



District of Lantzville Community Update

Financial Plan, Garage Sale, Bylaw Reminder, Upcoming Meetings, Council Update
New Watering Restriction Stages

March 2016

Happy Easter!

The District Office will be closed Friday, March 25, 2016 to Monday, March 28, 2016, inclusive. Regular office hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday) will resume on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. In case of a public works emergency, please call 250.390.4006.

Five Year Financial Plan 2016 - 2020

Council is continuing its financial planning process and invites the public to provide feedback, either in writing or by attending upcoming Financial Plan Committee of the Whole meetings on March 7 and April 4, 2016. Council plans to consider adoption of the 2016-2020 Financial Plan Bylaw and related tax rates bylaw on April 25, 2016.

Lantzville Fire Rescue Annual Garage Sale

NOTE: Date Correction from Firefighter Calendar
8:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday, April 23, 2016

at the Lantzville Fire Hall, 7580 Superior Road

Support the firefighters' Annual Garage Sale by donating good saleable items and by shopping at the sale! LVFD members are available to pick-up items starting **April 1st**. To donate, call the Fire Hall at 250.390.2811, Don at 250.390.2234 or Tom at 250.390.2174. Please do not drop off items at the Hall. All funds raised stay in our community. Please support our annual fundraising event.

Bylaw Reminders - Outdoor Burning

From October 16th to May 14th, residents are permitted to burn in their backyards without a permit. Conditions apply. Confirm...before you burn! Call Ministry of Environment at 1.888.281.2992 and follow the prompts to hear Environment Canada's daily ventilation index for Central Vancouver Island to confirm if burning is permitted. Outdoor burning is restricted when the index is POOR or FAIR. The conditions must be GOOD on the day you burn and GOOD or FAIR the following day in order to burn per the burning bylaw. Of note, a clear sunny day isn't a reliable indicator that you can burn – you must check the ventilation index. Be considerate of your neighbours when burning so you don't impact their daily routine or health. Burn materials hot, infrequently and ONLY when venting permits so the smoke goes straight up. For further information contact the District Office or visit www.lantzville.ca, for Burning Permit info.

Mayor's Office Hours

Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Call the District Office at 250.390.4006 if you wish to book an appointment to meet with Mayor Haime.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, March 7 – 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole
Monday, March 14 – 7:00 pm Regular Council
Monday, March 21 – 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, March 30 – 7:00 pm Regular Council
For more information, visit www.lantzville.ca.

Council Update - In February 2016, Council:

- authorized the early release of funds for Rotary Park improvements (playground equipment replacement \$37,000 and mountain bike skills circuit \$39,000)
- endorsed the Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation that Council proceed with selection and appointment of Commission members for the current and future vacancies without referral
- adopted Policy 3005-1 Accepting One Development Permit Application for Multiple Property Owners
- authorized Aspengrove School to hold a Charity Bike Ride from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, Saturday, May 14, 2016 on a route along specified streets and the E&N Trail, subject to notice, traffic control and insurance
- approved \$9,000 for The Port Theatre Society in 2016
- instructed staff to report on pedestrian crossing options for a crossing at Dickinson Road between the bottom of the Trail at Dickinson Road and Oar Road
- deferred discussion of the \$28,890 Special Request to complete pathway adjacent to Huddlestone Park, to the 2017 budget discussions in consideration of potential participation with the Royal Canadian Legion
- instructed staff to begin OCP review process in 2016 and approved \$55,000 in 2016 and \$55,000 in 2017
- instructed staff to establish an operating reserve fund to fund the next OCP review process, contributing \$15,000 per year beginning in 2018
- adopted Policy 3000-8 for awarding the Freedom of the Municipality Honour for distinguished service
- approved \$7,000 in 2016 for completion of the design of the Lantzville Nanaimo Water Interconnection
- approved \$15,000 in 2016 for Council meeting recording and sound equipment and \$850 ongoing operating costs
- gave Financial Plan Bylaw No.116, 2015, Amendment Bylaw No. 122, 2016 first three readings
- directed staff to incorporate the Watering Restrictions adopted regionally into the Water Conservation Plan
- approved a Development Permit for 7468 Lantzville Road for a new dwelling and a swimming pool
- appointed John Dunn to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term ending December 31, 2018

District of Lantzville *New* WATER RESTRICTION STAGES

February 2016

STAGE		1	2	3	4
WHEN	Effective Date	As Required	As Required	Voluntary Watering Ban – implemented as required, prior to enforced lawn watering ban	As Required
	Sprinkling Times	Between 7 PM – 7 AM	7-10 AM <u>OR</u> 7-10 PM for a MAX of 2 HOURS		SPRINKLING BAN: LAWN WATERING NOT PERMITTED
	Frequency	Any Day	Every Other Day Even # Houses– Even Days Odd # Houses – Odd days		
HOW	Pop-Up Spray, Rotors and Sprinklers	Only during permitted times	Only during permitted times		NOT PERMITTED
	Hand-Watering* (trees, shrubs, vegetables)	ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening)			ONLY BETWEEN 7-10 AM/PM
	Micro / Drip* Irrigation	ANYTIME – advised to check for leaks			
WHAT	Watering Lawns	Permitted during sprinkling times	Permitted during sprinkling times/ days		NOT PERMITTED
	Watering Ornamental Shrubs, Flowers and Trees	Permitted during sprinkling times	Permitted during sprinkling times/days		ONLY WITH DRIP or HAND WATERING
	Watering Vegetable Gardens or Fruit Trees	ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening - less evaporation)			ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening)
	Washing Vehicles, Boats, Houses	ONLY WITH HOSE WITH SHUT OFF DEVICE	ONLY WITH HOSE WITH SHUT OFF DEVICE		NOT PERMITTED Only exception is for safety
	Washing Sidewalks or Driveways	ANYTIME (advised to use a broom)	ANYTIME (advised to use a broom)	NOT PERMITTED	
	Filling Fountains, Pools or Hot Tubs	ANYTIME	ANYTIME	NOT PERMITTED	
	New Lawn Permits	Can apply for permit	Can apply for permit	NO PERMITS ISSUED	

***Definitions:**

- **Micro and Drip Irrigation:**
"Delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25 psi."
- **Hand-watering:**
"Delivering water by hose with spring-loaded nozzle shut-off device or hand-held container."

Note: *We encourage all residents to voluntarily conserve water at all times. Water restrictions only apply to those property owners who are on the District’s community water system. However, we also encourage those property owners on individual private wells to also exercise conservation measures when it comes to water usage.*

The District of Lantzville thanks you for your cooperation and encourages you to contact the District Office at 250.390.4006 or district@lantzville.ca if you have any questions.