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# Village Voice

MARCH 2017

## Village of Bawlf Council Members

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Council meetings are open to the public and are usually held at 7pm the third Wednesday of every month in Council Chambers. If you wish to speak to Council as a delegation, a written detailed request must be submitted to the Village Office by 1:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.



## Office Notes:

### From February 15 Regular Council Meeting:

- ◆ The Water Meter Reserves Policy No. 44 and The Purchasing Policy No. 46 were approved.
- ◆ The date for the Annual Village Wide Garage Sale was set for May 13. In an Economic Development initiative, Council has approved inclusion of a petting zoo, face painting as well as a bouncy castle. There was also discussion of closing off a portion of Hanson Street to allow home based businesses to set up tables as well as Village residents.
- ◆ There will be **no March Regular meeting** on Wednesday March 15, 2017.
- ◆ A Special Meeting will be held on March 20, 2017 where ISL Engineering will be discussing options/procedures and 5/10 year planning/budgeting in regards to the water line assessment.

# RECREATION

The Bawlf and District Recreation Association has informed the Village that no Village Residents attended the Annual Meeting held Feb 15. Therefore, there is currently no representation from Village residents on the Board. If you want to have input on recreation services and facilities in Bawlf you are encouraged to volunteer to sit on the Board. For more information email [bawlfrec@outlook.com](mailto:bawlfrec@outlook.com)



## Water Outages Phone Fan Out

With the age of the Village waterlines, the possibility of water outages due to waterline breaks could occur at any time. This years' water line assessment will definitely be a huge benefit in being proactive. In years past there was a phone fan out system where residents would fan out a message from the Village regarding any emergencies. A consent form would be required to participate. If anyone is interested in starting this up again, please contact the Village Office at customerservice@bawlf.com



## VILLAGE OF BAWLF FIRE DEPARTMENT

**We are recruiting  
Volunteer Firefighters !!!**

*Challenge yourself  
Make a difference  
Comprehensive training provided*

Contact : Dwayne Dennis  
at 780-679-4633

for more information.

Application forms available at the  
Village Office or at [www.bawlf.com](http://www.bawlf.com)  
on the Fire Department page.

**Events in March:**

2 Recycle-Cardboard

NO Regular Council

Meeting

16 Recycle-Blue Bag

20 Special Council

Meeting

25/26 Fire Department 1001  
Training Exam in Provost

**2017 DOG TAGS  
AVAILABLE AT  
VILLAGE OFFICE**

2017 Dog Tag Rates:

After Jan 31st:

\$40 (spayed or neutered)

\$60 (non-spayed or non-neutered)

*Note that after January 31st,  
Bylaw fines may be applicable*



**Bawlf School ECS is now  
accepting Kindergarten Registration  
for September 2017!**

Kindergarten is designed for children who will be five years of age before December 31, 2017.

**Register your child at the school office or call (780) 373-3784 for more information.**

(Birth Certificate required for registration) Mrs. Thomsen, our ECS teacher, will be having an orientation class for all pre-registered ECS students. The date will be announced upcoming School Bulletins and on the Bawlf School website. The orientation is designed to help new ECS students become familiar with the school prior to the beginning of the school year.

**Volunteers Needed!**

*If you want to be a part of the beautification of the Village, we would love your help.*

Many voices at the Winter General meeting expressed how they want the Village of Bawlf to be improved.

This is a project that involves residents as well. Public Works has a full schedule keeping up with regular mowing and maintenance. Volunteers are needed for projects such as Adopt-a-Pot and special event days.

Maintaining properties also goes a long way towards showing pride in our Village.

**Remember we are celebrating  
Canada's 150th Birthday!!!**



**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS - MARCH**

2 - Early Dismissal

3 & 4 - JH Basketball Regionals

6, 7 & 8 - JH Ski Trip

9 & 10 - Teacher's Convention-  
no school

14 - School Council meeting 7pm

15 - 18 SH Girls Basketball Provincials  
at Bawlf

17 - no school due to basketball

24 - Day in Lieu, no school

27 - PD Day - no School

**~PARENT'S NIGHT OUT~**

Join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm for an evening out hosted by Mr. Mikes Steakhouse in Camrose.

This fundraising event benefits the Regional Rural Children's Centre in Bawlf. Supper will be served at 5:30pm and a silent and live auction will follow.

Tickets are \$40 each and are available online through [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) or by calling *Michelle @ 780-678-6758* or *Terry-Lynn @ 780-608-4434*.

**Please come out and  
support our programs!**

*For more information, please visit our Facebook Page; Regional Rural Children's Centre.*



The outdoor skating rink will be closing for the year Monday March 6.

**Save the Date - July 7-9, 2017**

The Heisler 2017 Community Celebration is an event to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, 100 years as a community and the launch of our second Heisler History Book.

The weekend will be filled with laughter, games, activities, good food and lots of fun. We hope you join us to celebrate our wonderful community! Details and Registration Packages will be available soon. Check out our facebook page for updates as information becomes available.

Donations and Volunteers Welcome.

Heisler 2017 Celebration Committee

Box 173, Heisler, AB T0B2A0

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NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY, MARCH 20  
EMAIL TO [CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLFCOM](mailto:CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLFCOM) OR CALL 780-373-3797