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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.

Check the Village website for Agendas, Minutes and Council decisions. Most of Administrations' actions & decisions are directed by Council.

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Village Voice

SEPTEMBER 2017

Office Notes: NEW OFFICE HOURS: Now open Thursdays

Bylaws Read and passed at the August 16th Regular Meeting of Council:

Dog Control & License Bylaw 627/17 - Schedule "B" was amended to allow for prorated license fees purchased for new dogs after July 1 of the current year.



August 23, 2017
Letter from the Mayor

It has been 4 years that I have sat on as Council Member and Mayor. This experience has been both challenging and rewarding. I would like to thank all of the Councilors as a whole, for their dedication and team work in working for the betterment of the Village of Bawlf. Secondly, thank you to all of the Village staff for their hard work and dedication to the job. Third, thank you to you, the residents of Bawlf. I know that unless you are at every Council meeting, you might not know the progress that we are making or understand some of the decisions that have been made. I know as well that we cannot always please everyone. That is the challenging part. The rewarding part is now looking back and seeing the progress that we have made:

- ◆ Completed the new water treatment plant upgrade
- ◆ Created a small toboggan hill in the Lion's park
- ◆ Presently we have an engineering firm doing an Asset Management Plan that will bring us closer to completing an accurate long range plan which includes bringing our infrastructure up to standard
- ◆ Priorities were as follows: 1. Water Treatment plant 2. Drainage 3. Water lines 4. Paved roads understanding was that if water lines etc. were not up to par before paving, we would be tearing up our new roads to repair lines.
- ◆ Sold all Village lots
- ◆ Acquired 17 acres for future growth and development
- ◆ Adding 3 bays on to existing fire hall which will support our Fire Department and will allow Village Public Works to occupy the much needed north bays
- ◆ Hosted a winter fun day in the park and enhanced our Annual Village wide garage sale

I would like to encourage all those that are genuinely interested in the betterment of the Village of Bawlf as a whole, to consider running for Council. If interested, please utilize the information package that is available on the Village website at www.bawlf.com to educate yourself on the rules and regulations used to govern Municipal Governments.

Sincerely,
Mayor Leonard Thompson



2017 Is An Election Year

As we get closer and begin to prepare for the upcoming election on October 16th, you can stay up to date on all related materials, dates, and information by checking our "Elections" page on the Village website: www.bawlf.com

Nomination Day is Monday, September 18

Nomination Packages are available online or at the Village Office.

Events in September:

- 4- Labor Day Holiday
Office Closed
- 7—Recycle (Cardboard)
- 18- **Nomination Day**
- 20—Council Meeting
- 21- Recycle (Blue Bag)



Bulk Water will be CLOSED August and September due to Fire Department construction.

NOTICE: Public Works will be flushing & winterizing fire hydrants in the near future. This flushing may agitate the water supply and produce off-color in the system, which is normal and is only temporary.

Residents are cautioned to check water clarity by running water before usage for laundry, drinking, etc.

We will advise via website and highway sign when we know exact start date.



David Knipe

Memorial Library

Regular hours are:

Monday	10am to 5pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10am to 5pm
Thursday	3pm to 7pm
Friday	10am to 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



The Village has received notification that our grant application was approved for FCC AgriSpirit funds towards our Fire Department Expansion

Thanks FCC Agriculture!



Farm Credit Canada

Advancing the business of agriculture



Battle River Community Foundation

Helping you make good things happen.

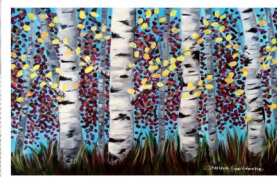
Thank you to the Battle River Community Foundation for the grant received from the Storvick Family Fund. This grant will be used for the care and maintenance of the Bawlf Park Cemetery.



Timeless Design presents

"Paint This"

Hosted by Artist, Sharleen Guillemette



"Autumn Birch"

\$45, includes supplies ages 14 and under, \$30

Serving Wine & Refreshments
Friday, Sept 22, 7-10 pm
Bawlf Community Hall

Please text or call to reserve your spot:
780-678-4824



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Office open for registrations
- Wednesday, August 30th - Afternoon only
- Friday, September 1st - All day
- Sept. 5 - First day of school
- 8 - Pancake Breakfast
- 15 - PD Day - No School
- 15&16 - SH Girls Volleyball home tournament.
- 22 - JH/SH Academic Awards
- 29 - No School
- Check the School website for more info.
- www.brsd.ab.ca/bawlf

**NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLF.COM OR CALL 780-373-3797**