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Auld Lang Syne (old long since or days gone by): It is well known in many countries, especially in the English-speaking world, its traditional use being to bid farewell to the old year at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve. By extension, it is also sung at funerals, graduations, and as a farewell or ending to other occasions. The international Scouting movement in many countries uses it to close jamborees and other functions. (Wikipedia)

2021 Regular Council Meeting dates:

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 18 (postponed one week due to Remembrance Day)

December 9

Meetings will be held at 7 PM at the Community Hall (90 Main Ave)

Glenwood Library

Library Hours:

Monday 12-4 PM
Tuesday 12-4 PM
Wednesday 1-5 PM
Thursday 3-7 PM
Questions? Call
403.942.8033

Glenwood Community Hall

The Glenwood Community Hall is closed to all events except Village Council Meetings. **Current** COVID regulations must be followed. Village Council meetings will continue be held there as it is large enough to facilitate the required social distancing requirements. If you are showing COVID symptoms, please do not attend.

The next Village Council meeting will be on Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM.

Spring Glen Park

- ~ Monday night camping is free for all local residents.
- ~ Powered sites \$30
- ~ No power \$20
- ~ Tents \$15
- ~ Kitchen \$150/\$75
- ~ Entire Park \$750

*to reserve a spot, email springglenparkfun@gmail.com

Village Office News

Village Council General Election Nomination Info

The nomination period for the 2021 general election begins on January 1, 2021 and runs until 12:00 noon on nomination day: Monday, September 20, 2021. Please pick up nomination packages at the Village Office.

Candidate Eligibility:

1. A person may be nominated in any election under the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) if the person:

- is eligible to vote in the election;
- has resided in the municipality for 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day; and
- is not otherwise ineligible.

2. A person is ineligible to be nominated as a candidate in any election under the LAEA if:

- the person is the auditor of the local jurisdiction;
- the person is an employee of the local jurisdiction for which the election is to be held unless the person has taken a leave of absence;
- the person is indebted to the municipality for taxes in default exceeding \$50 (excluding indebtedness on current taxes, and indebtedness for arrears of taxes for which the person has entered into a consolidation agreement with the municipality);
- the person is indebted to the local jurisdiction for any debt exceeding \$500 and is in default for more than 90 days; and
- the person has, within the previous 10 years, been convicted of an offence under the LAEA, the Election Act, the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, or the Canada Elections Act (Canada).

3. Candidates who seek nomination for office must complete Form 4 - Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance (available on alberta.ca).

Generally, nominations must be signed by a minimum of five electors. These electors must be residents of the local jurisdiction on the date they signed the form, and must be eligible to vote in the election.

4. In addition to the Nomination Form and Candidate's Acceptance (Form 4), the candidate must also file Form 5 - Candidate Information (available on alberta.ca).

5. Candidates can begin to file nomination papers with the returning officer on January 1 in the year of a general election.

Please feel free to email glenwoodgleanings@gmail.com to make submissions, calendar entries or announcements in this newsletter. Or just drop a hand-written note in the mailbox beside the door of the village office – just remember to add your name and phone number should we have any questions regarding the submission. Business card sized ads can be purchased for \$12 per year and double size for \$24 per year at the Village Office.

Pecuniary Interest

Alberta's municipal councillors have a strong record of public service to their communities. As a public servant, you are responsible for upholding the public interest ahead of any private interests you may have. The Municipal Government Act (MGA) describes pecuniary interest and sets out the procedures you must follow if a matter in which you have a pecuniary interest comes up at a council meeting or a committee of council meeting. These rules are designed to protect the public interest while ensuring that your ability to work is not adversely affected by your election to council. In order that the public interest is served and seen to be served, it is important that you be open and honest about dealing with the municipality. Be fair to yourself, your electors and your municipality by keeping your private interests in harmony with the public interest.

Instalment Plan to Pay Property Taxes on a Monthly Basis

Village of Glenwood Bylaw #176-94 (Tax Instalment Plan) allows a resident to pay their taxes by monthly instalments (January - December). Even though the annual taxes are not due to be paid until July 31st of each year, you could have a good portion of that tax bill already paid by the time you receive it. To be eligible to participate in this program, your 2020 taxes must be paid in full prior to December 31, 2020. To take advantage of this opportunity, just visit the village office to complete the paperwork before January 15. A resident who has signed up for monthly instalments will not be charged late fees or penalties on the unpaid current taxes during the current year (2021 taxes must be paid in full during 2021).

2021 Utility Payment Incentive

All utility accounts that are paid in full before February 28, 2021, will receive the December utility charges free.

Spring Glen Elementary School Calendar

January 4 - Online School
January 14 - Tie Dye Day
January 26 - Toonie Carnival
January 27 - Winter White-out Dress Up Day
January 28 - Division PD Day
January 29 - PD Day - No Classes

Spring Glen Jr High School Calendar

January 22 - End of Quarter 2
January 23 - Start of Quarter 3
January 28 - Division PD Day
January 29 - PD Day - No Classes

Glenwood Library News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Library Board and Staff would like to thank you for all your support and wish you the very best in the coming year.

COVID Library Closures

Our library will be closed for the Christmas break until January 4, when it will open for curbside pickup only until January 11; and then it will HOPEFULLY be open for business as usual! We can't wait to see you all again!!

Volunteers

A great BIG thank you to Launa Porter for helping to decorate our library for Christmas. She did such a fantastic job and we really appreciate her time and talent. Thanks also to everyone who has volunteered at the library in any way this year. It is SOOO appreciated.

Winter Reading Challenge

From December 21 - January 10, Chinook Arch invites you to write a Bibliocommons review on any book/ebook, audiobook, or magazine/eMagazine that you've read and then let us know about it by filling out the online review form. Each time you fill out the form, you will be entered into a draw to win:

Adults & Teens - 1 of 2 Lenovo Yoga Smart Tablets

Children 12 & Under - 1 of 2 \$30 Mastermind Toy Gift Cards

Register Here: chinookarch.ca/events/families/winter-reading-challenge

Digital Literacy Class #2: Online Privacy

The next digital literacy class is scheduled for Monday, Feb 1, 1:30-2:30 and will most likely take place over Zoom, due to COVID restrictions. If you do not wish to participate over Zoom, all 7 of these classes are available to watch on the Chinook Arch website: <https://chinookarch.ca/services/fundamentals-digital-literacy-skills-program>

These classes are excellent and very informative. Call 403.942.8033 to register.

Kids Craft Kits

This month's craft kits are super awesome Twirlygigs! You'll love it, so come get one today!

13 Ways to Kill Your Community:

(Excerpts from a book of the same name, written by Doug Griffiths & Kelly Clemmer, 2010)

- ♦ Don't Have Quality Water "...the poorest 20 percent of the world's population spends more than 10 percent of their income on water." "I fully believe that the next great war will be fought over oil, but the last great war of humankind will be fought over water. If you look at it this way, how can anyone possibly say that the cost of water is too much?"
- ♦ Don't Attract Business "With a little bit of information on what people leave town for, there may be some local resident who just needs a little push to open that business or provide that service."

- ✦ Ignore Your Youth “Youth - men and women approximately 35 and younger - are typically the most energetic individuals within your community, and are full of creative, innovative ideas not yet prejudiced by bad experiences and fruitless pursuits. Within youth lies the hope that anything is still possible if we can just dream it, and the energy and passion to pursue those dreams until their realization.”
- ✦ Deceive Yourself About Your Real Needs or Values “...every single community also has something that gives it a competitive advantage over other places down the road and around the world. Each community has something unique and wonderful that it offers its inhabitants or those people wouldn't choose to live there.”
- ✦ Shop Elsewhere “While money, or more money, is rarely the solution to solving any problem, and is never the first step in addressing that problem, it can be a part of creating problems. I am not talking here about the apparent lack of funds that communities have to address the needs of their citizens, but about the individual choices citizens make in how they spend money and the consequences those choices have on their fellow community members.”
- ✦ Don't Paint “Of course, painting isn't the only factor included in this concept - it encompasses anything that may beautify your community such as sweeping, cleaning, planting flowers, mowing grass, picking up garbage and so on.”
- ✦ Don't Cooperate “From our first day in kindergarten, we have all been taught the importance of learning how to cooperate with each other. Almost everything takes cooperation to be successful.”
- ✦ Live in the Past “...killing your community is all about attitude. The beginning and end of every community is its people and the collective attitude they have about how they define success and whether or not they want to achieve it.”
- ✦ Ignore Your Seniors “In many cultures around the world, seniors are revered for the wisdom and experience they hold. Most of us, however, tend to view our seniors as just easy-going and cordial folks. They are rarely viewed as a factor when it comes to the future. Don't be fooled.”
- ✦ Reject Everything New “The implicit nature in a human is to strive and work to achieve consistency because in consistency there is security. As we age, this tendency increases and we become more willing to trade risk and adventure for security and consistency. We tend to prefer the devil we know over the one we don't.”
- ✦ Ignore Outsiders “Outsiders have many common traits, but they are not one distinct group. Outsiders are those who do not typically identify with your community's shared general sense of who it is. Outsiders can be from a different, distinct cultural group, or speak a different language, have a different history, live a different lifestyle and eat different food, or anything else that makes them different from the average member of your community. The reason that these outsiders are dangerous and can cause your community to experience success all comes down to the simple fact that they chose your community to live in.”
- ✦ Become Complacent “We can't always be vigilant, but when we relax for too long, we can lose focus enough that we forget how to regain it. Many people who become complacent still talk a tough game and still give the impression that they are fully determined to attain their goal. Inside, however, they are often suffering from laziness, burnout, or overconfidence, but don't really know how their performance has been affected.
- ✦ Don't Take Responsibility “The particular effectiveness of the “avoiding responsibility” technique is that it is contagious.”



VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
Regular Council Meeting

Agenda

Glenwood Community Hall (90 Main Avenue)
Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00pm

To access the supporting documents to this agenda, first download the agenda to your own computer/device, then look for them as attachments to the .pdf agenda document.

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Adoption of Previous Minutes:
 - a) 2020.10.22 Organizational Council Meeting Minutes
 - b) 2020.10.22 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
5. Delegations:
 - a) RCMP – quarterly report
 - b) Janet Edwards – Emergency Management
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action:
 - a) Tough Country Shed
 - b) Bylaw #239-2020-A Emergency Management (Draft)
 - c) Community Hall Rental increase for COVID cleaning (Policy)
 - d) Bylaw 223-2020 Off Road Vehicles (Draft)
 - e) Council Christmas Party – December 3rd or 7th at Community Hall
 - f) 2021 Budget discussion
7. Councillor Reports:
 - Mayor Elias
 - Deputy Mayor Rolfson
 - Councillor Carter
 - Councillor Clark
 - Councillor Lybbert
8. CAO Report:
 - a) COVID – Cardston County is on the watch list
 - b) Snow Removal
9. Financial Reports:
 - a) Accounts Payable Cheques for October 2020 (20190948-20190976)
 - b) Budget vs Actual Review October 2020

VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD

November 12, 2020 Minutes

The Regular Village of Glenwood Council meeting was held at the Glenwood Community Hall on November 12, 2020 scheduled at 7:00 PM.

In attendance: Deputy Mayor David Rolfson, Councillors Barton Lybbert, Gerry Carter and Rusty Clark. Mayor Albert Elias as absent

Officials: CAO Carrie Kinahan was in attendance; Chief Financial Officer Hakon Skoien attended via phone for 27 minutes.

<u>1. Called to Order</u>	Deputy Mayor Rolfson called the November 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM
<u>2. Prayer</u>	Councillor Lybbert
<u>3. Agenda Adoption</u> 2020.11.166	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to adopt the agenda as presented. Carried
<u>4. Minutes Adoption</u> 2020.11.167	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to adopt the minutes of the 2020.10.22 Organizational Council Meeting as presented. Carried
2020.11.168	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to adopt the minutes of the 2020. 10.22 Regular Council Meeting as presented. Carried
<u>5. Delegations:</u> 5.a RCMP Sergeant Bob Wright	No resolutions for this item.
5.b Emergency Management - Janet Edwards	No resolutions for this item.
<u>6. Items for Discussion:</u> 6.a Tough Country Shed 2020.11.169	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to instruct administration to inform Tough Country, approving the shed. Carried
6.b By law #239-2020- A Emergency Management Bylaw 2020.11.170	Councillor Lybbert MOVED to approve First Reading for Bylaw #239-2020-A (Emergency Management) as presented. Carried
2020.11.171	Councillor Carter MOVED to approve Second Reading for Bylaw #239-2020-A (Emergency Management) as presented. Carried
2020.11.172	Deputy Mayor Rolfson MOVED to consider Third & Final Reading for Bylaw #239-2020-A (Emergency Management) as presented. Carried
2020.11.173	Councillor Clark MOVED to approve Third Reading & Final Reading for Bylaw #239-2020-A (Emergency Management) as presented. Carried

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6.c Community Hall
Rental increase for
COVID cleaning (Policy)
2020.11.174

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to approve the COVID Cleaning Policy at Community Hall.

Carried

6.d Bylaw #223-2020
Off Road Vehicle (Draft)
2020.11.175

Councillor Carter **MOVED** to look deeper into Bylaw #223-2020 and table to a later meeting.

Carried

6.e Council &
Administration
Christmas Party
2020.11.176

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to **cancel** for this year due to COVID.

Carried

CFO Hakon Skoien
attended via Phone

CFO Hakon Skoien joined the meeting via phone at 8:12 PM.

6.f 2021 Budget
discussion
2020.11.177

Councillor Carter **MOVED** to accept as information and to table to next meeting.

Carried

7. & 8. Council & CAO
Reports

Mayor Elias

- Absent

Deputy Mayor Rolfson

- None

Councillor Carter

- None

Councillor Clark

- None

Councillor Lybbert

- No Recreation activities planned.

CAO Report

- CAO Report presented as outlined in the agenda

2020.11.178

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to accept the Councillor & CAO reports as information.

Carried

9. Financial Reports

9.a

2020.11.179

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to accept the Accounts Payable Report for November (20190948 - 20190976) as information.

Carried

9.b

2020.11.180

Councillor Carter **MOVED** to accept the Budget VS Actual Operating & Capital reports as presented as information.

Carried

10. Correspondence

- 2020 Alberta SW Board Minutes 10-07
- 2020-11 Bulletin Alberta SW
- M&R Ridge Utilities Intro v3
- Infrastructure Funding Letter
- M&R October
- M&R October 2, 2020 minutes
- M&R Into to RUL
- M&R Agenda, November 6, 2020

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- i) lbr-ohs-enews-2020-10
- j) lbr-ohs-enews-2020-11

2020.11.181

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to accept the correspondence as information.

Carried

11. Closed Meeting
2020.11.182

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to close the meeting to the public at 9:00 PM to discuss Land, Legal or Labour Matters as per *Section 24(b)(i) of the FOIP Act*.

Carried

2020.11.183

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to open the meeting to the public at 9:31 PM.

Carried

2020.11.184

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to extend the meeting past 9:30 PM.

Carried

2020.11.185

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to closed the meeting to the public again at 9:33 PM.

Carried

2020.11.186

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to open the meeting to the public at 9:45 PM.

Carried

The Regular Council Meeting resumed at 9:48 PM allowing for the public to rejoin the meeting.

2020.11.187

Deputy Mayor Rolfson **MOVED** to instruct administration to purchase either a Ham or Turkey for each member of Council & each Employee.

Carried

2020.11.188

Councillor Clark **MOVED** to instruct administration to pay each village staff member a \$100.00 Christmas Bonus.

Carried


Adjournment
2020.11.189

Councillor Clark **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 PM.

Carried



Meeting Chair



Chief Administrative Officer



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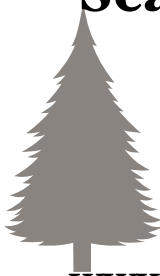
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