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Seasons Greetings

Glenwood Village Council, Staff and Administration would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Monday 12-4 PM
Tuesday 12-4 PM
Wednesday 1-5 PM
Thursday 3-7 PM
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The Glenwood Community Hall is CLOSED again until further notice. **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, December 9 at 7:00 PM.

Spring Glen Park

is now closed for the season and will reopen on May Long Weekend 2022.

NEW RATES for residents of Glenwood, Hill Spring & Cardston County Div 4:
Monday night free plus
Tuesday & Wednesday nights
half price...3 nights for the
price of one.

Village of Glenwood News

Ice Cream FOR SALE

There are still a few buckets of ice cream left for sale at a reduced price. Please contact Carrie at the village office if you would like to purchase some. The price is \$40 for a full tub and \$20 for a partial. The varieties are:

Pistachio Almond - 1 tub
Expresso Flake - 1 tub
Lime Sherbet - 2 tubs
Tiber Tail - 1 tub
Rainbow Sherbet - 3 tubs
Oh Macaroon - 4 tubs and 1 part tub

Remember to be respectful of your neighbours when you are burning and with the high winds blowing, remember to put your belongings away in the yard and tie up those garbage bags.

REMINDER

These items should NEVER be put down the TOILET:

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FLUSHABLE WIPES**

None of these items biodegrade and Perry has to clean out the mess **BY HAND** at the filter before the sewer goes into the lagoon. Please do not put them down your toilet or into the sewer sytem.

Thanks,
VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION



Letter from our Mayor

Dear Glenwood Community,

Thanks so much for your support and engagement during the elections. We have already been hard at work getting to know the Municipal Government Act (MGA), the different committees we represent, the past council's concerns and other essential services. Before we were sworn in, we had a social gathering to help us to get to know each other better by conversing about our interests and to discuss things that some of us were not real familiar with, for example, the water services, the Fiber Optics options (who have agreed to come to council in January), the Library being taken over by Chinook Arch (which was a rumour).

Nov. 1 - we were sworn in.

Nov. 5 - we had a six-hour closed meeting with Hakon Skoien (our CFO) learning about the budget. We are all very appreciative and feel fortunate to have Hakon as our accountant. We know there needs to be increases and we are looking for ways to make these increases as small as possible. Nobody, including us, want more expenses, but with Saputo closing, we have to be able to balance the budget.

Nov. 10 - we had an eight-hour training meeting in Cardston with Brownlee LLP learning the regulations of the MGA (Municipal Government Act). It was very informative but I think we all got a little 'squirrely' by the end.

Nov. 18 - our regular council meeting with minutes attached.

Nov. 29 and 30 - a training meeting on a webinar with Bloom, an agency regarding ethics.

Nov. 30 - a training meeting with Hill Spring presented by ORRSC (The Oldman River Regional Services Commission).

Please be patient with us as we try to jump all the hurdles, one at a time to begin with, learning the regulations and trying to implement new and some former ideas. Also believe that we are trying our best to fulfill our new positions that you elected us for. We are bound to make mistakes but hopefully they will be few and easily corrected. We are all very open so reach out with your questions, or feel free to attend our meetings.

At this point, I would like to recognize a very dedicated past community minded man, Rudy Kutsch. Rudy lived around Glenwood from 2 years of age to 92. He served for many years in different capacities, which are still benefitting us today, such as:

1. Served many years as a Village councillor
2. Served as Mayor of Glenwood from 1774 - 1977
3. Served as a founding member of Spring Glen Park
4. Served friends and neighbours with his tractor and other things
5. He worked with others on a Self Sufficiency Group for Glenwood
6. He volunteered on the Emergency management in earlier years

This list is a few of the things he did for our community and he will be greatly missed.

Linda Allred, Mayor



Merry Christmas Village Activity

at the Community Centre
Monday December 13th

 6:30 pm Hayrides and Caroling

 7:00 – 8:00+ pm Hot Chocolate
and Cookie Decorating 

 A time to strengthen friendships
and have a joy-filled time together

Ballroom Dance with Rick and Leisa Olson

LDS Church Gymnasium
Thursday evenings:
January 13th , 20th , 27th
February 3rd , 10th

Start the New Year with some New Steps



Valentine Sweetheart ♥ Dance ♥

LDS Church Gymnasium

Saturday February 12th
Old Time Summer Picnic

Each couple brings their
own filled picnic basket

Save the Date

♥ More information
coming in January ♥

2022



Spring Glen Elementary School Calendar

Nov 1 - Skating
Nov 4 - Skating
Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Program
Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL / Remembrance Day
Nov 12 - NO SCHOOL / Wellness Day
Nov 15 - NO SCHOOL / Wellness Day
Nov 23 - Report Cards

Spring Glen Jr High School Calendar

Nov 2 - Teacher PD / Staff Meeting at 3:00 PM
Nov 8 - School Council Meeting at 3:00 PM
Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL / Remembrance Day
Nov 12 - NO SCHOOL / Wellness Day
Nov 13 - Last Day of 1st Quarter
Nov 15 - NO SCHOOL / Wellness Day
Nov 16 - Teacher PD at 3:00 PM
Nov 30 - Teacher PD / Staff Meeting at 3:00 PM

RUDY KUTSCH, beloved husband of Vernon Kutsch, passed away in Cardston, AB on Monday, Nov 8, 2021. He was born near Stirling, Alberta on July 7, 1929 to Maria (Jochum) Kutsch and Rudolf Kutsch. Born two months after his parents emigrated from Germany to Canada, he was the youngest of three children: Thea, Otto, and Rudy. When Rudy was two years old, his parents purchased land one mile west of Glenwood, Alberta where they started their farm and built a small home. Rudy learned the value of hard work at a young age working with farm animals and in the fields. He attended school in Glenwood until Grade 9 and later attended a farm mechanics program at SAIT in Calgary. Rudy had an amazing ability to understand how things worked and became good at building things and fixing machinery and equipment.

In his early twenties, Rudy began trucking in addition to farming, and trucked throughout Alberta for seventeen years, hauling gravel, asphalt, and fertilizer. His recreation included hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and taking scenic drives, and he loved the mountains. He also had fun attending dances in Waterton. Rudy remained living at home to help and support his mother up until his marriage.

In 1969, Rudy married Vernene Archibald in the Cardston Alberta Temple. He stopped trucking shortly after their marriage so he could be home with his family, and he purchased and rented additional land to farm. He was proud of the quality of his crops. Between 1970 and 1978 Rudy and Vernene were blessed with five children: Darren, Devon, Alita, Kenny, and Gary. They built their home on the farm west of Glenwood in 1980.

Snowmobiling, camping, travelling, boating, waterskiing, and canoeing were some of the activities Rudy shared with his family. He also enjoyed spending time at the log cabin they built at Wasa Lake, B.C. Growing a vegetable garden, especially potatoes and corn, was rewarding for him. Rudy loved to read anything and everything. His voracious reading habit contributed to his lifelong learning and was a source of great pleasure for him. Rudy appreciated the comfort of sitting in front of a warm fire that he had built in the wood stove. He was a wonderful supporter of his grandchildren's sporting and musical endeavours.

Rudy served as mayor of Glenwood from 1974-1977, as well as serving in the Glenwood Ward bishopric with Bishop Winston Bohne from 1971-1979. During the 1980's Rudy worked with many others to create Spring Glen Park, located on the Belly River between Glenwood and Hill Spring. Rudy and Vernene served two missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: first in the South Dakota, Rapid City Mission (2000-2002) and second at Martin's Cove Mormon Handcart Historic Sites Mission in Wyoming (2003).

Throughout his life Rudy took pleasure in travelling to various parts of the world. A highlight of his travels occurred in 2019 at age 90 when he and Vernene, accompanied by their daughter and grandson, travelled to Germany, France, England, and Scotland. In Germany he thoroughly enjoyed spending time with both sides of his extended family and visiting one last time the homes and villages where his parents were born and raised.

Rudy was grateful to his Heavenly Father for the blessings of good health, mobility, and a clear and active mind, which he kept until his last breath. He spent his final day on earth in Glenwood, where he took Vernene on a scenic drive, attended church, visited at home with family, read, and enjoyed eating the apple pie his granddaughter made for him. Rudy passed away peacefully that night at age 92 in Cardston, Alberta on November 8, 2021.

To summarize his life in words written by his cousins from Germany, "Rudy was granted the grace to live a self-determined and fulfilled life until the end. His family has lost a wonderful, warm, intelligent, and also very loving man, father and grandfather. His humorous and sometimes mischievous manner made him unforgettable. He lived his life the way he wanted until the last day, strongly connected to his faith and family."

Rudy is survived by his wife, Vernene Archibald Kutsch; their children Darren, Devon (Julie), Alita (Doug) Pitcher, Kenneth (Kansis), and Gary (Holly), as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.



VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD
Proposed Regular Council Meeting

Agenda

Glenwood Community Hall (90 Main Avenue)
Thursday, December 09, 2021 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. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of Previous Minutes:
 - a) 2021.12.06 Public Hearing Council Meeting Minutes
4. Delegations:
 - a) Dan Magnus from ATCO presentation contract.
 - b) How can we help you – Leisa Olson & Wayne Layton
5. Items for Discussion and/or Action:
 - a) Draft Bylaw #245-2021 Rates, Fees and Charges
 - b) Draft Bylaw #260-2021 Bylaw officer- will be presented at the meeting
6. Councillor Reports:
 - Mayor Allred
 - Deputy Mayor Holthe
 - Councillor Law
 - Councillor Lybbert
 - Councillor Peterson
7. CAO Report:
 - a) Grant info
 - b) General update on Village
 - c) Emergency Management training – Info to come in next week
8. Financial Reports:
 - a) Accounts Payable Cheques for November 2021 (20210392-20210401)
 - b) Budget vs Actual Review November 2021
 - c) Bank Reconciliation – Will be added to Thursday's agenda
9. Correspondence:
 - a) 2021-12-03 – Southwest Mayors & Reeves Meeting
 - b) CCES MINUTES Dec 2, 2021
 - c) Mayors and Reeves November 2021
 - d) MayorsCouncilsCongratsLetter_Dec2021 (1)
 - e) MINUTES Dec 2, 2021
 - f) November 5, 2021 Minutes

VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD

November 1, 2021 Minutes

The Organizational Village of Glenwood Council meeting was held at the Glenwood Community Hall on November 1, 2021 scheduled at 7:00 PM.

In attendance: Mayor Albert Elias, Deputy Mayor David Rolfson, Councillors Gerry Carter, Councillor Rusty Clark and Councillors Barton Lybbert. Linda Allred, Milo Holthe, Steven Law, Sandra Lybbert, and Mark Peterson

Officials: Chief Administrative Officer Carrie Kinahan was in attendance.

1. Called to Order

Mayor Elias called the November 1, 2021 **Organizational** Council Meeting to order at 7:10 PM

2. Prayer

Councillor Lybbert

3. Agenda Adoption **2021.11.164**

Councillor Carter **MOVED** to adopt the agenda as amended. Adding November 18 as next regular meeting.

Carried

4. Minutes Adoption

4a) 2021.10.14 Council Meeting
2021.11.165

Mayor Elias **MOVED** to adopt the minutes of the 2021.10.14 Council Meeting as presented.

Carried

5. Chief Administration Officer: Carrie Kinahan.

Took over as Chair of meeting

6. Oath of Office:

Linda Allred, Milo Holthe, Steven Law, Sandra Lybbert, Mark Peterson
2021.11.166

Each member took the Oath and signed the form.

7. Council Appointments

CAO Kinahan invited Councillors to propose Nominations for Mayor. Councillor Allred was nominated by Councillor Law.

CAO Kinahan made a **second** call for Nominations for Mayor. Councillor Peterson was nominated by Councillor Allred.

CAO Kinahan made a **third** call for Nominations for Mayor. Councillor Allred was nominated by Councillor Peterson.

Councillor Allred was **Appointed** as Mayor.

CAO Kinahan invited Councillors to propose Nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councillor Holthe was nominated Councillor Peterson.

CAO Kinahan made a **second** call for Nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councillor Holthe was nominated by Councillor Law.

CAO Kinahan made a **third** call for Nominations for Deputy Mayor. Councillor Peterson was nominated by Mayor Allred.

Councillor Holthe was appointed as Deputy Mayor.

AKL CK

9. Mayor Allred: Took over as Chair of meeting

10. Appointments:

10a) Council Appointments
2021.11.168

Councillor Peterson **MOVED** to confirm the following appointments to the various Village of Glenwood committees for the next year. Attached copy at bottom of minutes.

Carried

10b) Auditor
2021.11.169

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to appoint Mercer Wilde Group as the Village of Glenwood Auditor for the next year.

Carried

10c) Assessor
2021.11.170

Mayor Allred **MOVED** to appoint Benchmark as the Village of Glenwood Assessor for the next year.

Carried

10d) Bank: ATB
2021.11.171

Mayor Allred **MOVED** to appoint ATB as the Village of Glenwood Bank for the next year.

Carried

10e) Village Office Location
2021.11.172

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to 59 Main Avenue as the Village of Glenwood main Office for the next year.

Carried

10f) Village Council Meeting Location
2021.11.173

Mayor Allred **MOVED** to hold Village of Glenwood Council meetings at the Village Community Hall 90 Main Ave.

Carried

10g) Signing Authority
2021.11.174

Councillor Peterson **MOVED** to appoint Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors and CAO signing authorities. Removing previous Councillors.

Carried

11. Regular Council Meetings: Second Thursday of each month.

2021.11.175

Mayor Allred **MOVED** to approve the meeting dates as listed: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar 10, Apr. 14, May 12, June 09, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 08, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 08, 2022

Carried

2021.11.176

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to hold a budget planning discussion/training on Nov. 5 at the Village office, Council Chambers.

Carried

Adjournment
2021.11.177

Councillor Lybbert **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:18pm

Carried



Meeting Chair



Chief Administrative Officer

LIBRARY NEWS

Stop by the library to pick up a colouring page for our CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST! Winners will be chosen and awarded on Monday December 20. Age categories and prizes are:

Age 2-4 Rescue Tales Baby Husky and Kinder Surprise

Age 5-6 Paw Patrol Play Doh Set and Kinder Surprise

Age 7-8 Sno-Art Kit and Kinder Surprise

Age 9-11 Neon LED Glow Drawing Board and Kinder Surprise

Age 12-14 KANOODLE FLIP and Lindor Chocolates

Age 15 + \$15 Gift Card for Tina's Café and Bakery and Lindor Chocolates

We have 2 free Kids Craft Kits this month: Paper Bag Grinch and Nativity Stick Puppets. We also have Christmas Joke Tellers.

Do you need some Christmas cards? The library is selling some beautiful handmade (by Debbie Otteson) Christmas cards 2 for \$4.00.

The Library will be closed from Monday December 27 – Thursday December 30. The Library Board and Staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

One of the new services from the Alberta Government is an online Emergency Registration System. When you log into **emergencyregistration.alberta.ca**, you can register yourself and your household member, even pets. This information is used only during an Emergency Event in our local area and is shared with the Evacuation Center when you check in, thus making the process much easier during a stressful time. If you need help or don't have access to the internet, call 310-4455 and operators can take your information and get you registered.
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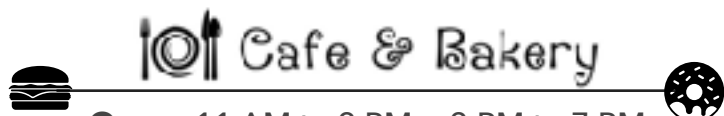
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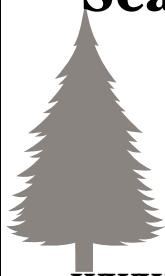
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