

Highlights from the Mayor



Well I think it's safe to say that summer is definitely over. I understand that most of our farmers were able to get the majority of their crops in, so we are all very happy for them and very grateful for that snapshot of good weather towards the end of October.

Now that we have all the bylaws in place to accommodate cannabis retail and production in an orderly fashion in our community, it's time to focus once again on the backbone of municipal governance.

Over the coming weeks we will be focusing on the 2019 budget and strategic and operating plans for the new year. We started to catch up on some of our digital and mechanical infrastructure last year and now we need to focus on building in efficiencies to the operations of the town.

We are finding that our underground infrastructure is definitely in need of some much needed repair and updating, and we need to find a way to achieve those goals within budget parameters. We did not increase our mill rate for residences and commercial properties last year, though unfortunately, many of our local businesses dealt with increased assessment.

The assessment process is supposed to be at arm's length from the influence of council because there is an appeal process that as a council, we can't sway. I can share that all appeals were settled before they came to a hearing. We are hoping that the economy evens out and next year is a little less volatile for our business sector. We will be discussing next years' budget in detail over the coming weeks to come up with the best solution for all.

We have been having a fair amount of complaints from people whose neighbours are not cleaning up around their garbage cans and/or bags. We ask as a courtesy to your neighbours that if your bags rip open and your garbage scatters, that you clean it up. It's not up to town staff, or your neighbours, to pick up residential garbage that has been allowed to accumulate around the back of your property. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Our public works staff are preparing for winter, getting ploughs and graders ready to go. We are also pumping out as much of the excess accumulated water on the southeast corner of the front nine so that when the spring comes, the run off will have some place to go. This is another issue we are still holding out hope, that a resolution can be found.

That's all till next time.


Respectfully,
Mayor Maureen Miller.

FINANCE



2018 TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

DUE DEC. 31, 2018

 A 15% penalty will be applied January 1, 2019 for any amounts outstanding

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

DID YOU KNOW...

A development permit may be required if you are opening a new business in the Town of St. Paul. As per Section 1.3: Interpretation, #92 "Development" can include many different situations/scenarios as defined in the Land Use Bylaw. This type of application is called a "Change of Use" or "Change in Intensity". A development permit once issued, is valid to start within one year. Planning & Development encourages discussions with our office well in advance to avoid any delays of opening your business.

Furthermore, in accordance with Bylaw 1254 a business license is required to be issued before opening any new business.

The Land Use Bylaw is available under <https://townstpaul.civicweb.net/Portal> In the 'Search' tab enter 'Land Use Bylaw'.

Please contact Planning & Development at 780-645-4481 if you have any questions.



FCSS/ PARENT LINK



S.P.Y.C.

St. Paul Youth Council
The Power of Our Voice

Youth Gym Night!

Tues. Nov. 20th 7-8:30 pm

FREE!! This event is for Ages 12-18 at the Racette School Gym

Come out and enjoy basketball, dodgeball and other games!

Call 780-645-5311 for more info

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SNOW ANGELS

The Neighbourly Thing to Do!

FCSS Family & Community Support Services

Town of St. Paul

780-645-5311

Join Cradle to Crayon Coalition & Celebrate National Child Day!!

When: November 20, 2018

Where: 4537-50 Ave

French Community Centre Gym

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Show your support for child rights & Wear **BLUE** Nov. 20th!

#NationalChildDay #NCD2018

#RightToAnIdentity

www.nationalchildday.ca

