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Mayor's Monthly Message

October 2017

Welcome to the first, of what I plan to be, quick monthly updates on the key issues, discussions and decisions of your Stirling council. Remember that you can reach out to your council representatives at any time. Contact information is posted on the Village website at this link: <http://stirling.ca/government/council>

Although there was only one day of meetings for council in October since the municipal election, it was a busy combination of getting committees and assignments organized and taking care of a few issues requiring attention.

First, let me congratulate newly elected council members Kevin Nelson, Rob Edwards, Matt Foss and Larry Nilsson. Each member of council brings unique experiences, qualifications and perspectives to the table. Kevin was appointed to the role of Deputy Mayor. Rob and Larry have both served on Council on prior terms in the past.

Second, let me extend my thanks to the outgoing members of Council for their hard work and many hours working on behalf of the community. In some cases with more than a decade of service! Thank you to Ben Nilsson, Jason Edwards, Mike Maynes and Jonathan Bikman.

So what else have we been talking about? Council's first meeting reviewed a reciprocal use agreement with Magrath for our garbage truck. Essentially both communities will back each other up if equipment breaks down. The agreement lays out some mutual responsibilities and procedures for this equipment sharing.

In addition, council reviewed a proposed project that would allow for expansion of the library as well as provide additional office space for a community business centre. The Village had applied for grant funds but received only a portion of the original request. Another grant opportunity is also being explored. Council will determine whether the project should proceed at a future date when more information is known about all of the available grants.

Wishing you a safe and happy Halloween,

Trevor Lewington

Have a comment? Question? Idea? Suggestion?

I'd love to hear from you.

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