



Council Meeting Highlights

June 26, 2018

Please note Council meeting highlights are not a substitute for the Town's comprehensive Council meeting minutes, found on the Town website: <http://townofwadena.com/agendacenter>. Council meeting agendas, minutes and background information and archived Council meeting highlights are available from the agenda center.

Campground Update

The renovations to the campground building are now complete. Council has also elected to move from a per day rental fee to a per night rental with check in at 2 pm and check out by 11 am where check in and check out times will be reasonably flexible without additional charges applying. It is felt that people are more accustomed to paying a per night accommodations rate at hotels and other campgrounds.

Museum Update

Previous Museum Curator Amber Mayer has been appointed to fill the vacant Museum Board position. Welcome Amber! The Town has also agreed to sponsor \$600 for the wagon and horses for the Museum's vintage days coming up out of the community promotions budget.

Animal Control Bylaws

Council has directed administration to update the Cat and Dog Bylaw into a single Animal Control Bylaw, removing the restricted breed portion and permitting license fee discounts for all pets that are spayed and neutered, not just cats. License fee amounts are also being reviewed for consideration as many places have a higher fee, but with that fee owners will not be charged an impound fee or fine for the first time in a calendar year that their pet is caught at-large, with fines only applying after a second or further offence. A new Animal Control Bylaw will be brought to Council for a draft review at the July 16, 2018 meeting.

Bee Bylaw

Council is reviewing the available information regarding bees. The current Bee Bylaw from 1981 prohibits the keeping of bees of any kind in the Town of Wadena. With multiple options available, Council will take time to do further consideration of the Bee Bylaw, repealing and/or replacing it.

Discretionary Use

Two applications for discretionary use for home based businesses for a mobile welding service and esthetics business were approved.

Zoning Amendments

Council is going to take time to further consider the proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw regulating sea cans.

Meeting Date Change Reminder

This is a reminder that Council has changed the dates of their July and August meetings. July's meeting will be on July 16th, 2018 and August's will be on August 13th, 2018.

Tax Enforcement

Application for title is being made for Block C, Plan 81H09698. Title is also voluntarily being returned to the Town for Lots 27 & 28, Block 18, Plan C2572 and the Town is accepting the title transfer.

Coming Soon – Council Meeting – July 16, 2018

Please note this "Coming Soon" section is not a substitute for the Town's full agenda, which is uploaded to the Town website and posted in the community on the Friday before each Council meeting.

Bee and Animal Control Bylaws

The draft of a new Animal Control Bylaw will be coming to Council for review.



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Central Regional Landfill

Councillor Christianson will report back to Council on the activities of the Landfill, recent changes and future plans.

THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to the volunteers who planted the flowers in the pots you see around Town. Your efforts have turned out beautifully and are appreciated!