

## COUNCIL REPORT

SEPT 2018

### COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND RETENTION COMMITTEE:

We had a meeting with Marlene Young from Medical Affairs attending who informed this committee of the process for acquiring a new physician in our area. Tofield and Area is still classified as a "3 physician community" of which we currently only have two. They are starting the process of recruiting a third physician now but the process can take anywhere from 9-18 months or more.

We have also discussed having a Skills Day at our local high schools introducing them to the world of medicine and all that it would mean to be a Rural Physician. The ultimate goal is that our students who train away from Ryley may would potentially return to Ryley with their newly required skills.

### NLLS BOARD MEETING:

This meeting encompassed a great deal of time requiring revisions to 72 policies and procedures. There was also a presentation of the 2019 NLLS budget. The finalized budget will be available shortly. That being said, there is the suggestion to have a 1.5% increase to the levy for municipalities for each of the next three years. Please note, there has not been a levy increase in four years. The Executive Director, Julie Walker and our Board Chair will be scheduling presentations to all the councils within NLLS as this has not been done for the last four years.

### RYLEY LIBRARY BOARD:

There was a joint meeting of council and the Ryley Library Board with a presentation from PLSB, Ken Allen on the roles and responsibilities of the board as well as council concerning their roles.

### CLEAN HARBORS COMMUNITY LIASON COMMITTEE:

This committee has opened up applications for the community grant again with a deadline date of March 1, 2019. Stan informed the committee of the progress of the new construction being done at Clean Harbors. Because of the weather, they

are a bit behind on their timeline for finishing. Stan hopes for better weather to aid in the completion.

#### STRATEGIC SCORE:

All of council had an administration meeting to go over the strategic plan and score how far we have come in our projections for the Village of Ryley plans.

#### FCSS BOARD:

Ruth Gill, Executive Director reported that the summer program went very well with great participation in both Tofield and Ryley. Ruth will be presenting to council this upcoming meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### GO EAST BOARD:

I have attached an information sheet to this report of the total audience that Go East is capturing in many venues of communication. It is amazing to see the increase in the amount of users in all avenues of social media as well as visitors to the website and the users of the magazine. By the Village of Ryley advertising in the magazine and their reporting to them of our weekly/monthly happenings within Ryley, we are reaching more and more people to come and enjoy the activities in our community.

#### NLLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Elk Point

I attended the annual conference in Elk Point where many topics such as Trustee Bootcamp, Unlimited Leadership, Grants Anatomy and Libraries in Community Spaces to just name a few. This was a great time to connect with our Library Manager and Chairperson and to hear what is working well in other libraries and the challenges in the Library world. Very good networking and sharing ideas.

#### VICTIM SERVICES REGIONAL MEETING: St. Paul

As of writing of this report, I am planning to attend this meeting when I leave Elk Point on Saturday, September 22, 2018. I will give a verbal report for council.

AUMA:

As of writing of this report AUMA is pending September 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Village of Ryley