



June 2015



Newsletter







Recycle pickup dates: June 9 and 23
Council Meeting dates: June 8 and 22

Stage 1 Watering Restrictions in Effect

Each year, from June 1 to September 15, the Village of Telkwa enters into its Stage I water use restrictions (unless otherwise directed by Village staff), AS FOLLOWS:

- Watering of flowers, shrubs, trees and gardens (using a hose-connected or in-ground sprinkler) every day, from the hours of 4:00 am to 9:00 am, or 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.
- Watering of lawns (using hose-connected or in-ground sprinklers) two days a week from the hours of 4:00 am to 9:00 am, or 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm., depending on the Zone schedule (see below).
- Washing of motor vehicles, boats and recreations vehicles must be with a hose equipped with a shut off device that is spring loaded and operated by hand pressure. Washing of vehicles will occur in accord with the zone schedule.

WATER USE RESTRICTION ZONE SCHEDULE

 Mondays & Thursdays The East side of the Bulkley River (Downtown, Tower, and the Bench area) 	 Tuesdays and Fridays The West side of the Bridge on the Cottonwood Flats side of Coalmine and Aspen Subdivision 	 Wednesdays & Saturdays the West side of the Bridge on the BBQ Grounds side of Coalmine and Woodland Subdivision 
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Our water storage capacity is limited, and overuse by residents watering lawns etc. could put properties at risk in the event of a water shortage while fighting a fire within the Village. We are currently applying for grant support to construct a new water reservoir.

2015 PROPERTY TAXES

Submitted by Mayor Darcy Repen

A reminder to all property owners that Village of Telkwa property taxes are due on **July 2nd, 2015**. Residents will be receiving their notices in the mail soon. ANY LATE PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO A 10% PENALTY. If a property owner is one of the following; 55 years or older, a surviving spouse of any age, or a person with disabilities, then they may be eligible for the Province of B.C.'s 'Regular Program' for property tax deferral on their principal residence. (Annual interest rate 1%.) If a property owner is a parent, step-parent or financially supporting a child, then they may be eligible for the Province of B.C.'s 'Families with Children Program' for property tax deferral on their principal residence. (Annual interest rate 3%.) Applications must be made before the payment deadline and applicants must satisfy the qualifications criteria to avoid a 10% late payment penalty. For more information please visit your Service B.C. centre or visit the B.C. Government webpage and search for 'Property Tax Deferral'.

Mayor Darcy Repen is available to answer questions about this year's property tax rates or the Village of Telkwa budget at (250)846-9008 or mayor@telkwa.com. Please give us your feedback and let us know what your spending priorities are!



LOVE TELKWA! www.lovetelkwa.com

Small town diversity serves everyone. Interesting businesses are a vital part of our vibrant and thriving community and give Telkwa character, personality and soul. Visit LoveTelkwa.com to learn more about our local businesses.

Reminders from the Bylaw Enforcement Officer

- You may have noticed that there are now several dog poop dispensers located around the village to make it easy for dog walkers to clean up after their pooches! Please use them! The fine for leaving dog feces is \$25.00.
- Also, there are still many unlicensed dogs in the village. Please pick up your tag, so if your dogs gets lost, I can bring it home rather than impounding it
- Please remember that all dogs must be walked on a leash.



For more information on what's happening in Telkwa, please go to our website.

www.telkwa.com

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church

9:15 and 10:30 am

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Congregation at St. Stephen's Heritage Church (across from the Museum). Sundays 10:00 am.

Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa

(846-9710) Regular services Sunday 10 am & 2:30 pm.

Canada Day Celebration - Telkwa Museum

We would like to invite everyone to Celebrate Canada Day with us on Wed. July 1st at the museum. We will be open from 10 till five but the festivities will be from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will be music, refreshments, speeches, face painting, a silent auction and an opportunity to explore the museum and chat with old friends. Come one and all.

Flood watch updates can be found on our website or on our Facebook Page.

Congratulations to the Grads of 2015. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

ANNUAL REPORT

Public Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2015

at 6:30 pm

Council Chamber - 1415 Hankin Avenue

All interested members of the public are invited to attend the Public Meeting on Monday, June 22, 2014 at 6:30 pm. This Open House is an information meeting regarding the Village of Telkwa's 2014 Annual Report.

For those unable to attend the Open House you can access the Annual Report after June 5, 2015 on our website at www.telkwa.com or drop in at the Municipal Office during business hours for a copy of the report.

VILLAGE OF TELKWA

2015 PROPERTY TAX REMINDERS

- If you have not received your Tax Notice by June 8th, please contact the village office.
- Taxes are due by 4:30 pm on **July 2, 2015**
- Don't forget to claim your Homeowner Grant, even if you are not making a payment on your taxes. You can claim your HOG online at www.telkwa.com (your HOG password is located on your tax notice just below your address), mail it to PO Box 220, Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0, or come in to the office. If you do not claim your Homeowner Grant by 4:30 pm on July 2, 2015, a 10% penalty will be levied on the amount of the grant.
- All taxes remaining unpaid on July 3, 2015 are subject to a 10% penalty.
- Taxes can be paid through online banking using 'Village of Telkwa' or 'Telkwa, Village of' as the payee and your Roll# as the account number), or by e-transfer.
- Postmarks will NOT be considered as 'date of payment'. Mailed payments must be received at the village office by 4:30 pm on July 2, 2015.

We have a new message board at the post office for Village of Telkwa notifications of meetings and events.

Thanks to Tom Andreasson for building it for us!

TELKWA & DISTRICT SENIORS' SOCIETY

(Young at Heart Club)

Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Activities for June 2015

- June 2, Tuesday General Meeting 1 pm
- June 3, Wednesday Bingo 7 pm
- June 6, Saturday Pancake Breakfast 8 to 10 am
Note: Open to general Public
Adults \$5/Pre-schoolers \$3
- June 17, Wednesday Bingo 7 pm
- June 19, Friday Pot Luck Supper. BBQ at Carolyn's place.
Bring own chair/meat item i.e. steak, patty, weiney, etc. & side dish.

New members welcome! Ages 50 and up...

Weekly

- Mondays - Carpet Bowling (1 to 3:30 pm) no scheduled bowling for June, July, August. Resumes in September.
- Monday Evening Exercises - finished for the summer - see you in September.
- Wednesdays - Sip & Stitch/Painters 11 am to 4 pm
- Thursdays - AM - Darts - regularly scheduled Darts finished for the season, will start up again in September.

Our GARAGE/BAKE/PLANT Sale is Saturday, June 13th - 9 am to 1 pm here at the Center. All contributions most welcome - can be dropped off at the Center or Carolyn will pick up (846-5442)

Seniors Centre phone number: 250-846-9570

Village of Telkwa 1415 Hankin Avenue, PO Box 220, Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0 Phone: 250-846-5212 Fax: 250-846-9572
info@telkwa.com

Municipal Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:30-1:30 pm
Closed all Stat Holidays

Maintenance Shop & After Hours
Emergencies : 250-846-9144
Bylaw Enforcement: 250-846-5212
Fire Dept. Emergencies—911

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Statutory Holidays excluded.
Members of the public are welcome to attend. The next regular meetings are June 8 and 22 at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website www.telkwa.com

BC Transit: 250-847-4993. Bus schedule can be viewed on our website @www.telkwa.com or at www.scsa.ca