

FALL 2015

TOWN OF ST. BRIEUX

ADMINISTRATION PROFILE

As I am sitting here contemplating ideas for the Fall 2015 Newsletter, I realize that it is past time that I introduce myself to the Community. I am writing this while thinking that the sky is grey, the morning rain has now turned to flurries and it's this type of day that I would like to be tucked into my kitchen baking cookies.....

My name is Dawn Lugin, I was born and raised in Regina. In 1996, I moved to Lebret, SK due to a transfer and promotion opportunity with CIBC in nearby Fort Qu'Appelle. I left CIBC in 2004, waitressed and worked in the family business for a couple years while raising my daughter. In 2007, I accepted a position as the assistant administrator with a joint office for the RM of North Qu'Appelle No. 187 and Resort Village of Fort San. In May 2009, after a whirlwind 14 day tour of Europe, I completed my final Local Government Authority course and January 1st, 2012, I became the Administrator for the RM and Resort Village. Late 2014 brought about a need for change and I resigned from my RM job, took some time off and continued my education.

In May 2015, I met the Town Council members during my interview for the Administrator position, and today, here I am learning about and settling into this bustling community.

I have 1 daughter, grown and living in Regina and 2 step-children and a 3 month old granddaughter all in Calgary. My spouse, Jim, remains in Lebret working and managing the house and pets there while we finish renovations and sell that property and search for a home for us here.

I want to say "Thank-You" to the Community for the warm and open Welcome. I am looking forward to getting out to some of the hockey games and other events this fall and winter to meet you.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; It is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill

YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Leon Rheume

Councillor Carmen Bedard

Councillor Frank Blandin

Councillor Denis Coquet

Councillor Pat Yeager

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays starting at
7:30am

if the Monday is a holiday
then garbage pickup will
be Tuesday after 11:00am

LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

November 1- April 30

Saturdays

8:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 5:00

Every second Tuesday on
even numbered days

1:00-5:00

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

105 Main Street

Open Monday thru Friday

8:00 -12:00 & 12:30 - 4:30

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

The Summer 2015 newsletter discussed water & sewer expansion projects, and many questions have been coming into the office about the progress of these projects.

Application was made to the Building Canada Fund to assist with expenses related to expansion of the lagoon. This will be a regional project between the Town and the RM of Lake Lenore No. 399. Our grant funding application was not selected in the first round of approved projects and will again go before the selection committee for the 2016 financial year.

We continue to have challenges with our wells as rehabilitation work this summer pointed to continued decreasing capacity. Council has begun the process to investigate options for a viable long term water supply working with a contractor to drill and analyze test holes. We are hopeful that project will be completed prior to freeze up.

OFFICE UPDATE

We are excited to announce that we have finalized plans on a permanent office space and location! Council has purchased a 14'x60' Modspace unit that should be delivered in late November. The unit will be placed on the Town lot at the NW corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue North. We are excited and will have updates on the Town website (www.townofstbrieux.com) as site preparation begins and a moving date gets closer.

STREET LIGHTS

What to do when you notice a street light out...

SaskPower is responsible for the street lights. Driving around Town one evening, I noticed a total of 5 lights that were out and they have been reported. SaskPower has advised they will be out sometime over the next week to repair those lights. Outages can be reported by anyone, either to the Town Office or online to SaskPower. They now have an easy interactive map with approximate locations of the Town street lights where you just point to the light that's out, and select "Report Outage".

COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY

Please do your part in helping keep our community clean. It detracts from our community when there are bottles, cans, wrappers, and candy & chip packaging littering our sidewalks and streets. We need everyone's help to keep our community clean. If you are a pet owner, please dispose of the dog feces in a sanitary manner. Please remember when walking your pet, you are required to pick up after the dog and dispose of the feces in a sanitary manner.

ATV TRAFFIC

The Summer and early Fall of 2015 has seen an increase in problem ATV traffic due to excessive speed, failure to follow traffic signs, stunting and erratic driving. We would like to take this opportunity to remind the Community that ATV's are unlicensed vehicles and should not be on the roadways, except when using the most direct route out of Town. Please be aware of your surroundings: such as other ATV users, vehicles on the roads, pedestrians and children. Parents, we would ask that you review *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* (www.qp.gov.sk.ca) with your children to ensure safe and responsible operation of ATV's around our Community.