



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Community Newsletter

January 2018

Municipal Musings

Our revised strategic plan sets out common goals and objectives for council and staff. The plan was originally developed in 2007 and was updated and revised in 2012 and 2016. The plan was crafted through a collaborative process with input from residents, employers and volunteers. It should be noted that the plan identifies priorities for council at budget time when applying our limited resources in the delivery of municipal services and community infrastructure. The plan is adaptable to changing conditions such as new legislation and requires regular review and revision. Following is a summary and status of key issues identified during the review.

- ◇ **Community Improvement Plan:** Includes financial incentives for improvements to commercial properties on main highway corridor. Also included were improvements to the government docks.
- ◇ **Caliper Lake Provincial Park and Sioux Narrows Provincial Park:** We have a new five-year operating agreement with Ontario Parks. This includes upgrades to infrastructure of both parks.
- ◇ **Asset Management:** We continue to invest in Reserve Funds for future improvements to municipal infrastructure.
- ◇ **Nestor Falls Community Hall Renovations:** We have solicited conceptual drawings and cost estimates for renovations to the Nestor Falls Community Hall. Next step in 2018 is to budget the undertaking and proceed to tendering and construction.
- ◇ **First Nation Partnership:** In cooperation with F.C.M (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) we are actively engaged with the First Nations within the municipal boundaries in finding a long-term solution to waste management.
- ◇ **Arts and Culture:** Continue to host the Moose & Fiddle at Caliper Lake Provincial Park. Sponsor the “Bridge & Falls” summer visitors guide.

Due to space limitations, I have arbitrarily highlighted six (6) of a total of seventeen (17) areas identified in our Strategic Plan. You may find it comforting to know that we do map our direction so that we can deliver the greatest value for the money entrusted to us by our taxpayers.

Respectfully Submitted
Jerry O’Leary

New Books & DVD - Sioux Narrows Library - Nov & Dec 2017



Stolen Marriage – Diane Chamberline	Cold Grave – Kathryn Fox	Sleeping Beauties – Stephen King
Winter Solstice- Elin Hilderbrand	Second Chance Girl – Susan Mallery	Origin – Dan Brown
Secrets She Keeps Michael Robotham	Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye #5 in Lisbeth Salander Series	Books 1-8 in Joe O’Laughlin Series – Michael Robotham
Don’t Let Go - Harlan Coben	To Be Where You Are – J. Karon	Wolf’s Revenge – Lachlan Smith
What the Dead Leave Behind D. Housewright	Alice Network – Kate Quinn	Canadianity-tales from True North strong and freezing-Taggart, Torrens
Sleeping in the Ground-P. Robinson	Quick & dirty-Stuart Woods	Killing Season -F. Kellerman
Even If It Kills Her- Kate White	Deep Freeze – John Sandford	Mind Game – Iris Johansen
Two Kinds of Truth-Michael Connelly	Rooster Bar – John Grisham	Act of Betrayal – Matthew Dunn
A Question of Trust – P. Vincenzi	Midnight Line – Lee Child	End Game – David Baldacci
Zorba the Greek – Kazantzakis	Every Breath You Take – MH Clark	Count to Ten – J. Patterson
Shakedown – Ezra Levant	People Vs. Alex Cross-Patterson	Tom Clancy Power and Empire
The Dry – Jane Harper	Year One:Chronicles of the One N. Roberts	
DVD’S		
Maudie	Book of Henry	Mummy
Big Sick	Dark Tower	Capt. Underpants – Epic Movie
Capt. Underpants - Dog Days	Diary of Wimpy Kid-Dog Days	Diary of Wimpy Kid – Long Haul
Murder on the Orient Express	American Wrestler the Wizard	Cars 3



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In Touch

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to all of those who supported the annual Stuff a Cruiser event both in Sioux Narrows, and in Nestor Falls. The event was held on December 6th at Gill's Trading Post and at Dalseg's Food Town and the support was overwhelming. Thanks as well to the local businesses that supported the cause and kept us warm this year with coffee, tea and hot chocolate. The Salvation Army in Kenora as well as the Emo Food Bank were very appreciative of the donations and they will certainly go to helping those who may need some extra assistance this Holiday Season. I wish everyone a very safe and prosperous New Year.
P/C Karen Rustige #8788 Sioux Narrows/ Nestor Falls Detachment Community Safety Officer

Sioux Narrows Cemetery Ice Candles

In loving memory of family and friends that we spent past Christmas's and life with, ice candles were placed on the grave sites at the Sioux Narrows Cemetery and the candles were lit on Christmas Eve. Thank you to our volunteers Rebecca & Hugh Condon, Pete Horley, Kevin Kast, Gerry & Judy Race, as well as other residents who have made and placed their candles on family plots. Thank you to the Sioux Narrows Recreation Committee for their donation of votive candles which were purchased by Lauri Mayer. Thank you to Gill's Trading Post for the donation of pails to make the ice candles. This tradition has been carried forward each year for the past 16 years and shall continue with the help of our community residents. Wishing Everyone a Very Happy New Year.



Lake of the Woods Chapel

Happy New Year! The temps are very chilly right now, but the sunshine is stunning! Hope everyone enjoyed the festivities over the Christmas season. The Christmas Tea and Bazaar held in November was very successful thanks to all those who contributed baking, crafts, sandwiches, and soup. Besides being a well-attended event, it was also an opportunity for visiting with neighbours over lunch. The income from our Dessert Sale in June, the Christmas-in-July Bake Sale, and the Christmas Tea and Bazaar is donated to help support the following charities.....Salvation Army, Vilij Well, Lake of the Woods District Hospital, Women's Place, Kenora Fellowship Centre, and Agape Table. Thank you to all who support these fund-raising efforts. Our Sunday worship services continue to be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

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Turtles All the Way Down – J. Green	Sleep Like a Baby – Charlaine Harris	Little Fires Everywhere – Celeste Ng
What Happened – Hillary Clinton	Child Finder – Rene Denfeld	Manhattan Beach – Jennifer Egan
Don't Let go – Harlan Coben	Sun and Her Flowers – Rupi Kaur	Origin – Dan Brown
Lincoln in Bardo – George Saunders	Column of Fire – Ken Follett	Girl who Takes an Eye for an Eye
Sleeping Beauties – Stephen King	A Legacy of Spies – Jon Lecarre	Hero of the Empire – Candace Millard
Quick & Dirty – Stuart Woods	Deep Freeze – John Sandford	Bellevue Square – Michael Redhill
Two Kinds of Truth – Michael Connelly	Rooster Bar – John Grisham	Parting Shot – Linwood Barclay
Final Girls – Riley Sager	Down a Dark Road-Linda Castillo	Sind, Unburied Sing – Jesmyn Ward
Midnight at Bright Ideas Bookshop-Matthew Sullivan	Woman Who Smashed Codes – Jason Fagone	Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo-Taylor Jenkins Reid
Breakdown – B. A. Paris	Leonardo da Vinci -Walter Isaacson	Wonder – R. J. Placio
Midnight Line – Lee Child	People vs. Alex Cross –J Patterson	Fierce Kingdom – Gin Phillips
See What I have Done-Sarah Schmidt	When GOD Winkls – Squire Rushnell	Practical Magic-Alice Hoffman
Rules of Magic-Alice Hoffman	Count to Ten – James Patterson	The Dry – Jane Harper
Celine – Peter Heller	DVD	
Dunkirk	Maudie	Big Sick

Nursing Station

DR. ROWENA LASS

Wednesday, January 3rd, 10th & 17th
8:45am-11:30am

DR KERRY ANDERSON

Wednesday January 24th & 31st
9:15am - 12:15 pm

DR. JOHN HAMMETT

Friday, January 5th, 12th, & 19th
10:00am - 12:45pm
Thursday January 25th, 10:00am - 12:45pm