

Town of Grand Coulee

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Its Official

Details to follow on celebration!

We are grateful to announce that, after many years of outstanding service, Jim has retired from the Public Works Department. However, his commitment to our community remains unwavering. Jim will continue his dedicated service as the Grand Coulee Fire Department Fire Chief for the Volunteers. In addition to this vital role, Jim will also provide oversight for the Water Works as our Foreman, Whit Bacsu, achieves his certification.

The Town Council, both past and present, extends heartfelt gratitude to Jim for his continuous support and dedication to keeping our community beautiful and safe. You will continue to see Jim at the shop and around town, as his dedication to the well-being and safety of his neighbors and the residents is of

utmost importance. Plus, we've heard he genuinely enjoys the work!

Jim's advice and wisdom have been invaluable to me and the staff, and we look forward to seeking his guidance for years to come.

Thank you, Jim, for your continuous support of Grand Coulee!

PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT PAYMENT OPTION ROLL OUT

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Highlights from the meetings

Commissionaire /Bylaw Enforcement:

The town has again, contracted the Commissionaires to help with the Town's Bylaw enforcement.

Road Remediation Update:

Engineers are working on costing based on the additional surveys completed in April.

Once the reports are in, the next step will be for Council to review and come up with options. The report will be made available to public once the final report is provided to the Council and accepted.

Rink Park:

Had the contractor at site on the 4th of June to walkthrough the park for warranty inspection. Gazebo is being discussed how the contractor will remediate the concrete issues as well as the walkways.

Road Maintenance:

We have applied dust control and added 150 tonnes of quality reclaimed asphalt to the road, which has

been graded. However, there are still some low spots remaining. This work is part of our annual maintenance plan as the Council develops a long-term road improvement program.

Whether or not the roads are rebuilt, annual road maintenance will need to continue. We hope residents understand this. As discussed, our road structure needs improvements. Until it is determine how to fund these improvements and decide which roads to address first, annual road maintenance will continue.

Town Maintenance:

While the rain has been great, it does make mowing the grass challenging. Our Foreman is working hard to keep the roads graded, drainage clear, and grass mowed between rain showers.

We now have a trailer to assist with maintenance, and our Foreman is completing his Landscape and Pesticide Certification. Once he finishes, we will start our weed spraying and lawn maintenance program. As a public body, we are required to be licensed for this work.

The town will also purchase a weed sprayer. In 2023, the Council decided to save money by having our public works team handle these tasks instead of contracting out weed spraying and fertilizing, as we did in previous years.

****REMINDER**** The drainage ditches are not for gardens and shrubbery, if you choose to place anything in the ditch , understand that it will not be replaced or removed if remediation work is required.

SURVEY in June

Please click the link above to participate in the annual resident's pulse survey.

Garbage and Recycle Calendar

Road Project informational Links

Links listed below provide some information in regards to the road remediation discussions.

Links:

[Associated Engineer 2024 Road Assessment Report](#)

[Power Point Presentation](#)

[March 5, 2024 zoom recording](#)

2023 Audited Financial Statements

Upcoming

Regular meetings

July 9th, 2024

August 13th, 2024

Current office

hours : 8:30 am to
4:30pm

CLOSED

Doors to the office
will be closed on the
following dates:

STATS July 1 st,
2024 and August 5th

August 1st

August 8th

Town Council

Council is Always interested in hearing your
thoughts about our community.

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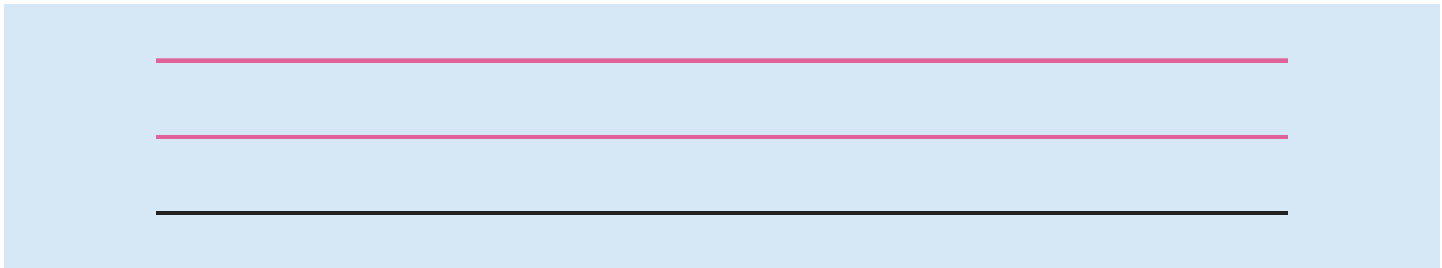
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