

# Village of Ferintosh

Box 160, Ferintosh, AB, T0B 1M0 - phone 877-3767

January / February 2008

## Quad & Snowmobile Owners

The Village has received several complaints about the behavior of certain quad and snowmobile operators.

No one is permitted to operate an ATV on any road in Ferintosh. That is the provincial law. Under our Snow Vehicles Bylaw #398, a limited amount of snowmobile use is permitted. Current policy is to treat ATVs as snow vehicles and allow residents to use the alleys to take their quads in and out of the Village.

Most ATV owners are responsible and considerate of their neighbors. No one minds if you drive slowly and stay off private property. No one minds if you use your quad to clear snow. You can even decorate it for Christmas and have a parade.

But if you tear up and down the streets and do donuts in the intersections, then people do mind. If you cut across someone else's property, and run over their sleeping plants, then they really mind.

Operating an ATV without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons or property can result in a fine of \$402.

This is provincial law, not our bylaw. If it becomes necessary to enforce the law, then it will be the RCMP who will respond.

The use of snowmobiles and ATVs on Village streets is a privilege. Don't ruin it for everyone else.

- Maximum speed 16 km/h (10 mph).
- Do not stunt.
- Stay off private property.
- Operators must have a valid drivers license.
- No drivers under the age of 16 years old.
- Vehicles must be registered and carry \$200,000 third party liability insurance.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Yield to all other traffic.

## Community Events

Hi-U Centre regular events:

- Coffee every morning
- Floor curling Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 pm
- Blood pressure clinic first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 am (next one February 6<sup>th</sup>)

Friends of Little Beaver Lake

Meets at the Hi-U Centre the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm (next meeting Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.)

## Office Hours

The Village Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### Notice

The meeting date for February has been changed. The Regular Council meeting will take place Wednesday, 6th February 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Village Office.

## Meter Readings

Water meter readings are due at the end of February.

Read your meter in the last week of February or the first week of March. Write it on your bill or call it in to the office by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Utility bills can be paid at the Village Office or at the ATB Financial branch in the General Store.

## Dog Licenses

It's time to get your 2008 dog tags.

All dogs over six weeks old must be licensed. The fee is \$25, but if the dog has been spayed or neutered then it is only \$10. If you do not license your dog the fine is \$50.

Dog tags are available at the Village Office. If you cannot come in during office hours, then please complete the form below and drop it in our mail slot with your payment. We will mail your tags to you.

OWNER	DOG #1	DOG #2
Name:	Name:	Name:
Street address:	Breed:	Breed:
PO Box:	Colour:	Colour:
Home phone:	Gender: Male / Female	Gender: Male / Female
Work phone:	Spayed/Neuter? Yes / No	Spayed/Neuter? Yes / No