



# Village of Ferintosh



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## 2010 Dog Tags Available

Just a reminder to dog owners in the Village, please drop by the Village office as soon as possible to pick up your new dog tags for 2010. Village Bylaw # 552 requires residents of Ferintosh who own any dog aged six (6) months or older to annually obtain a license from the Village Office. Licenses are good for a calendar year only.

## Water Main Replacement Project Update

Nu Edge Construction have completed all below ground work on the new water mains from Lindgren to Main St. They have tested all the connections and switched all services from temporary to final. Work from Main St. north to McLeod St. won't start until March / April now to avoid freezing existing services! Paving will follow in June/July. Once the snow melt starts, the Village is considering closing off all of MacQuarrie Ave from just north of Lindgren to McLeod St. until paving starts, to avoid turning that area into a gigantic mud bath. We hope for everyone's understanding and cooperation. More on that later.

## Want help budgeting for your Tax Bills ?

The Village has instituted a monthly payment plan for any property owner in good standing. You can pay your property taxes over a 12 month period, thus making budgeting a much simpler and easier way to meet your obligations. Drop by the office or call and pick up the forms today! **Deadline is end of January!**

## Thanks for the Help!!

To all those willing folks who helped our Foreman move to his new house over the month of December, a sincere thank you. Brian and Dillon really appreciated the help, although their new address will remain "confidential"... not quite a gated community!

## Volunteer Thank You

A tip of the Village Volunteer Thank-You Hat to **Anne and Scot Murray** for their great help with a number of Tuesday Morning "Alley" Tours with Brian (Foreman). The help is greatly appreciated. **Thank you** Anne and Brian. Now if there was anybody who wanted to learn more about the Lift Station (!!!/"\$%%&?%"\$").

## Events & Important Dates

Council Meetings:

January 13 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February 10- Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Hi-U Centre regular events:

Coffee every morning

Floor curling Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

### COMING EVENTS

- **the FDRA** (Recreation Association) meets at the **Rec Centre on Mon Jan 11th at 6:30p.m.**, followed by a **Centennial Committee meeting at 7:30p.m.** This is a critical meeting for the future of our Village Centennial, as more interested volunteers are urgently need for brainstorming ideas and planning for the event.

**Friends of Little Beaver Lake** meet at the Hi-U Centre the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm (next meeting Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>) **The Community Club** meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30p.m. and **the Little Beaver Hi-U** meets 1st Tues of every month at 7:30p.m.

## Attention Snowmobilers !

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 however – by treating ATVs as snow vehicles this allows residents to **use the alleys** to take their off-road vehicles in and out of the Village.

**Most ATV owners** are responsible and considerate of their neighbors. But for those who choose to operate an ATV without due care, attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons or property, this can result in a **fine of \$402**.

**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. Please 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. **THANK YOU!!!**
- Yield to all other traffic.