

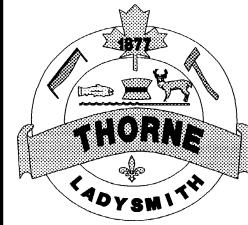
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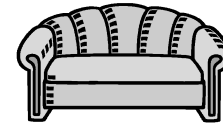
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Thorne NoticeBoard

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Information for Residents & Visitors to Thorne



FREE large “household” item
 drop-off at the waste management site
 for Thorne ratepayers on

May 18/19/20

from 10 am-6 pm

This includes beds/mattresses/chairs/couches/carpets

(It excludes construction and demolition debris)

NOTICE is given to the ratepayers of the Municipality of Thorne
 that the summer dump hours will start on MAY 17th 2013.

The hours and days of operation at the municipal dump will be:

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY: 10 am – 6 pm

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DEPENDS ON THE MATH

A farmer passed away and left 17 horses to his three sons. The instructions left in the will said that the oldest boy was to get one-half, the second oldest one-third, and the youngest one-ninth. The sons, recognizing the difficulty of dividing 17 horses into these fractions, began to argue.

Their uncle heard about the argument, hitched up his horse and drove out to settle the matter. He added his horse to the 17, making 18. The oldest therefore got one-half, or nine, the second oldest got one-third, or six, and the youngest son got one-ninth, or two. Adding up 9, 6 and 2 equals 17. Their uncle, having settled the argument, hitched up his horse and drove home.



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Trouser leg clips for bicycles without chain guards

Using hand signals for cars without turn indicators

Coffee shops with juke boxes

Home milk delivery in glass bottles

Party lines on the telephone

Newsreels before the movie

TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning. (There were only 2 channels - if you were fortunate)

Peashooters

33 rpm records or 45's or Hi-fi's

Metal ice trays with levers

Blue flashbulb

Cork popguns

Wash tub wringers and the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to 'sprinkle' clothes with because we didn't have steam irons.

If you remembered 0-3 = You're still young, 3-6 you're getting older, 7-10 don't tell your age, 11-14 you're positively ancient!!

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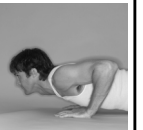
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RHUBARB COBBLER

3 cups chopped rhubarb, cut in 1/2" pieces
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tbsp **Robin Hood**® Original All Purpose Flour
1/4 cup water

Topping

1 3/4 cups **Robin Hood** Original All Purpose Flour
2 tbsp granulated sugar
4 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup **Crisco**® All Vegetable Shortening
1 cup milk

Preheat oven to 400°F. Grease a 9" baking dish.

Combine rhubarb, 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tbsp flour and water in a medium bowl. Place in prepared baking dish.

Mix remaining flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together in a medium bowl. Stir well to blend.

Cut in shortening into flour mixture with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse meal.

Add milk all at once and stir with fork until all ingredients are moistened.

6. **Drop** spoonfuls of batter over rhubarb, covering entire surface.

Bake in preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on wire cooling rack. **Serve** warm.

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TILE REPLACEMENT

The tile replacement project upstairs at the TCRA is completed. Thank you for your patience while the job was being done. With some dust removal and touch-up paint, things will soon look a lot more tidy.



In the library, all the books are being categorized and damaged books are being discarded. There are a lot of old but very good hardcover books as well as loads of old and new paperbacks. There is or will be an area for novels, westerns, sea stories, fantasy and science fiction, children and young readers, romance, non-fiction, biographies and auto biographies, a set of encyclopedia and a section for French books. Please continue to use the facility or if you have never used it, become a user. It's a lending library with an area marked for the return of books. Thank you to folks who donate books—we welcome paperbacks. When the Municipal Office is open, the library is accessible. Happy reading.

TCRA FLEA MARKET

The TCRA Flea Market is tentatively scheduled to start on July 13 and will be held every Saturday ending on August 24. More information in the June Newsletter.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

There was a farmer who had many pigs. One day someone came to the farm and asked the farmer, "What do you use to feed your pigs?"

"Well, I give them acorns, corn, vegetable scraps and things like that. Why?"

"Because I have come from the Humane Society and I think you don't feed them like you should, they shouldn't eat wastes." Then he fined the farmer.

Some days later, another person arrived and asked the same question. The farmer answered, "Well, I feed them very well. I give them fish, whole grains, hot corn mash and as much fresh fruit and vegetables as I can get my hands on. Why?"

"Because I am from the United Nations Organization and I think it's unfair that you feed your pigs like that when there are so many people dying with nothing to eat." And he fined the farmer.

Finally, another man came in and asked the same question.

The hesitant farmer answered after a minute of careful thought: "Well, I just now decided I'm going to give five dollars to each pig so they can go out to buy whatever it is they want."



MUNICIPALITY OF THORNE

Regular Sitting held on March 5, 2013 (7 p.m.)

Minutes of the meeting of the Municipality of Thorne held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in Thorne Township, under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Mr. Ross Vowles.

1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

E. Pasch, J. Schock Pulley, E. Dagenais-Schwartz, K. Kelly, R. Charette, M. Guitard

2. QUESTION PERIOD

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

44-03/2013 It is moved by M. Guitard and unanimously resolved to adopt the agenda with the modifications.

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5th, 2013 MEETING

45-03/2013 It is moved by R. Charette and unanimously resolved to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 5th, 2013

5. FOLLOW-UP

1) *Senior Citizen Housing*

Councillor E. Dagenais-Schwartz gave an update on the Seniors Citizen Housing meeting held in Otter Lake. This project was abandon.

2) *Volunteer Awards*

Since the dead line was March 1st, no nomination will be given for this year.

3) *Forestry Emergency*

Councillor M. Guitard gave an update about the plantation damage.

46-03/2013

It is moved by M. Guitard and resolved to support the Forestry Agency to evaluate the damage done to some plantations in December 2012 and to put a mention on the Web site advising ratepayers to contact the Agency if they noticed damage to their plantation caused by the storm in December 2012.

Councillor E. Dagenais-Schwartz abstain voting for conflict of interest

4) *Outdoor Toilet*

The request for an increase was accepted from MAMROT for the outdoor toilet.

47-03/2013

It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved to proceed with the project and informed the winning bidder that he needs to provide the Attestation de Revenu Québec (certificate from Revenu Québec) before March 29th, 2013 at 2:00 pm by registered letter. If the contractor does not respond by that date, the Municipality will be in the obligation to cancel the tender.

5) *Murals*

The Municipality received a quote from David Yeatman for the mural project in the amount of \$17,781.00 plus taxes. This project was accepted by FSTD grant. The Municipality has to pay a contribution of 20%.

48-03/2013

It is moved by E. Dagenais-Schwartz and unanimously resolved to accept the quote from David Yeatman for the murals and accept to pay the material in advance before the beginning of the project for the amount of \$781.00 plus taxes upon receipt of the invoices.

6) *Civil Protection Plan*

A meeting was held on February 14th to begin the civil protection plan. The Director General will contact the persons that will be part of the plan.

6. DEEDS

There was one deed received in January 2013 for an amount of \$ 0. The deeds for February were not received from the MRC in time for the meeting.

7. INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The inspector's report was deposited.

In February 2013, 4 permits were issued, 1 inspection was made and 2 permits were sent to the MRC.

Discussion about the by-law enforcement officer inspection concerning a tree that was cut in the fifty feet zone;

49-03/2013

It is moved by M. Guitard and unanimously resolved to send a letter to the ratepayer in default to advise them that they need a permission from the Municipality to cut trees in the fifty feet zone.

The MRC wants to organize a GPS training session for the municipal inspector. The cost is \$100 per person.

50-03/2013

It is moved by R. Charette and unanimously resolved to register the by-law enforcement officer for this GPS training session and to cover expenses incurred with kilometers.

8. ROAD FOREMAN'S REPORT

The Road Foreman's monthly report was deposited

9. WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE

The Director General was contacted by a company for the metal pickup. With this company the Freon does not have to be removed. They pay \$ 140 per ton. The Director General will verify with the company to make sure that they have a certificate for the removal and disposal of the Freon. The DG will also contact other contractor.

The Municipality received one application for the job offer.

51-03/2013

It is moved by E. Pasch and unanimously resolved to have Jeff Sullivan on the call list for the dump. As recommended by the Administration Committee, the wage for the occasional worker at the dump will be \$11.00 per hour.

10. GRANT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE (REDDITION)

WHEREAS the MTQ has paid compensation of \$206,739 for the maintenance of local roads for the calendar year 2012;

WHEREAS compensation distributed to the municipality is routine and preventative maintenance for local roads 1 and 2, and also for the bridge elements, situated on these roads, for which the municipality is responsible;

WHEREAS this resolution shall be accompanied by Appendix A identifying the repairs made by the Municipality of the aforementioned roads.

WHEREAS an external auditor will present the filing accountability within the time prescribed as Annex B, or a special report of external audit duly completed;

52-03/2013

It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved that the municipality of Thorne inform the MTQ of the use of this grant for the maintenance of local roads and also for the bridge elements, situated on these roads, for which the municipality is responsible, in accordance with the objectives of the Road Maintenance Program for local roads.

11. ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE RECOMMANDATIONS

The Administration Committee met on February 20th.

Accumulated hours

53-03/2013

It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved that the road foreman takes time off for his accumulated hours from last year. The Director General will ask him to take one day per week to use those hours.

Rural Pact 2013-2014

54-03/2013

It is moved by E. Pasch and unanimously resolved that the Municipality apply for a grant with Rural Pact 2013-2014 with the project Intergenerational Park for play structures for the amount of \$ 17,299. And to mandate the DG, Annie Beauregard, to fill out the form and to deposit the request for the funding.

A meeting will be held with the TCRA March 20th, 2013 at 7 pm to discuss the different projects.

Next Administration Committee will be held March 20th at 1:30pm.

12. ONLINE TAX PAYMENT

Considering that there are monthly fees for online tax payments with the TD (\$15) and CIBC (\$25 plus \$0.55 per transaction);

55-03/2013

It is moved by E. Dagenais-Schwartz and unanimously resolved not to register to the TD and CIBC online tax payments.

13. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thorne Fire Department is requesting that Andrea Leclair be a junior / back-up dispatcher.

- 56-03/2013** It is moved by M. Guitard and unanimously resolved to have Andrea Leclair as a junior back-up dispatcher for the Thorne Fire Department. She will be paid when she does dispatching duties and not practices.
The Fire Chief monthly report was deposited.
The Thorne Fire Department Practice log was deposited.
Councillor M. Guitard gave an update on the February 27th, 2013 Fire Department meeting.
- 57-03/2013** It is moved by J. Schock Pulley and unanimously resolved to accept Donna Early as the Fire Chief for the Thorne Fire Department.
The first year report for the Fire Cover Plan was deposited. At article 32, it was suggested by Mr. Piché to have the building inspector include, with all new construction permits, a notice about private road accessibility for fire trucks and fire protection.
- 58-03/2013** It is moved by M. Guitard and unanimously resolved to have a letter prepared by the by-law enforcement officer or our lawyer to advise the actual ratepayers on private roads or lane way that if they want the fire safety service to have access to any building on their lot, they must ensure that their road or lane way is well maintain and passable and to include this letter to all new building permit.
A dry hydrant will be installed in Thorne Lake. The Municipality of Clarendon is responsible for the installation and they will send us a bill.
14. **59-03/2013** DIRECTOR GENERAL TRAINING
It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved to register the Director General to the *Programme Gestionnaire Municipal Agréé (GMA)*. The program has 8 online courses at \$275 each.
* Councillor R. Charette left the meeting at 8:30 pm
15. **60-03/2013** DIRECTOR GENERAL MRC MEETING
It is moved by J. Schock-Pulley and unanimously resolved to register the Director General to the MRC meeting on March 28th, 2013 and to cover expenses incurred in kilometers.
16. **61-03/2013** HEART FOUNDATION REQUEST
The Heart Foundation requests the Municipality's collaboration in giving them the authorization to go door-to-door in the streets of the Municipality of Thorne between March 16 and April 7, 2013
It is moved by E. Pasch and unanimously resolved to give permission to the Heart Foundation to go door-to-door between March 16 and April 7, 2013 in the Municipality of Thorne.
17. **62-03/2013** CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL MONTH
April is now Daffodil Month and on this occasion, the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) launches a big solidarity movement in Quebec to make a difference and help thousands of Quebecers in their fight.
It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved to support the Canadian Cancer Society by proclaiming April "Daffodil Month".
18. **63-03/2013** PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Considering that the Municipality has to have a Planning Advisory Committee;
It is moved by E. Dagenais-Schwartz and unanimously resolved to ask Roy Bretzlaff, Karl Erfle and Chris Warfield to be on the Planning Advisory Committee and to have councillors M. Guitard, J. Schock-Pulley and the Mayor Ross Vowles.
19. **64-03/2013** AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2002-006
Notice of motion was given by K. Kelly that at a next regular meeting of council, By-law #2002-006 titled By-law of the Planning Committee will be amended. Section 3 art. 1 and section 6 art. 1
20. **65-03/2013** MAYORS REPORT OF THE MRC MONTHLY MEETING
There was no Mayor's meeting for the month of February 2013.
21. **66-03/2013** BUSINESS ARISING FROM MRC MEETING
No business arising from MRC meeting.
22. **67-03/2013** VARIA
23. **68-03/2013** DEER FEEDING
Discussion about deer feeding.
Considering that it is a safety concern on Johnson Road;
It is moved by J. Schock-Pulley and unanimously resolved to send a letter to the ratepayer suggesting that he feeds the deer on the other side of the road.
24. **69-03/2013** OFFICE FLOORING
Discussion about a quote received to change the flooring in the municipal office.
25. **70-03/2013** COTTAGE LIVING 2013 AD
It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved to renew the ad in the cottage living magazine for the cost of \$224.00.
26. **71-03/2013** MUNICIPALITY OF CLARENDON RESOLUTION
Discussion about a resolution received from the Municipality of Clarendon about the Amalgamation Feasibility Study Report.
Whereas the Municipality of Thorne has received a copy of the Amalgamation Feasibility Study Report;
It is moved by E. Pasch and unanimously resolved that Thorne Council does not support the timeline of the communication plan in support of the process. The Municipality of Thorne will continue to consult and be transparent with all of their residents and taxpayers. Council will measure the impact of the communications and forward indicators to consider to the newly elected council of November 2013 for their consideration. This resolution will be sent to all municipalities in and including the MRC Pontiac
27. **72-03/2013** AMALGAMATION
The resume of the Amalgamation Feasibility Study Report was given to councilors. Discussion about the MRC Amalgamation.
28. **73-03/2013** REQUEST FOR THE AMQUI TOWN
Discussion about the resolution received by the Town of Amqui concerning Uranium Mining.
Consequently it is moved by M. Guitard and unanimously resolved to adopt the present resolution;
-----**This Resolution may be viewed at the Municipal office Too Long For This Newsletter**
29. **74-03/2013** HOCKEY TOURNEMENT
The 14th Annual Flying Elbows Men's Hockey Tournament will be held March 21-24 and every year all remaining proceeds go towards a local charity, and this year they will be supporting D.I.F.D. (Do it for Daron);
It is moved by K. Kelly and unanimously resolved to donate \$100 to Flying Elbows for their Annual Hockey tournament.
30. **75-03/2013** SOLAR LIGHT
The Director General gave an update about the solar light.
31. **76-03/2013** SUMMER FUN DAY
It is moved by M. Guitard and unanimously resolved to authorize councilor E. Dagenais-Schwartz to buy food, beverages and prizes for the Summer Fun Day not to exceed \$500.00. The date will be chosen later.
- 77-03/2013** PAYMENT OF INVOICES
It is moved by M. Guitard and resolved unanimously that invoices totaling \$ 33,966.63 be paid.
- 78-03/2013** ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING
It is moved by E. Dagenais-Schwartz and resolved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m.
Next regular sitting of Council will be at 7 p.m. on April 2nd, 2013