



## **Council News, January 8, 2018**

### **Mountain Meadows Golf Club Annual Report**

The Club reported on a good year and provided an installment payment of their loan with the District of Elkford.

### **Elkford Housing Society**

Kim Bauer and Sharon Strom introduced the Society to Council, as it recently received its official status. If required, Council agreed to allocate \$10,000 from the District of Elkford budget to assist the Society in conducting Elkford Senior Housing Needs and Assessment Survey.

### **Bylaws**

#### Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 802, 2018

At the October 10, 2017 Regular meeting, Council authorized the commencement of the Alternative Approval Process to obtain electoral approval for the Loan Authorization Bylaw. The District received information from the Province of BC that because the District is debt free, it is exempt from having to obtain elector consent. Council authorized that the District proceed with the adoption of the Bylaw.

#### 2018 – 2022 Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 803, 2018

This bylaw will guide the District's budgeted activities for the year 2018 through to 2022. The budget includes proposed 5% increase for property taxes and water rates. The District will conduct an Open House, January 17, 2018 (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) at the Community Conference Centre to provide information to the public on the financial aspects of municipal activities contained within the budget. The bylaw includes approximately \$21 million of capital projects over the next 5 years provided future grant applications are successful. The new \$2.5 million District Office project is slated to break ground in 2018. A previously advertised date for a second Open House on January 23, 2018 has been cancelled. The bylaw received its first two readings.

#### Water Service Amendment Bylaw No. 804, 2018

This bylaw proposes a 5% increase for water rates. The bylaw received its first three readings and is scheduled for adoption on February 13, 2018.

All District bylaws and policies can be viewed on our website at [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca).

