

Community Bulletin - September 25, 2015

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Municipal Board of Manitoba - Decision and Orders

In April, 2015 the Council of the RM of West St. Paul held two Public Hearings regarding Local Improvement By-Laws 2015-07 and 2015-08.

These Public Hearings explained the work and costs required to join into the new wastewater system and decommission the existing wastewater treatment plants in the Lister Rapids, Rivercrest / Riversprings subdivisions. The Public Hearings had 14 residents register opposition to the proposed by-laws. Additional letters of opposition were received by the Municipal Board which required the Municipal Board to hold independent Public Hearings on the Local Improvement By-Laws. Two Municipal Board Public Hearings were held in July.

The Board was impressed by the Municipality's strong commitment to waste water collection and treatment upgrade. The Board also noted the objectors shared this commitment, and were in opposition only to the method of the calculation of the tax to be levied - not the project itself.

After careful consideration to the Municipality's presentations and to the objections raised by ratepayers the Municipal Board concluded that the proposed method of calculation was well-informed and found no reason to change Council's proposed method of calculating the tax. The Board further agreed that 50% frontage/50% by parcel is the most equitable method.

[Click here to see the Municipal Board Order for By-Law 2015-07.](#)

[Click here to see the Municipal Board Order for By-Law 2015-08.](#)



Amazing Tree Quest 2015 Winner!!

An elm tree at The Royal Manitoba Yacht Club is the 1st Place winner in the 2015 Amazing Tree Quest!!



Rivers West Red River Corridor in partnership with the Manitoba Forestry Association hosted the Amazing Tree Quest from May 30 to September 7, 2015. The Amazing Tree Quest is a contest that encourages the public to find trees along the Red River Corridor that are big, old, striking, or a community favorite, then, to nominate them. The trees are then reviewed by judges who categorize and rank the trees.

The goal of the Amazing Tree Quest is to address and preserve trees as an integral part of our nature's ecosystem, to increase awareness and educate people on the role trees play in Manitoba's natural and cultural history, to encourage people in an initiative that promotes physical activity, and to promote the Red River Corridor as a destination.



West St. Paul Fire Department takes home Trophy

An Emergency Services Fitness Challenge, hosted by the Selkirk Fire Department, was held on September 19, 2015. Teams of six from local RCMP, EMS and Fire Departments participated in the challenge, but were no match for the WSP representatives!

Congratulations to the West St. Paul Fire Department members Rob Benzelock, Jeff Phillips, Adam Hluszok, Kyle Small, Scott Cheguis and Mike Beaudry who brought home the Fitness Challenge trophy.



Firefighter / First Responder's are Required by the RM of West St. Paul

The West St. Paul Fire Department is now hiring for the position of Firefighter/First Responder's. All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. 18 years of age
2. Permanent resident of the RM.of West St. Paul
3. Preferred grade 12 graduate or acceptable alternative
4. Physically capable of performing every day fire fighting/first responder activities
5. Have a valid drivers license, and be able to obtain a class 4 license with air brake endorsement
6. Committed to attending weekly training sessions
7. Ability to remain calm under duress

Only those who are passionate about serving their community need consider applying.

Priority may be given to individuals who live and work in the community, or who are shift workers. No prior firefighting experience needed.

Any individual interested in this position may obtain an application package from the municipal office (3550 Main Street) during daytime hours or visit www.weststpaul.com

[Click here to see what prospective applicants must provide in their application.](#)

[Click here to learn about the training required for our Fire Department Members.](#)

[Click here for our Application for Employment.](#)

The deadline for completed applications is 4 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2015.

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