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A Year in Review

Another year has come to an end and it included the biggest project to date within our municipality's boundary.

In our first and second year on council, we saw SCADA upgrades to our water treatment plant and lagoon. The new installed system allows us to monitor the water and sewer systems remotely, therefore saving us money and time in the water & sewer departments.

The next goal we tackled was the Highway 54 project. As many of you know, we have aging infrastructure throughout our municipal boundary. We moved forward with main street reconstruction, which is the largest part of the Village infrastructure. Overall, this project was successful with very little hiccups along the way. We were able to keep this project within budget.

This coming year the final asphalt lift will be applied to the road and mark an end to this project. Sincere apologies to all that suffered inconveniences and hardships through this necessary project and a huge thank -you to everyone for your patience and understanding for seeing this project through with minimal complaints to Council and village staff.

Another infrastructure project still underway and nearing completion this year is our high-speed internet. You may have seen this progress throughout our community. Whether it was crews burying fiber optic or installation of towers, we appreciate your understanding through this extensive project. Our intent is to open more doors of investment opportunities within the Village with this upgraded communication tool.

2017 will undoubtedly will be another busy year of progress and we would appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we move forward finishing current projects and planning and implementing new ones.

We, the Village Council, would like to extend a thank-you to our volunteers, residents, & business owners that have donated goods & services, time, and effort toward making our community an amazing place to live. Team work is how we will thrive and create a better tomorrow for our Village, as well as the surrounding area.

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Rachele Peters, Mayor

Just a reminder: CCI Wireless is busy completing the installation of towers throughout the village for highspeed internet access. It is expected to be available to residents by mid/end January 2017.

Please contact CCI Wireless at 1-888-240-2224 for information on availability and rates.

Snow Removal

Unfortunately we can expect a few more months of cold and snow. All residents can do their part to aid the Village, its residents and the staff with snow removal:

- Bylaw# 2013-004 states: An owner of a Premise shall ensure the removal from any public sidewalk located adjacent (front, side, etc.) to the Premise, including private driveway crossings, all snow & ice deposited, whether from natural or unnatural means, within 48 hours of deposit.
- Please ensure private belongings do not encroach onto alley and public roads to allow village equipment full access for efficient snow clearing.
- Remove any parked vehicles and trailers not licenced and registered from road ways. Vehicles not tagged with current plates may be towed.
- **Council will be addressing in the bylaws increased enforcement and penalties for non-compliance issues in the future.**

Snow removed from your sidewalks and driveway are to be deposited elsewhere on your property and not onto public roads or deposited on to another's private property, including Village property. Residents will be held responsible for any non-compliance of snow control they arrange with others.



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Tax Payment Plans 2017

Residents who wish to pay their 2017 taxes using a tax installment payment plan must submit their completed form to the Village Office prior to January 20, 2017.

Forms can be found at www.villageofcaroline.com or picked up at the Village Office.

Time to renew your Business License for 2017

Resident Business (purchased Jan 10 Sept 30)	\$50
Resident Business (purchased after Oct 1)	\$25*
Non-Resident Business (purchased Jan 10 Sept 30)	\$75
Non-Resident Business (purchased after Oct 1)	\$37.50*

- ◆ Licenses issued after September 30 for any business operating prior to September 30 will incur the full years fee.

All business licenses expire on the last day of each year regardless of the date of purchase.

Time to renew your Animal License/s



Tags for spayed or neutered animals are **half price** if purchased prior to **January 31, 2017**

Council Meetings

All Council meetings are open to the public. Council meets the 2nd & 4th TUESDAY of every month.

One meeting only in July, August and December.

Delegations: prior arrangements **must** be made by the Thursday before a meeting to be able to speak to council. You can contact the Village Office to request forms.

VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS ARE Tuesday –Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. OPEN DURING LUNCH HOUR