



TOWN TALK



October 2017

2017 THORSBY MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Leduc County Mayor John Whaley and County Councillors, Audrey Kelto and Glen Belozer, attended the Regular Meeting of Council, September 26th to present Thorsby Council with a small token of recognition of Thorsby becoming a Town, January 1, 2017.

Although a little belated, Mayor Barry Rasch accepted the plaque on behalf of Council.

With a Municipal election on the horizon, both Councils also acknowledged their collaborative relationship over the years and their successes working together; While sometimes, the conversations had been difficult, both Mayors stressed the need to always keep the communications going, and to see the things through for the benefit of both communities and their residents.

ADVANCE VOTE:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

ELECTION DAY:

MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH

10:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

WHERE TO VOTE:

**4917 – HANKIN STREET
(MUNICIPAL OFFICE)**

CANDIDATES

FOR MAYOR

(1 POSITION)

Rasch, Barry

Raymond, Rod

FOR COUNCIL

(4 POSITIONS)

Adams, Bill

Bryan, David

Foster, Ivor

Gilbert, Cory

Jardine, Lloyd

Poffenroth, Ken

Raymond, Nathan



Leduc County Plaque
Presentation

General information for Residents



Need a dump card?

Cards are available from:

Municipal office:
Monday to Friday
8:30 – 12:00 noon
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.



Arctic Spas Recreation Complex:
Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday closed

Just show a recent utility bill

Contact Numbers

Municipal Office
Ph: 780 789 3935

Arctic Spas Recreation Complex
Ph: 780 789 4041

Family & Community Support Services
Ph: 780 789 4004

Bylaw Enforcement

To report a bylaw related matter please call:

780 554 8272

Or email

bylaw@thorsby.ca

Water



Work on installation of the additional diffuser aeration has now been completed. A “soft start-up” is underway, which means the compressors will be slowly turned on over time, to make sure that the water does not go through a turn-over event.

Aeration is currently set at 25% capacity, but will be ramped up gradually over the next few weeks.

It is possible, but unlikely, that taste and odour may be slightly impacted during the startup phase due to disturbance in the raw water ponds, but as temperatures of the ponds are now much lower and the soft start-up approach, the chances are very low.

To assist us to continue to monitor the situation, we ask residents to call the municipal office to advise if they notice any changes, or to comment via our website under the water blogs/news items.

2017 Infrastructure updates

\$1,027,110 Total

2017 key infrastructure projects are almost complete. Unfortunately, wet weather has impacted scheduling and caused delays, but hopefully everything will be finished up before the snow fully hits.

We thank all our residents for their patience while this important work has been undertaken

- Madison area paving, curb & sidewalks
 - o 49 Street ✓
 - o 48 Street ✓
 - o 47 Street ✓
 - o 52 Avenue ✓

\$468,891

- 47 Street (between 50 & 49 Avenues)
 - o Water ✓
 - o Sewer ✓
 - o Paving (this week)

\$285,198

- Utility repairs/replacements (manholes/catch basins & concrete work etc.)
 - o 8 locations around town ✓

\$85,732

- Misc. Concrete sidewalk refurbishments, commercial crossings & swales
 - o 14 locations around town (working to complete remaining ½ dozen projects)

\$143,289

- Additional aeration at raw water ponds

\$44,000