

TOWN OF KYLE

May 2017 Newsletter

2017 MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION:

Congratulations to Brian Knight who was declared elected on April 25, 2017.

Brian brings a wealth of municipal governance experience with him and we welcome him to our Town Council.

SPORTS CENTRE ROOF REPAIR:

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Sports Centre Roof Repair. The Town of Kyle is accepting donations for this roof repair project and will issue tax deductible receipts for any personal donations. General receipts will be issued for any business donations. Construction is nearly complete.

SAMA PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS:

Assessment appeals can be file at the Town Office with The Assessor and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee by June 12, 2017.

2017 BUDGET :

The 2017 budget is in the final stages of preparation. The Provincial budget has a significant impact on our budget and we are working hard at keeping it in line with last year. More information will follow next month.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE BINS:

The Town of Kyle and RM of Lacadena recycle committee are trialing a single stream recycle system. The 1 year contract is with Tri-ways. Make sure you check both ends of the bin, if one side is full try the other end.

WINTER RV PARKING AT THE KYLE SPORTS CENTRE:

This program is over effective May 1, 2017. Please remove your stored items. It will be available again in the fall.

ANIMAL CONTROL – If cats are a nuisance in your garden, yard or flower bed, the following is a “Cat Repellant” recipe recommended by our Bylaw Enforcement officer.

The recipe for a dry form or repellent for winter use is:

1 ounce **Cayenne Pepper**
1 ½ ounces **Dried Ground Mustard**
2 ½ ounces **All –purpose flour**

Mix well and put into a salt shaker, spreading over and around the forbidden area.

The recipe for a liquid preparation used in summer is:

3 cloves **Garlic**
1 TBSP **Cayenne Pepper**
3 ounces **Water**

Mix in a blender until mixture looks like water, Use an air atomizer to spray mist over forbidden area.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Reports of dogs running at large are to be reported to the Town office and then to the Bylaw Control Officer. If it is possible to get the dog's tag number, that will assist us in the owners identification.

We are also receiving reports of dogs leaving litter on private property. Please clean up after your dog.

The following are excerpts from *The Animal Control Bylaw 01-2013* that all pet owners need to be aware of:

4. RUNNING AT LARGE

- a. The owner of a dog shall not at any time allow the dog to run at large within the town;*
- b. The owner of a cat shall not allow the cat to run at large within the town without a tag*
- c. When a dog without a tag is found to be running at large, its owner is deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this section.*
- d. Where a dog is found to be running at large, the owner or occupant of that property on which the dog is running at large may make a written complaint at the Town of Kyle municipal office to be forwarded to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer.*

8. LITTER – DOGS AND CATS

- a. If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property, other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog or cat, the owner, possessor or harbourer of the dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw.*
- b. Defecation deposited on the private property of the owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog and/or cat shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner on a regular basis.*

9. NUISANCE

- a. The owner, possessor or harbourer of a dog shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person(s) by barking, howling, attempting to bite or biting anyone or any other dog, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harbourer who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.*
- b. The owner, possessor or harbourer of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by howling, hissing or otherwise making disruptive noises or by urinating or defecating or spraying on or otherwise damaging or interfering with any property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbourer. Any owner, possessor or harbourer who contravenes this section of the bylaw, commits an offence under this bylaw.*

Pet Owners who would like a copy of the complete Animal Bylaw, please contact the Town Office.