

To: Mayor and Members of Council

August 22, 2011

Re: Town Manager's Report

2011 Tax Collections

The 2011 tax levy is approximately 87% collected as of July 31, 2011. This is ahead of 2010, where the percentage collected was 84% at July 31, 2010.

ATV Bylaw

At the last Council meeting Council directed Administration to amend the Bylaw to remove the use of a license plate and replace it with a baja flag. Administration has done some research in the costs of these flags, and the flags are quite inexpensive, however the bracket to attach them to the ATV is quite expensive. We are still trying to find vendors that would be able to supply these brackets. We are hoping to have more for Council at the next Council meeting.

Ambassador's Appreciation Dinner

The Ambassador's for Christ Ministries, purchaser's of the Garden of Eden Recreation Building, is wanting to host an appreciation Dinner for everyone that aided in the successful acquisition of the property. As a result all of Council, permanent Staff and spouses have been invited. The original date the dinner was to take place was August 14th, however due to the low attendance the date was postponed. Rebecca Otitoju is proposing Sunday September 11, 2011 as the new date. Please make every effort to attend, as they would like to show their appreciation to all of Council and Staff.

Respectfully submitted,



Shauna Bzdel,
Town Manager