

# TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

## “OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT”

### JULY-SEPTEMBER 2019 - QUARTERLY REPORT



The Third Quarter in Pincher Creek Operation department was a successful one. The summer months went by too quickly “as they always do”

Some of the projects that the Operations Department were involved in were as follows.

- ❖ Blueweed Blitz -Supplied employees and a dump truck.
- ❖ Rodeo Weekend – Extra garbage pickups and parade roadblocks set up and take down
- ❖ Heritage acres (RCMP RIDE) – supplied and delivered bleachers for the event
- ❖ Cemetery Convention – 1 Councilor and 1 town employee attended

Administratively, the Operations Department prepared 21 letters, 8 requests for decision and 1 request for quotation and were involved in the planning and set up of a few events.

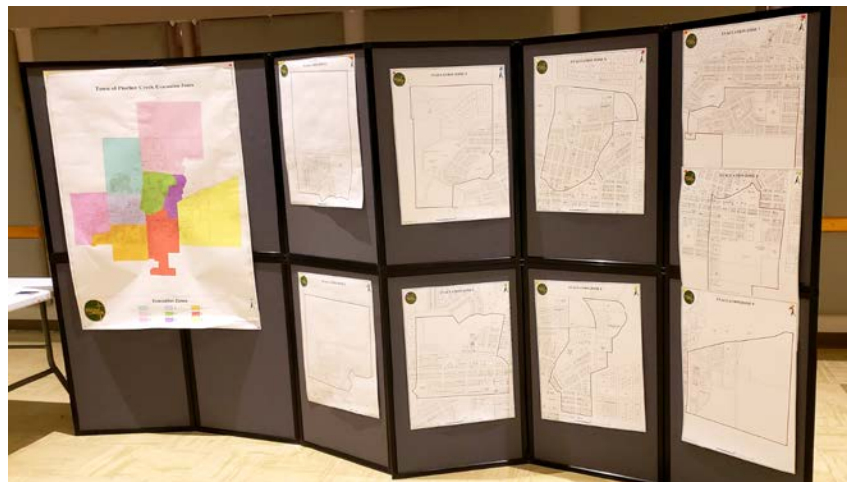
The first was the Town of Pincher Creeks COR Safety Maintenance Audit. The Audit started on July 29 – Our Operations Admin Colleen lead the audit along with Al Roth and Bruce Lybbert working together as a team. Colleen has now achieved “Auditors Certification” based on taking the required courses and by leading and submitting this audit. Countless hours were spent on it before it was submitted on September 13, 2019.

On October 11, 2019 we received confirmation that the Town **passed** the audit.

The second was AHIMT Training – (All Hazards Incident Management Training) this was organized by the Operations Department in the community hall on September 18 & 19- it was put on for all members of the team. (approximately 45 members from across southern Alberta)

Pincher Creek was chosen to give the opportunity to host this training as its members are from across Southern Alberta with 3 alone being from the Pincher Creek Area. This team is trained to respond or give support when required in other areas of the province.

The community hall was well received by the team and will hopefully be used again. It was a good opportunity to showcase the Evacuation plan that the Town of Pincher Creek has already put in place in the event of a disaster.



## **Streets, Water and Wastewater Distribution**

### Ongoing, Completed & Up and Coming Projects:

- Albert and Morden watermain upgrades (Completed in the projected 2-month time period)
- Castle River Upgrades (complete)
- Lagoon Upgrades and Sludge removal (complete)
- Asphalt and concrete repairs (still ongoing)
- Irrigation systems Maintenance (complete for the season and line blown out for the winter)
- Fire hydrant replacement (3)
- Uni directional Flushing (completed for season)
- Installed two “Inserta” Valves outside the old water treatment plant in preparation for next year’s upgrade
- Purchase of new Christmas Decorations for Street Lights

The Operations department was hit with an early winter storm starting on September 28 and ending on September 30. Final accumulations numbers in some areas were up to 30 cm. The team had the fleet of plows, sanders, graders, bobcat, backhoe, skid steer and sidewalk plow ready to go ahead of time so when the snow hit, they were on top of it by removing snow hourly to keep the town running smoothly.

## **Water Treatment Numbers**

- Sanitary wastewater approval # 95-MUN-080 July 2019 – Sept 2019

Total volume flows = 189682 M3

- Water treatment filtered and treated water for distribution July 2019 – Sept 2019

Total volume flows = 232,207 M3

## **Cemetery Update**

- 9 - Full Grave burials
- 2 – Full Inurnments

## Fleet Update

- Lawn mowing and whipper snipping have finished for the season
- Ongoing maintenance on equipment and vehicles
- Parts ordering as needed
- Alberta One Call locates ongoing
- Prep work on machines has started to be ready for the winter season

**The new portable “Evacuation Center Supply Trailer” is decaled and ready to go in case of a disaster. It is full of cots and bedding and will be easy to move to any Reception Center that is activated by the Pincher Creek Regional Emergency Management Organization.**



## IworQ Third Quarter Report 2019

