

# Village Voice

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## TAX NOTICES

Property Tax Notices were mailed out at the end of May. If you have not received your notice by June 15, please contact us at the Village Office.



This year's payment deadline is **Tuesday, July 3rd at 4:30 pm**. Please note that the Village Office will be closed on July 2nd in lieu of the Canada Day holiday .

Did you know if you are eligible for a Homeowner Grant you can apply for your grant before paying the remainder of your taxes? You can do this by filling out and cutting off the top portion of your tax notice and returning it to the Village Office in person or by mail to PO Box 127 before **July 3, at 4:30 pm**.

## ANNUAL REPORT

As required by the Community Charter, the Annual Municipal Report regarding activities in 2017 is currently available to the public for inspection at the Village Office during regular business hours—come take a look!

The Village of Zeballos Council will present and adopt the 2018 Annual Municipal Report at a Regular Meeting of Council held June 19, 2018 and will be available to answer any questions relating to these documents.

## WOLVES AND COUGARS AND BEARS, OH MY!

It's no surprise that we live in wolf, cougar and bear country. That means we need to be aware of our own safety as well as keeping these animals from becoming food-conditioned and human habituated.

Use these tips to help prevent wildlife conflicts:

- Store garbage in a secure building until you are able to deposit in a dumpster;
- Do not use the single bag bear proof litter bins for household garbage. Use the larger dumpsters provided;
- Clean barbeques after use by burning off the grill entirely;
- Refrain from using birdseed in birdfeeders;
- Keep pets indoors, especially at night;
- Keep dogs on leash at all times; and
- Keep small children close.

To report a conflict with wildlife that threatens public safety call RAPP at 1-877-952-7277. Visit [www.wildsafebc.com](http://www.wildsafebc.com) for more information.



*Stay tuned for the Local General Election edition of the Village Voice where you will find important election information and other great information on running for local office. Election day is October 20, 2018!*



## ACCIDENTAL 911 CALLS

The North Island 9-1-1 Corporation is launching a public education campaign to help reduce accidental 9-1-1 phone calls. Every year thousands of accidental 9-1-1 calls occur within communities on Vancouver island.



North Island 9-1-1 is asking residents to protect their cell phones by locking them and storing them carefully. To avoid accidental calls, never give phones to children to play with or use as toys. Also, ensure 9-1-1 is not pre-programmed into mobile or landline phones.

If you happen to accidentally call 9-1-1 please stay on the line to ensure the operator is aware there is no emergency. For more tips and to learn more about accidental calls, please visit [www.ni911.ca/education](http://www.ni911.ca/education).

## RV PARK WASHROOMS

Vandals have struck again at the RV park public washrooms. This is the third time since the complete rebuild in 2017. The cost to taxpayers is unacceptable. Consequently, the washrooms will be closed until further notice.

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2018

All Regular Meetings of Council are held at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Village Office.

2018 Regular Council Meeting dates are as follows:

<b>January 09</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>September 18</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>October 16</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>November 20</b>
<b>April 17</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>December 18</b>

Special Meetings and/or Committee Meeting Notices are posted on the Village Office bulletin board at least 24 hours prior to meeting times.

## CURRENT FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Our fire rating has recently changed to a Category 2 prohibition. This prohibition will remain in effect until **Oct. 20, 2018**, or until the public is otherwise notified.



Here is what you need to know:

- You **can** have a campfire smaller than 0.5 m high and 0.5 m wide.
- You **cannot** use fireworks, firecrackers, sky lanterns, burning barrels or burning cages.

Please note: Zeballos is not located in the “Fog Zone”.

To view the full information bulletin or view current wildfire reports, go to [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca) Let’s do our best to keep our forests safe!



## CLINIC SCHEDULE—JUNE 2018

PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

June 4 MON	Dr. Mijares	12—2 approx.
June 11 MON	Dr. Whittaker	12—2 approx.
June 18 MON	Dr. Mijares	12—2 approx.
June 25 MON	Dr. Mijares (Telehealth)	12—2 approx.

## CLINIC NURSE

Mon—Fri, 8:30 am—4:30 pm  
Closed for lunch 12—1 pm on non-doctor days