



THE VILLAGE VOICE



Happy New Year,
Zeballos!

2019

Wishing every day of the new year to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity for you all!

BUSINESS LICENSES

It's that time of year again! Business owners of Zeballos, your business license is due for renewal. Reminder letters have been mailed. For those new business owners in the community, please apply for a business license at the Village Office. All businesses operating in Zeballos are required to maintain a license.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The Zeballos Library received 9 boxes of new-to-us books donated by the Port Hardy Library. Thank you to Councillor Faulkner and Librarian, Al Caruthers for making the trip to retrieve the books. Be sure to go check them out! Library hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays from 2-5 pm.

REPORT FALLING DEBRIS

Thank you to those who have reported debris falling from the hillside. Please keep the reports coming! Paired with our new real-time weather station, these reports enable us to collect data which could aid in predicting debris flow events in the future. Reports can be called in to the Village Office at 250-761-4229 or emailed to reception@zeballos.com. All reports are recorded. To view our weather station yourself, download the Wunderground App on Android or iOS OR visit www.wunderground.com. Search for Zeballos or for our station directly—Coastal River Estuary.



UTILITY BILLING TIMING CHANGE

Effective this year, Village of Zeballos Utility Bills will be due on the first business day of July. You can expect to see your bill arrive by mail in the spring.

DOG LICENSES

A reminder for dog owners that anyone who owns a dog over the age of 3 months in Zeballos is required to have a dog license.

Dog licenses are valid from January 1—December 31 of each year and are to be renewed annually.

Licenses can be purchased from the Village Office for a nominal fee.

For more information, give us a call at the office!



TSUNAMI SIREN TESTING

Both tsunami sirens will be tested quarterly to ensure that they are functioning properly. The first quarter testing will take place on Wednesday, January 23 at 10 am. You are not required to evacuate, however if you are unable to hear the siren on the date specified, let us know.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

The 2019 Assessment Value Notices have been mailed by BC Assessment. If you do not receive yours, please contact BC Assessment directly at 1-866-825-8322.

Your assessment reflects the value of your property and improvements and is the value used to assess your annual tax bill. If you would like to appeal your assessment you have until January 31, 2019 to do so. Please contact BC Assessment using the contact information provided on your notice.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 8 at 4:45 pm** at the Village Office. Item of business to be considered:

- Post Wildfire Recovery Program

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

A Committee of the Whole Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 8 at 5:00 pm** at the Village Office. Item of business to be considered:


- Budget

2019 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS DATES

Regular Council Meetings are held at the Village Office, 157 Maquinna at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

January 22	February 26	March 26
April 23	May 28	June 25
July 23	August 27	September 24
October 22	November 26	December 24

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

	RECYCLE DEPOT Mon-Sat 8:30 am-4:30 pm	LANDFILL Wed 1-3 pm Sat 12 - 3 pm	
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HISTORY CORNER

Excerpt from the Zeballos Miner Newspaper from January 16, 1939



IMPROVEMENTS

“So steady has been the growth of Zeballos that in less than a year the town has grown from a huddle of shacks on the beach to a town of permanent building with modern improvements. But we may look forward to still greater things. Today we see fast nearing completion a sizeable hospital building, one church, and in a few days, a school will be under construction. In addition, there are several new homes being erected.

On the waterfront, arrangements have been made to increase the size of the warehouse on the government dock and extend the airplane float at least a hundred feet.

Building construction also continues back in the hills. Construction of a community hall at the Privateer mine has commenced.”



CLINIC SCHEDULE—JANUARY 2019

PLEASE NOTE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon, Jan 7	Dr. Armogam	Approx. 12-2 pm
Mon, Jan 14	Dr. Mijares	Approx. 12-2 pm
Mon, Jan 21	Dr. Borbandy	Approx. 12-2 pm
Mon, Jan 28	Dr. Whittaker	Approx. 12-2 pm

Please call the clinic at 250-761-4274 to make an appointment.

CLINIC NURSE

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