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PARADE
RAINBOW
SNAKES
POT OF GOLD
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CELTIC
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Information for Residents & Visitors to Thorne



"You cannot shake hands, with a clenched fist."

first female Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi.



THANK YOU TO ALL ESSENTIAL SERVICE WORKERS!



Local News and Resources

Please be sure to check the municipality's website for
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) news and resources

Office Contact: 819-647-3206

thorne@mrcpontiac.qc.ca

<http://www.thorneque.ca/home.htm>

Regional Resources and Information

<http://www.mrcpontiac.qc.ca/en/covid-19-coronavirus-resources/>

Provincial Resources and Information

1-877-644-4545 (toll free)

www.quebec.ca

Ça va bien aller!

This month's graphics credits:

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A Little Bit of Humour

A big grey elephant was drinking out of a river when he saw a snapping turtle lying asleep on a log. The elephant walks up to the turtle and boots it clean over the river to the other side.

"Why did you do that?" asked a nearby beaver.

"Because I remember that this little thing that took a bite out of me fifty years ago" says the elephant.

"Wowzers, that is some memory!" says the beaver.

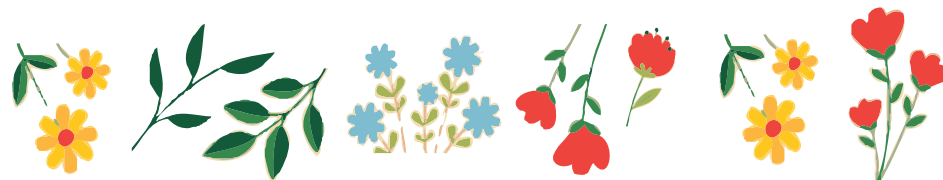
"Indeed" says the elephant, "turtle recall".

Did you Know?

The leprechaun's origins can be traced back to 8th century when legends about tiny water-dwellers began circulating among the Celts. Reference to the modern day leprauchaun can be found as far back as 13th century Ireland, with stories of small, fairly-like bearded men dressed in green or red coats.

The leprochaun is a cobbler by trade, and extremely mischevious. Do not trust a leprochaun, they will deceive you whenever they get the chance! This may be for good reason, as the leprochaun is known to have a stash of gold coins which it keeps hidden away in a gold pot, usually at the end of a rainbow.

If you are luck enough to catch one, do NOT take your eyes of him, else he will dissapear. If you are really lucky, you might get three wishes, or even the location to the leprauchaun's pot of gold. Good Luck!



Would you like to see your local business
advertised in the Noticeboard?



Please send an email to ThorneNoticeBoard@gmail.com
for more information



FIRE BAN INFORMATION

Please check the municipal and SOPFEU websites for the
status of fire bans in the region. <https://sopfeu.qc.ca/en/>





Rhubarb Crisp



Super easy, super delicious! Rhubarb is one of the earlier crops so cross your fingers for an early spring!

6 cups rhubarb	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup rolled oats
$\frac{2}{3}$ cup sugar	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar packed
3 tablespoons all purpose flour	6 tablespoons flour
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
	6 tablespoons butter
	Ice cream or whipped cream (optional)

- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Wash and rinse rhubarb and cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.
- Toss rhubarb with sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Place in a 2 qt baking dish.
- In a separate bowl, combine topping ingredients with a fork or pastry cutter. Sprinkle over rhubarb mixture.
- Bake for 35 minutes or until rhubarb is tender and topping is golden.
- Cool 5-10 minutes before serving. Top with ice cream or cream.

Did you try this recipe? Do you have a great recipe you would like to share?
Email us at ThorneNoticeBoard@gmail.com



Would you like to see your local business advertised in the Noticeboard?

In an ongoing effort to support the community, advertising will be run on a donation basis, with 100% of donations received going to the T.C.R.A.

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Friday - Monday: 10am - 4pm

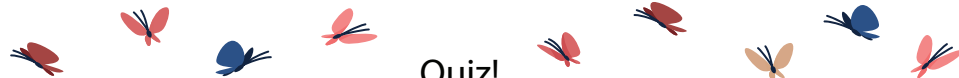
Address: 1905 Route 303 N, Shawville, QC J0X 2Y0
Please check the municipal website for waste disposal and recycling information

International Women's Day!

To some, it may seem that March 8th, International Women's Day, is a relatively new global holiday. But did you know that this day of celebration of the achievements of women dates back to the early 1900's?

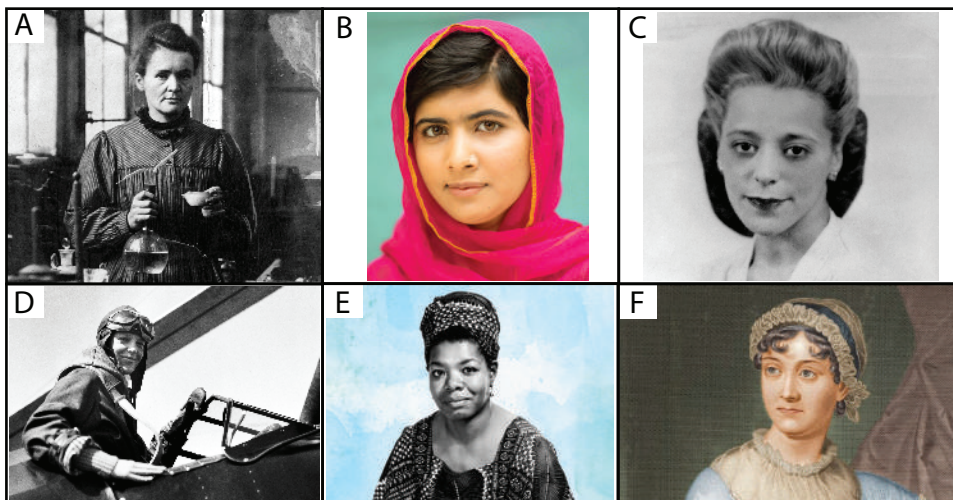
The movement began in New York City on March 8, 1857, when female textile workers marched in protest of unfair working conditions and unequal rights for women. This was the first organized strike by working women, during which they called for a shorter work day and decent wages. International Women's Day first took place on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland. Today, International Women's Day is a day of unity, celebration, reflection, advocacy, and action and is celebrated in many countries worldwide.

Source: <https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/commemorations-celebrations/international-womens-day.html>

















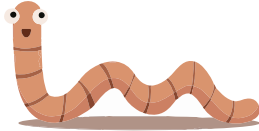






Quiz!

Can you name these famous women?



Answers can be found under the word search

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
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12 Daylight Savings Time Begins!	13	14 Full Worm Moon 	15	16	17  St Patricks Day	18
19	20  Spring Equinox	21	22	23	24	25
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2	3	4	5	<div>Full Worm Moon</div> <div>It's thought that March's full moon came to be known as the Worm Moon due to the presence of worms near the soil surface as the snow melts and earth warms. The increased presence of worms attracts robins and other birds, a sure sign that spring is on the way!</div> 		
 NEW MOON	 FIRST QUARTER	 FULL MOON	 THIRD QUARTER			

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1. OPENING AND ATTENDANCE
Resolution No 19-02/2023

It is moved by R.BLASKIE seconded by M.BEAN and unanimously resolved;

THAT the regular meeting of the Municipality of Thorne held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Thorne Township, under the leadership of the Mayor, Karen Kelly is open.

CARRIED

Present is Robert Wills, Marsha Bean, Robert Blaskie, Deborah Stafford.
Robert Charrette and Jammie Lee Coursol confirmed their absence.

Also attending the meeting: The Director General STACY LAFLEUR

2. VISITORS / QUESTION PERIOD
Karen McIsaac, Norma Charette

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Resolution no 20-02/2023

It is moved by R. BLASKIE seconded by R. WILLS and unanimously resolved;

THAT the agenda be adopted with the following modifications:

- 6. 2) By-Laws
- 13. 3) Radios

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 10, 2023, MEETING
Resolution No 21-02/2023

It is moved by M.BEAN seconded by R.WILLS and unanimously resolved;

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 10, 2023, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

5. FOLLOW-UP

6. BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1) Report

1 permits have been issued this month for 1 this year.

I have sent 0 permits to the MRC Evaluation department to be inspected.

We have completed the final Steps into integrating the Territory Module from PG Solution. This upgrade will greatly help with being up to date with the permits and doing the automatic transfer of the permits to the Evaluation Department at the MRC.

I have also been working on two new bylaws, concerning the private Pools and Demolition. Both of these bylaws will be mandatory by the provincial Government in the upcoming months.

2) Notice of motion

A notice of motion was given by Councillors R. Wills and M. Bean that at the regular meeting of council on March 2, 2023, the Demolition By-Law # 2023-06 and the Pool By-Law # 2023-07 will be adopted.

7. ROAD COMMITTEE

1) Report

The plow on the truck was repaired.

The mayor mentioned that the road are a little rough but with the changing weather, not much can be done.

The road supervisor will be cleaning out the turn around on Schwartz road for the buses.

2) Calcium

Resolution No 22-02/2023

WHEREAS the municipality has been receiving more request for the spreading of calcium:
WHEREAS the powdered calcium is expensive and needs to be spread several time a year;
WHEREAS the liquid calcium would only need to be spread once:

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by R.BLASKIE seconded by M.BEAN and unanimously resolved;

THAT the municipality will obtain quotes for the liquid calcium.

CARRIED

8. ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
1) Report
Nothing new to report on the Environmental front. The shed is up and protecting the bins from snow and rain. We are still awaiting the Hydro installation
9. LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE
1) Report
No report this month
10. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
1) Report
Operating line balance NIL
Positive cash flow 40k
Major bills paid. McEwen \$ 4,851; FQM insurances \$ 20,534; PG solutions \$ 4,248; McGuire snow \$41,973; Municipality of Otter Lake \$86,321;

We received our 2022 road grant \$297,461. Which paid off the operating line. We have payable list of 106M, which means using 60K of the old line.

Since we have acquired the TCRA building, we will have several major bills to make necessary upgrades to bring to code, which will not be cheap. This includes septic, well outside repairs to improve appearance, which has been neglected for several years. We should also upgrade equipment for road maintenance if possible, not sure what all can be added to this grant but would be nice if we could pave the outdoor rink surface eventually so it can be used summer as well for badminton, basketball, lawn bowling.

After this, we must concentrate on the interior upgrades.
11. RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE
1) Report
I would like to have a private meeting with some of the other councilors to start planning to arrange a euchre night i will need help in doing this and would appreciate it very much from my fellow council members.
I would also like it mentioned in the minutes as to why we do not have a rink as personally i think it unacceptable that this company can just not do it someone needs to be held responsible.

The reason the rink was not installed this year is that the company that sent the quote wrongly informed the municipality about the installation process. This company had gotten a quote from a sub-contractor and once we were ready for the installation, they advised differently. So more preparation was needed on our part before any boards could be put up.
12. PUBLIC SECURITY COMMITTEE
1) Report
Follow up of the Fire Radios – has anything been fixed/replaced yet so that the radios work for all fire fighters?
13. FIRE DEPARTMENT
1) Fire chief's report
Calls this month from (911) : There were 1 call
Emergency Medical calls from (Central Paramedic): There were 4 calls.
Special Events: There were (03) 230112-001 Security Civil Revision, emergency procedure Pontiac North. 230126-002 FF1 Course Revision section 3. by Randy Richard for Pontiac North. 230131-003 Scba annual test, by Lee Vadneau for Pontiac North.
First Practice 01: was held on Sunday January 08, 08:00 -12:00 at Station 5
Subject: CARBON MONOXIDE, Firefighter – First Responder. Video presentation causes and effects.
Maintenance of vehicle's: Danny Kluge did all regular maintenance on vehicle # 514, #214 and # 614.
Special note: First Responder course started on January 28. 2023, and one member, Nancy Roy, from Station 4 (Thorne) is taking the course. The training is given at the Municipality of La Pêche and it should be terminated by March.
Members of station 4 and 5 they were all re-qualified last month for an update for the CPR training by Lt Caroline Gagné in charge of the First Responder. As per NFPA 1500 every firefighter need to be re-qualified every 3 yrs.

2) Adoption of the annual report for the year 2022 – Revised Fire Safety Cover Plan
Resolution No 23-02/2023

WHEREAS the revised fire safety cover plan came into effect on May 1st 2017;
WHEREAS year 5 of the revised fire safety cover plan ended on April 30th 2022;
WHEREAS article 35 of the Fire safety act states that an activity report for the previous year must be prepared, adopted by resolution and sent to the minister each year.

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by D.STAFFORD seconded by R.WILLS and unanimously resolved;

THAT the municipality adopt the annual report of the revised fire safety cover plan for 2022 and to transmit this report to the minister.

CARRIED

3) Communication Radio
Resolution No 23-02/2023

WHEREAS a repeater for the radio was installed in Otter Lake to cover radio communication for both municipalities;
WHEREAS the repeater does not allow communication access to all firemen in Thorne;
WHEREAS a quote was received by CTM to install a device on the Thorne tower for the amount of 7 336.21 plus tax;

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by D.STAFFORD seconded by R.WILLS and unanimously resolved;

THAT the municipality accept the quote and pay the invoice;
THAT the fire department will reimburse the municipality.

CARRIED

14. DEEDS
2 deeds were received in the month of January for the amount of \$ 433.70.

15. CHIP 101.9 FM
Resolution No 24-02/2023

WHEREAS a request was received by Chip Fm Radio to purchase a membership;
WHEREAS the cost for the yearly membership is \$ 50.00 instead of \$ 120.00;

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by R.BLASKIE seconded by M.BEAN and unanimously resolved;

THAT the Municipality of Thorne will pay a membership for Chip FM for the amount of \$ 50.00.

Councillor D.Stafford was against because the services were not used last year

CARRIED

16. RINK
Resolution No 25-02/2023

WHEREAS the rink attendant would like to build a flooding device on the lawn tractor;
WHEREAS it will save time and make the ice smoother;

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by R.WILLS seconded by M.BEAN and unanimously resolved;

THAT council allows the construction of this device however, the cost of the material must be discussed prior to the project beginning.

CARRIED

17. OFFICE
Resolution no 26-02/2023

WHEREAS it is very difficult to work with three employees in the same room;
WHEREAS we do not have an archives room;
WHEREAS a plan was presented to council to rectify this situation:

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by M. BEAN seconded by D. STAFFORD and unanimously resolved;

THAT the cost of this work needs to be presented to council prior to the adoption;

CARRIED

18. COUNCIL ROOM
Resolution No 27- 02/2023

WHEREAS the council room could be used for the archives and the Director General's office;
WHEREAS the council room could be moved in Oma's room;
WHEREAS the councilor's desk would need to be replaced;
WHEREAS the DG proposes the purchase of individual working tables;

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by M.BEAN seconded by R. WILLS and unanimously resolved;

THAT not to purchase any working tables and to use the white tables that are already in Oma's room.

CARRIED

19. ADMQ CONGRESS
Resolution no 28-02/2023

WHEREAS the ADMQ annual congress will be held from June 14th 2023 to June 16th 2023;
WHEREAS this conference allows the administration employees to get information on new development in the municipal sector;

FOR THESE REASONS;

It is moved by M. BEAN seconded by R. BLASKIE and unanimously resolved;

THAT the municipality of Thorne allows the Director General and her assistant to participate to this congress for the amount of 1 301.52.00 taxes included and also to cover all expenses incurred.

CARRIED

20.

TCRA
Resolution No 28-02/2023

WHEREAS two letters have sent to the president of the TCRA committee regarding their intent in remaining an association:
WHEREAS no response was received;

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is moved by R.BLASKIE seconded by M.BEAN and unanimously resolved;

THAT a last letter be sent giving them until February 22, 2023 to respond;
THAT if no response is received by the deadline that the municipality will send out communication to form a new recreational committee;

CARRIED

21.

PONTIAC ARTIST ASSOCIATION
Resolution No. 29-02/2023

WHEREAS the Pontiac Artist Association sent a request for a sponsorship;
WHEREAS this association promotes art and contributes to the cultural life of our community;

FOR THESE REASONS:

It is moved by R.WILLS seconded by D.STAFFORD and unanimously resolved;

THAT The municipality sponsor the Association for the Bronze level in the amount of \$ 60.00.

CARRIED

22.

MAYOR’S REPORT OF THE MRC MONTHLY MEETING
No report this month.

23.

VARIA

24.

PAYMENT OF INVOICES
Resolution no 30-02/2023

It is moved by M.BEAN seconded by D.STAFFORD and unanimously resolved;

THAT the invoices totaling \$ 107 999.14 are paid.

I, the undersigned, STACY LAFLEUR, Director General for the Municipality of Thorne, certify that there are funds available to pay the expenses listed below.

2267080291 / Daniel Belair	\$ 647.31	Gerard Labelle CPA inc.	\$ 2 012.06
7518218 Canada inc. HKR	\$ 9 793.64	Hydro-Québec	\$ 1 151.61
8093318 Canada inc	\$ 2 184.53	Lafleur, Stacy	\$ 105.53
9828745 – Mc Grimmon Cartage	\$ 2 930.72	MacEwen Petroleum	\$ 5 513.68
Beneva	\$ 1 336.31	Mickey McGuire	\$ 38 878.27
Bell Mobility	\$ 67.74	Ministre du Revenu du Québec	\$ 7 113.40
BNC Trust	\$ 1 338.66	MRC	\$ 734.32
Canada Customs and Revenue	\$ 2 504.87	National bank	\$ 471.69
COMBEQ	\$ 436.91	Purolator	\$ 8.34
CHIP FM	\$ 50.00	Recyclage Pontiac	\$ 459.90
Dale’s Home Building Centre	\$ 241.90	Salaries	\$ 21 571.26
Deveau Avocats	\$ 439.49	SE Electrique	\$ 546.15
Erwin Mobile Repair	\$ 4 997.38	Telebec	\$ 591.08
Gallant, Charles	\$ 77.47	WePc.ca	\$ 320.78

Whereof, this certificate is given in Ladysmith, this February 7, 2023.

Stacy Lafleur, Director General

CARRIED

25.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING
Resolution no 31-02/2023

It is moved by D.STAFFORD seconded by R.WILLS and unanimously resolved;

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

CARRIED

Next regular sitting of Council will be held at 7 p.m. on March 7, 2023

Karen Kelly
Mayor

Stacy Lafleur
Director General

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