

Delburne in Detail

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Dispelling the Myths

At the Village Office we frequently hear about misinformation being spread around Delburne. It's important to us that the community be properly informed and that they come to us with questions and concerns. Here are some examples of incorrect information we have heard about:

**Are you receiving
the
CORRECT
information?**

MYTH: The Village spent \$200,000 on flush toilets for the golf course.

FACT: The Village did not spend any money on toilets for the golf course. The Delburne & District Golf and Recreation Society leases the land from the Village for Fawn Meadows Golf & Country Club. The Society manages and operates all aspects of the golf course, including finances.

MYTH: There isn't a Food Bank in Delburne.

FACT: Delburne does have a food bank. The Village donates space in the basement of the Village office for the Delburne Food Bank however the Village does not have authority over its operation. The Delburne Food Bank Committee is a group of volunteers who manage the program. If you are in need of the Food Bank's services or you would like to donate, please call and leave a message at (403) 598-3588.

MYTH: The Village increased water rates because the water main broke.

FACT: The water main break was paid for with the restrictive surplus that is reserved for unexpected situations. The water rates were increased by \$2.00 to pay for the operation of water services. The consumption charges you pay for on your utility bills are put away for major water projects.

MYTH: I don't need a Development Permit for my new shed.

FACT: A Development Permit is required if the building is over 102.3 sq ft in floor area or 8.2 ft in height. For more information on Development Permits visit: www.delburne.ca/about-delburne/bylaws-documents/building-renovations

To learn more about what is going on in the Village, we invite you to attend council meetings as an observer. Council meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. If you want to address council, please set up an appointment by calling us. Please reach out to Village Council and Administration if you have any questions or concerns. We would be happy to meet with you to clarify any information.

If you have any questions about this information, contact the Village of Delburne Office:



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