Season's Greefings

First of all the Council and Staff of the Village of Meacham wish to extend season's greetings and wish you all the best in 2021! We hope everyone had an enjoyable, social distance season!

Your enclosed water bill is for Oct, Nov, and Dec. and is due upon receipt!

Congratulations and Welcome to Andrew Scanlon and Anita Rocamora, your two new Councillors. Also welcome back to Travis Harriman who went from a Councillor to your new Mayor. Thank You to Marion & Travis who have served for the last 10 plus years!

I would like to remind all **Pet Owners** that **all dog and cat licenses expired on December 31st**. Please renew your pet licenses as soon as possible. The cost of the licenses remains the same - \$10 for a Neutered animal and \$25 if not neutered. Renewal can be done several ways: You can mail a cheque to Box 9 along with the name of the pet. If this is a new or "different than last year's" pet please include the name, sex, breed, color of the pet along with a phone number where you can be reached if the pet has escaped from your yard; Or you can download a "Pet License Application" from our website www.meacahm.ca and email the Form to villageofmeacham@baudoux.ca. Then you can either send me a cheque or pay using your Telpay online account; Or you can drop by the office on a Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00 and 4:00 and I will be glad to renew your license.

Residents who are leaving food out for cats are attracting skunks into the Village. PLEASE refrain from leaving food out. This is in direct violation of our Animal Control Bylaw.

The Fire Department Needs You - Due to COVID-19, the Meacham Fire Department has experienced a difficult time retaining members who are available to respond to various emergencies within the RM. We are looking for new members who are willing and able to volunteer their time to help those in need. The department pays \$20 an hour for all time spent responding to a call, or during training exercises. There is also a tax rebate available through the federal government during tax time.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Paul Paquet or Andrew Scanlon for further information.

Note: If Meacham Fire Department does not have enough members to keep going, every resident will be paying more for their Fire Insurance!

Hoping 2021 will be a Prosperous New Year for each and every one of you!