

Springfield News and Views

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WHO WAS MINDING THE STORE

Through strong negotiating at the table over the last year we have reached new deals with the three aggregate firms who lease a number of our pits. One contract was resigned for a 500% price increase for the material per metric tonne. At the end of the day the RM shall receive \$500,000.00 more revenue this year from reaching new agreements which now reflect the real market value for the aggregate materials being sold.

LOST ROAD RETURNED TO RM

In looking for a location for the new #3 Fire Hall in the industrial area I was tracking down some RM owned land just off of Gunn Road. Surprisingly the road which was on a topographical map was not identified by a normal corner street sign and the road was closed by a hefty metal gate. The RM property and the municipality road called Saunders was scattered with bulky shipping containers from transportation trucks/ships. After consultation with our staff and an investigation by our public safety officer the gate has been removed and road has now been reclaimed back for regular use. The past council had intended to purchase land for the new fire hall at a cost of \$75,000.00. These funds can now go a long way into the construction costs of the New Satellite Fire Hall.

BLACK PIPE ON SPRINGFIELD ROAD

A new forced sewer main pipe is being installed on Springfield Road which will link a sewer transfer station in Sage Place/West and to a the main sewer lift station east of the highway #206 on Springfield Road. From the existing main lift station the sewage is than pumped underground to the regional lagoon about 2 Kilometers southeast. The cost of the project is borne by the developer and the RM and will be recovered shortly by development capital lot levies.