

On the Finance Manager's report there is an item under Upcoming Activities "Cancellation of the Jaffray Street borrowing by-law." Could you please explain what that is all about? Also I hear via the grapevine that your Police Chief has cleaned out his office and left town? Is that true? Did he give notice? I understood he was on vacation in Alberta but now suddenly the Dodge Durango purchased second hand is in the RM of Springfield. Did the Chief drive it here? These are not questions for the Police Board, they are questions for the Council as the old Oakbank CU Building was purchased specifically for the Police Department to be visible to the public on the main street through town and then the Planning Department became part of the initiative. Major expenditures have occurred under this Chief which affects taxpayers. One has a right to know the cost effectiveness of these initiatives if the service is once again in flux without a qualified leader. If the Chief has left, that once again puts a 3 year police person in charge of a police service as ranking officer. Further I hear the Cadet Program has been cancelled. Why is that? We now have 3 police, one with a total of 3 years of municipal policing experience, and 2 with railway policing experience. To the best of my knowledge, not one of these 3 have had experience in regular policing for a service in a major urban centre where all aspects of crime are covered by one service or had a background of diverse policing experience.