

Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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Day

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday
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CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

Mayor, Bruce Voldeng (306) 253-4701
Deputy Mayor, Dan Fletcher (306) 253-4245
Councillor, Floyd Wudrick (306) 253-4659
Councillor, John Procyshyn (306) 253-4304
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg (306) 220-7045
Councillor, Chad Ekren (306) 291-6216
Councillor, Ryan White (306) 220-6891

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer:
Susan Thompson (306) 253-4311 / (306) 260-4270

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Lori Sopotyk (306) 253-4311

Public Works/Maintenance Manager:
Bradley Oleksyn (306) 230-8249

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Mural Hingston (306) 230-8267

Bylaw Enforcement Services, EPS Management

COUNCIL'S CORNER:

Town Council meetings are open to the public. **We meet at the ABERDEEN COMMUNITY HALL, 202-2nd Avenue, 7:00 pm every 3rd Tuesday of the Month.** Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

Any Delegations wishing to address Council are required to complete a **Delegations Policy form** and have it submitted to the **Town Office no later than the Thursday prior to Council meeting date.** You may obtain these from the Town Office. These forms are also available on our website www.aberdeen.ca



FUNSPIEL

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Date Change!

4 End Funspiel – No Entry Fees
Aberdeen Rec Complex

Friday, March 7 & Saturday, March 8

Call and Register your Team:

Town of Aberdeen (306) 253-4311
RM of Aberdeen (306) 253-4312



LORASS WASTE / RECYCLING SCHEDULE for March 2014

March 4 Blue Bin (Recycling)
March 11 Black Bin (Waste)



March 18 Blue Bin

March 25 Black Bin (Waste)



THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU FLUSH!
We NEED your help! Do NOT flush your baby wipes, TAMPONS, cotton swabs, diapers and personal wipes. This is causing major trouble at our lift station.

Our sewer lines were NOT designed to handle these types of products. Flushing them costs thousands of dollars to our tax payers when these products plug our Lift Station.

WANTED!

ALL DOGS & CATS NOT REGISTERED FOR 2014 WITH THE TOWN

If you are a pet owner living in Aberdeen and do NOT have your animal(s) registered, please stop by the Town Office and have your pet registered TODAY! During the month of March, the Bylaw Enforcement will be door to door to enforce this.

Non Restricted Dogs - \$25.00
Restricted Dogs - \$100.00

There are no registration fees for cats, but failure to register could result in a fine.

Bylaw 01/07 states that failure to register your animals can result in fines of \$50.00 per animal.



2014 Rate Increase

Notice of change in their service rates due to a 5.6% increase in their landfill costs. Watch for updates as to how this will affect our residents.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building season is upon us. Please remember that building permits are required and can be picked up at the Town Office.

Our maintenance staff does not do pin locates, please contact the office for a list of surveyors.

SaskWater will be increasing their rates effective April 1st by 7%. Watch for updates as to how this will affect our rates.



MONTHLY TAX DISCOUNTS / PENALTIES:

Taxes are imposed the first day of January in each year and are due July 31.
Please remember there is NO discount for the School Portion of Taxes

For prompt payment of taxes the following discounts are allowed:

- Payments received in January 6.5% discount
- Payments received in February 5.5% discount
- Payments received in March 4% discount**
- Payments received in April 3% discount
- Payments received in May 2% discount
- Payments received in June 1% discount
- Payments received in July .5% discount



Penalties for 2013 Tax arrears are as follows:

August 1 (compounded monthly)	1%
September 1	1%
October 1	1%
November 1	1%
December 1	1%

January 1, 2014 12% penalty



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
ABERDEEN
Incorporated 1909 No. 373

Next Council Meeting

March 20th, 2014

Council meetings held on every second Thursday of the month, unless changed by council. Meeting will start at 9:00 am.

2013 Citizen of the Year

PLEASE HURRY AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS AS THE DEADLINE IS ALMOST HERE!!!!

The municipality is accepting nominations for the Rural Municipality of Aberdeen No. 373 Annual Citizen of the Year Award for 2013. The award will be presented at the Annual Ratepayers Supper on April 8th, 2014. Deadline for Nominations will be March 19th, 2014.

Supper Tickets are now available-\$10 each.

Past Recipients:

1982- Kathleen Gordon
1983-Helena Hiebert
1984-Eva Hamm
1985-Malcolm Wier
1986-Sandra Buhler
1987-Jacob Thiessen
1988-Ike Thiessen
1989-Eugene Hamm
1990-D.A. MacDonald
1991-Ingrid Weir
1992-Hugh Woodcock
1993-Gustav Friske
1994-Elma Wutzke
1995-Debbie Porter

1996-Kevin Kirk
1997-Wilma Thompson
1998-Gus Bettker
1999-Gord Klassen
2000-Robert Swann
2001-William Martens
2002-Leopold Hamoline
2003-Wayne Wutzke
2004-Shirley Huffman
2005-Lloyd Thompson
2006-Lawrence Dyck
2007-Wayne Procyshyn
2008-Cheryl Ford
2009-Barry Huffman
2010-Grace Wudrick
2011-Nettie Thiessen
2012-Glen Ogilvy

Custom Work 2014 Rates
RM Shop 253-4330 (please leave a detailed phone message)

Ratepayers \$115 per hour -
\$55.00 Minimum Charge
Non Ratepayers & Developers
\$160 per hour- \$80.00
Minimum Charge

Municipal Works will be unable to execute ANY Custom work prior to receipt of Work Authorization Forms. The Work Authorization Form is to allow the Municipal Works permission to enter your property however they will not do any work until a request has been made.

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Hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-4:30pm

Reeve: Martin Bettker
306-281-2273
Deputy Reeve: Kevin Kirk
306-253-4519
Div 1: Graham White
306-374-2856
Div 2: Corey Geransky
306-220-2912
Div 3: Kevin Kirk
306-253-4519
Div 4: Real Hamoline
306-253-4608
Div 5: Paul Martens
306-253-4464
Div 6: Jim Korpan
306-253-4342

Administrator:
Gary Dziadyk

Road Works Foreman:
Roy Lozinsky

Weed Inspector

The RM of Aberdeen is currently seeking a friendly individual to take on the position of Weed Inspector. Please inquire at the RM Office if you are interested.

293 Tax Exemption

The tax assessment roll will soon be open. If you own land in adjacent rural municipalities, please stop by the office and fill out an Affidavit form for your 293 Tax Exemption to insure you receive your full 293 Tax Exemption. Affidavit for your 293 Tax Exemption needs to be filled out every year. The deadline to return your Affidavit to the office is March 7th, 2014.

Building Permits

Please be aware that the Application Fee for a Building &/or Development Permit is now \$100.00.

The RM of Aberdeen would like to remind all of you that permits are valid for 12 months from date of issue. To avoid an order being placed on your property, please ensure all deficiencies have been corrected and final inspections conducted. We appreciate your prompt co-

operation on closing all open permits in a timely manner.

Road Closures

Parts of the Aberdeen South Grid and Gordon Road are still under water and will remain closed until further notice. The RM does not condone driving on any ice road or road that may have water over it. Road Closed signs are placed for your protection and are not to be ignored.

The Municipality would like to extend our gratitude for your tolerance and understanding as we deal with impassable roads, and road closures. Your assistance in reporting problem areas is appreciated and we request your continued patience as our road crew continues to fight the elements to provide roads that we will all be happy with.

Curling Funspiel

The RM of Aberdeen and the Town of Aberdeen would like to thank all those who have registered in the Curling Funspiel. We would also like to thank all our sponsors who made this event possible.

Municipal Right of Way

Plowing snow ON or ACROSS municipal right-of-way is NOT a permitted practice. Guilty Parties will be subject to Fines. This practice can cause serious safety issues for motorists and municipal road crew. This practice can cause drifting on the roadways, create ridges that settle and harden thus creating serious hazards to motorists and graders, and potential damage to graders. Individuals in contravention will have the snow removed by municipal road crews and all expenses incurred shall be the responsibility of the guilty party.

Spring Ratepayers Supper

Tickets are now available for the annual Spring Ratepayers' Supper. The supper will be at the Aberdeen Community Hall on April 8th, 2014. Contact the RM office or your councilor to get your ticket! Tickets are \$10 each.

Overdue Taxes

Please be advised that a 1% interest charge is being added on to any overdue taxes on the first of every month.

Please visit our website for all upcoming meetings, events, forms, and other important information.

rmofaberdeen.ca

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Taryn's husband Ben was getting a ride home from Carl when they got T-boned by a pickup running a red light. Ben got hit hard right through the passenger door and was taken to the emergency room with brain trauma.

Taryn got the call and rushed to join him.

Once Ben was stable, Taryn was filling out paperwork and realized the man who hit them was uninsured and Carl only had plate insurance. Ben would be out of work for several weeks, so how would she pay the mortgage?

SGI let her know that because she and Ben had an Auto Pak, they would cover \$800,000 of her needs, under the "Family Security" part of the policy. The guy who hit Ben covered \$200,000, from his basic plate insurance.

Taryn's just avoided a lengthy legal battle to fight for the money she needs to take care of her family.

Auto Pak. We care.

NOTICE OF INTENT

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF FRANCHISE

(Under the provisions of The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act)

Notice is hereby given that the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority intends to establish a Franchise, for the purpose of selling beverage alcohol for off-premise consumption, from premises located in the Town of Aberdeen.

Objections to the establishment of this franchise may be submitted in writing, within 60 days of the date of this Notice of Intent, to the Franchise Operations Manager, Liquor Partnerships, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, 2500 Victoria Avenue, Regina Saskatchewan, S4P 3X2.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this 7 day of February, 2013.



Warren Fry
Senior Director
Liquor and Gaming Partnerships Branch
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority

ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

March 7, 8; 7:30 pm

Stories from Church History:

Who Are the Mennonites?

Stories about the religious and political changes in the sixteenth century and later. Stories about the Mennonites and their neighbours. Come to find out more about how the Mennonites started, and then became neighbours to many groups on several continents.

Resource person: Vern Ratzlaff, AMC pastor
adjunct professor: Lutheran Theological Seminary

Sessions are FREE (and so is the coffee)

For more information, phone 306-373-8314

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

The Aberdeen & District Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank *Monsanto* and *Alan Crozon* for their generous donation of \$2500! This money received will be used for new firefighter boots for our department.

Thank You Monsanto from all our members!

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We would like to extend a warm invitation to any children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2014 (a 2009 birthday) to attend Aberdeen School.



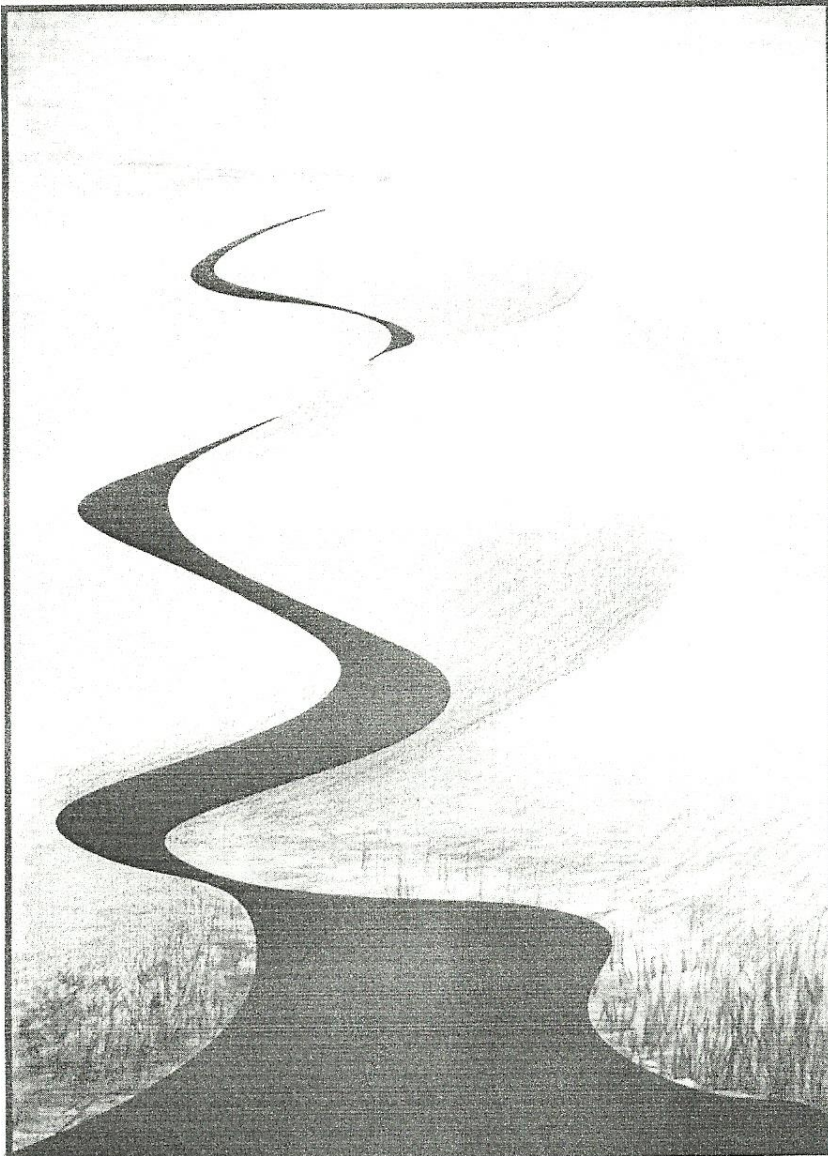
Please contact Mrs. Lalonde at (306) 253-4333 if you would like to register your child. Parents will be contacted in the spring regarding our Kindergarten Orientation Day for the 2014 - 2015 school year.

If you know of friends or neighbors who have Kindergarten age children, please share this information with them.

Celebrate/Venez célébrer

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Please join us!
Soyez des nôtres!

Worship service information/
Renseignements sur la célébration

Saturday March 8th 2014

at

**Aberdeen Mennonite
Church**

at

2:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome

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Worship Service

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Thank you!

The Wruck family would like to thank you for all of the thoughts, prayers and support over the past few months during Donnie's battle with cancer. We would also like to thank everyone for the donations, cards, dainties, rides to the city and acts of kindness. He will be greatly missed.

Miriam, Clinton, Tammy, Sharla and Chrissy

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Blood pressure or foot care is a free service. You can talk to a Registered Nurse about vitamins or prescription drugs, any other questions you may have, will be answered.

The clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Aberdeen Seniors, as posted.

For an appointment contact: Nettie Thiessen 253-4447 or Wilma Thompson 253-4264

Please bring a towel if you are receiving foot care.

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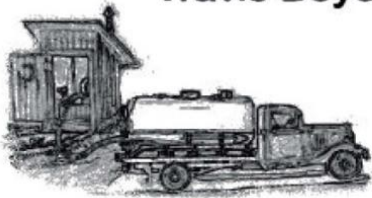
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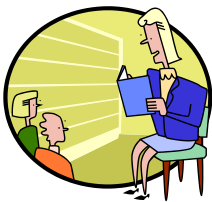
Library News

Booktalk@yourlibrary will be on March 6th from 12:00 – 1:00. Bring a bagged lunch, spend some time with friends both old and new. Share all the great books you've been reading

Knifty Knitters! Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 8:00
It's such a great place to spend your Wednesday evening. You can bring your knitting or leave it home. Come out to visit with friends, share your ideas and get new ones.

Storytime Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:00 bring your little one down for some fun!

Annual General Meeting Our AGM is being held on April 2nd at 6:30. Everyone is welcome



Dates to remember

March 6 - Book talk– 12:00-1:00

April 2 – Annual General Meeting - 6:30



“We shouldn't
teach great books;
we should teach a
love of reading.”
— B.F. Skinner

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Thursday 10:00 - 3:00

Storytime

Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00

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How do I submit an ad?

If you have an ad that is currently in print that you need to make changes to, please make changes and re-submit as a new ad. When submitting your ad make sure it is print ready as it will appear how you submit it. Please note that there may be minor changes to your ad for formatting purposes.

There are two ways to submit your advertisement:

1. Drop off a hard copy of your ad to the Aberdeen Post office
2. Email your ad as an attachment (preferred method)
 - a. Accepted formats: Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Word (.doc), Excel (.xls), JPEG (.jpeg)
 - b. Narrow margins page set up.

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2. Half page or less \$15.⁰⁰/issue
3. Full page or less \$30.⁰⁰/issue
4. ** payment due upon submission **
5. Preferred payment is cheque

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Ann or Mike Maille:

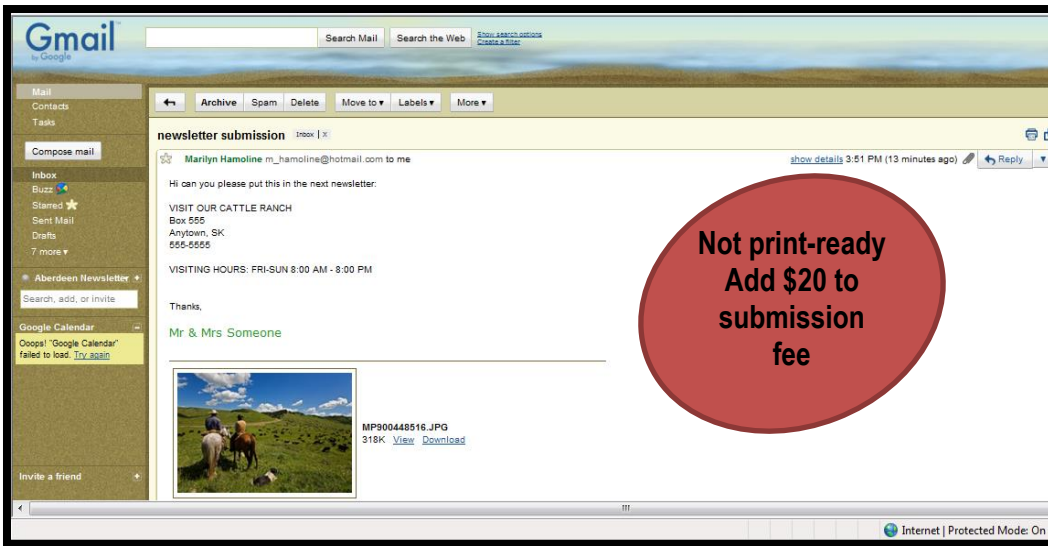
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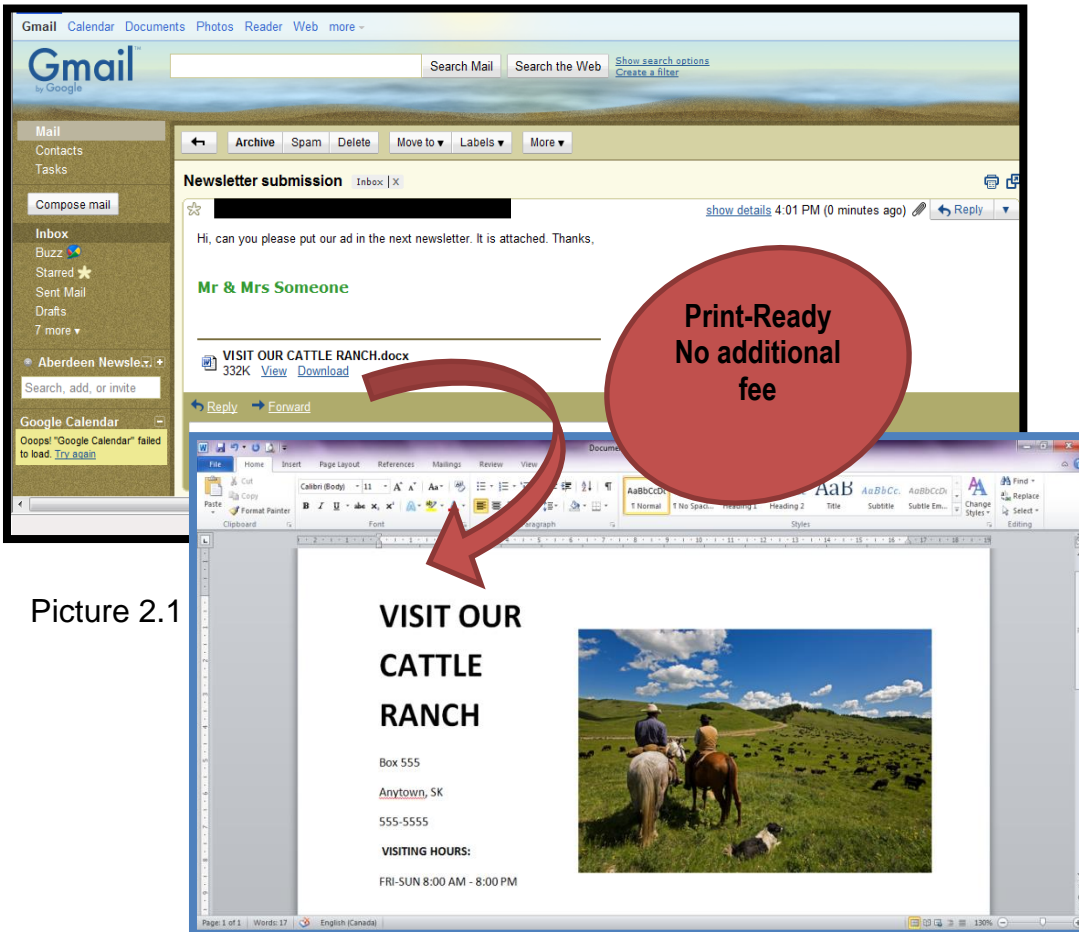
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Picture 1.0



Picture 2.0



Picture 2.1



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Example (left): Picture 1.0 is not print-ready and would be charged the additional \$20 fee. Picture 2.0 & 2.1 is a print-ready, formatted submission and would not be charged an additional fee.