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To submit ads, community news/events, thank you notes, etc., please email the Hanley Hermes at: <a href="mailto:hermes@townofhanley.ca">hermes@townofhanley.ca</a>



#### HANLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(A Division of the Wheatland Regional Library)

Tuesdays - 2:00pm - 6:00pm Wednesdays - 9:30am - 12:30pm Thursdays - 2:00pm - 6:00pm

hanley.library@wheatland.sk.ca



Starting September 7th, 2017, LEGO CLUB will run every Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for ages 5+.

#### TRANSFER STATION HOURS

SUMMER HOURS STARTING
APRIL 5TH, 2018

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturdays

Phone: 306-544-2223 Fax: 306-544-2261 E-Mail:

townoffice@townofhanley.ca
Website: www.townofhanley.ca

TOWN OF HANLEY
Box 270
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

## RM RECYCLING BIN INFORMATION NOTICE

The Blue Recycling Bin located at the RM shop is for recycling *ONLY*!

Acceptable Recycling Items:

Paper and Cardboard

Plastics with a Recycle Symbol #1-#7

Tin and Aluminum

Please respect these guidelines or the service may be terminated.

Area is under video surveillance

## TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION NOTICE OF ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE TOWN OF HANLEY TRANSFER STATION

In accordance with our permit and Loraas Disposal the following items will **NOT** be accepted at the transfer station:

- 1. Tires:
- 2. Hazardous wastes of any kind: pesticides, chemicals which are radioactive, reactive, toxic, ignitable, corrosive, pathological, acidic, etc., or any waste which is otherwise listed as a hazardous or toxic substance;
- 3. Petroleum, petroleum remains or by-products;
- 4. Fuel tanks or oil barrels;
- 5. Asbestos, concrete, rocks, wire;
- 6. Petroleum contaminated soils;
- 7. Automobiles and other large metal objects;
- 8. Remains of or by-products of slaughter house operations;
- 9. Liquid domestic sewage, used oil, liquid wastes and sludges generally;
- 10. Liquid paints and solvents (dried material and empty cans are OK in the Loraas bin);
- 11. Acid-filled automotive batteries;
- 12. Propane tanks;
- 13. Any wood products treated with creosote (telephone poles, wooden pilings, railroad ties, etc.)

There are designated areas for steel. ONLY TREES OR UNTREATED/UNPAINTED LUMBER MAY GO IN THE BURNING PIT. Contact the Town Office regarding bin rental.

#### Hermes advertising policy

Please be advised when placing an ad in the Hermes News Letter it is required by the person or organization to submit the article or ad as is. We are not responsible for designing or making any changes.

Advertising Fees	B/W	<u>Color</u>
Business Card	\$25.	\$35.
¼ Page ½ Page	\$35.	\$45.
½ Page	\$40.	\$50.
Full Page	\$60.	\$80.

#### **Lottery Licenses**

The Council for the Town of Hanley has decided to no longer issue Lottery Licenses. Parties requiring Lottery Licenses may access them free of charge (under \$2500 prize value) by visiting <a href="www.slga.com">www.slga.com</a>. To obtain more information about charitable gaming visit <a href="www.slga.com/faqs#group-3-12">www.slga.com/faqs#group-3-12</a> or contact 1(800)667-7565 or (306)787-5563 or email <a href="mailto:charitablegaming@slga.gov.sk.ca">charitablegaming@slga.gov.sk.ca</a>.

#### **REMINDER**

#### **History Books**

The Senior's club has family Hanley History books for sale if anyone is new to the community would like one or if anyone local wants to have a book.



#### Lodge #153 Hanley, SK

Regular Meetings Every 3rd Monday of Each Month

New members welcome!

Info contact: Troy Dossleman 867-7719 or Henry Peters 492-46

Bookings: Vicki McCormick 544-2554

#### HANLEY CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

#### **CENTRE**

Book now for your event to make sure you get the date you want! Bookings will be taken at the Hanley Town Office at (306) 544-2223

Or email at townoffice@townofhanley.ca



## STRIVE CONSTRUCTION

- Residential and commercial concrete.
- Sidewalks/Driveways.
- ICF Foundations.
- Skidsteer services.

Our reputation is as solid as concrete.

(306) 380-7111

#### LOCAL CHURCHES, TOPS, CHILD HEALTH CLINIC, HANLEY HOUSING

#### Hanley Lutheran Church

Box 296 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Pastor Kristin Soveran - soveran@sasktel.net (306) 361-8545

Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Communion: 1st Sunday of the month

#### Hanley United Church

Box 219
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0
Rev. Andrew Appledore
aappledore@gmail.com

(306)544-2822 (Thursday, Friday) or (306) 956-3228 (Home)

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

#### Hanley Mennonite Church

15 kilometers west of Hanley
- Pastor Gary Peters
(306) 544-2633

Sunday School for all ages: 10:00 a.m. Church Service: 11:00 a.m.

#### Hanley TOPS

Does your scale say *HELP*? We have the secret with our supportive weight loss group.

Wednesday evenings at the United Church in Hanley.

Weigh in at 6:00pm Meeting at 6:30pm

"If you change nothing, nothing can change." Call Linda today (306) 544-2264

Hanley Housing rentals available. One bedroom unfurnished unit, 4 appliances, Heat and water included, yard maintenance provided.

ONLY ONE UNIT LEFT

For more information, please contact Jayne at: 1-306-713-4545

hanleyhousing2016@gmail.com

#### BLACKSTRAP COVENANT CHURCH

**Dundurn Community Hall** 

Pastor: Andy Gilkinson andygilk@gmail.com (306) 544-4203

Sunday Worship & Children's Church 10:00 a.m.

#### Hanley Child Health Clinic

Child Health Clinic located at the Community
Centre on Lincoln Street
Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
Clinic hours: 10:30-2:15

For appointment call our New Number: 1-855-613-8216 (Toll Free) or 1-306-655-4730

#### HANLEY/ROSEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Donations and the 50/50 Fire Hall lottery are great ways to support the Hanley Rosedale Fire Department. Be sure to check at the Hanley Town Office to see if you are paid up to be eligible to win!

Many registered players will have their weekly eligibility expire at the end of the year. Make sure to come to the Town Office to contribute to 2018 lottery!

#### **Fire Hall lottery winners:**

Elton Epp—\$196

Rick/Brenda Tweet—\$36c/o

Sylvia Unrau—\$33

Rod/Darla Holland-\$35c/o =\$71



Terry Shefield—\$36 c/o = \$69

Sylvia Unrau—\$\$69 + \$36 = \$105pd

Shirley Grindheim—\$36



\$3.00 sign-up fee

Pay \$2.00 per week to enter the 50/50

You can pay upfront for as many weeks as you wish.

If you miss paying a week and your name is drawn, then there is no winner that week and the money will be carried over in the pot for the next week.

#### Sign up locations:

Brightwater Insurance
Trailbreak
Town Office

"Help us purchase new equipment for our firefighters!"

If you are interested in organizing a function to raise money for the new Fire Hall, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office for more information.

In 2017 the Fire Hall construction saw the in-floor heat pipes and concrete floor completed. As of the end of 2017, \$337,972.73 has been raised and \$325,250.64 spent on the building.

Sources of revenue in 2017 came from cash donations in the amount of \$5,619.22; memorial donations in the amount of \$2307.50; 2017 Ball Drop - \$125; Hanley Legion \$5844.24, Poor Gary's \$500; RBC \$2000; Affinity Credit Union \$2000; Greg's Mobile \$500; Riverbend Co-op \$5000; BBQ \$623; Menchies fundraiser \$276; Aberdeen Agencies \$400; Hanley Seniors Produce and Bake Sale \$845; RM of Rosedale \$50,000; Ag Society \$8000; Quad Rally \$14,258.47; FCC Grant \$25,000.

So far in 2018, revenue has come in from: Char McGregor's calendar sales \$225; Hanley Seniors \$315; Cash donation \$1000; SLGA Grant \$466.35 and in March a very successful Ladies Night was held in the Arena in support of the Fire Hall. \$2898.36 was raised from this event! This event was organized by some of the Town Councillors and it was reported to have been a blast!



Controlled burn line: 1 - 866 - 404 - 4911

#### **Hanley Housing Authority**

#### **Hanley Housing Program**

The Hanley Housing Authority on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, offers the Social Housing Program. This program is designed to ensure that safe, adequate housing is available to those who could not otherwise afford it. Our tenants benefit from a safe place to call home, a community they can enjoy and peace of mind.

#### **General Requirements for Housing**

Applicants must meet income and asset limit requirements to be eligible for the Housing Program. All applicants are required to complete an application form and provide verification of income and assets, as requested.

#### **Review Process**

Applications are reviewed for eligibility and approved by the Housing Authority Board of Directors. We utilize a point score system that considers adequacy, suitability and affordability when determining the priority of need.

Once approved, units are allocated upon availability on a priority based, point score system.

Additional Information Senior housing rent is based on income -30% of gross household income, collected via pre-authorized payment.

Units are smoke free - No smoking in the units by tenants or guests. Housing tenants are responsible for obtaining and paying for their own power. Heat, water/sewer are included in the rent.

Any questions related to the Hanley Housing Authority should first be directed to the manager.

All requested income information and previous landlord references must be included or application will not be processed.

#### Gift card available to qualified referrals.

#### HANLEY SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

#### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

MONDAY 10:00 Coffee is on. Join us for all the latest information!

2:00 Forever in Motion exercises

7:00 Canasta at the Elks Hall

TUESDAY 2:00 Quilting

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Exercises

2:00 Cards

THURSDAY FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH ---BINGO 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 9:30 Exercises

2:00 Cards

SATURDAY 7:00 Marbles

#### **History Books**

The Senior's club has family Hanley History books for sale if anyone is new to the community would like one or if anyone local wants to have a book.

#### Thank You Notes

On February 10th we held our 6th Annual Sno-Pitch Extravaganza at the Hanley Elk's Hall. We began this fundraiser in 2013 in hopes of making a small contribution to the fight against breast cancer. Over the years it has evolved to something so much greater than we ever imagined. This year alone we were able to donate \$17,903.50 to the Saskatoon Cancer Centre, bringing our 6 year total to over \$61,000. We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who made this day a success from donating chili and soup, working in the booth, selling tickets, donating prizes, or coming out to play ball for the day. We would not have been able to accomplish this without the overwhelming support from our community.



#### Madison Prosofsky & Robyn Libke

A Big "Thank You" to my neighbors and friends who have helped me in so many ways these past months. I really appreciate it all. Thanks again! Hedie Harder

#### **RULES RULES RULES!**

The Town Office frequently receives the following question: "Why doesn't the Town just go clean up that yard and charge the owner?"

Good question! The answer you would get is that we would be trespassing on private property if we just sent a crew in to clean-up. The Province has provided us with a legal means to proceed with nuisance yards. *The Municipalities Act* provides municipalities with the authority to pass a Nuisance Abatement Bylaw ("the Bylaw").

There are a number of steps involved in declaring a nuisance:

- 1) after the complaint is received, an inspection including pictures is done. Inspections under the bylaw shall be carried out in accordance with section 362 of *The Municipalities Act*;
- 2) the pictures and complaint are received by Council at a regularly scheduled meeting;
- 3) the Council for the Town of Hanley generally likes to give the owner the benefit of the doubt and sends a letter saying they received a complaint and ask the owner clean up the mess. Sometimes this works.
- 4) at the next regularly scheduled meeting the complaint is reviewed to see if the nuisance has been addressed. If not, a resolution is passed ordering the owner to remedy the contravention of a specific or specifics sections of the Bylaw. Orders given under the Town's bylaw shall comply with section 364 of *The Municipalities Act*. This order must be served in accordance with section 390(1)(a),(b) or (c) of *The Municipalities Act*. The owner must be provided with an appeal period which would be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of Council;
- 5) if no appeal is received and depending on the type of nuisance, the Council will try to hire someone to address the nuisance. This is where it gets very difficult. If the nuisance is just grass cutting or hedge trimming, the Town may be able to hire someone local;
- 6) if an appeal is received, the Council must work with the owner to try to resolve the nuisance. Extensions are usually provided as long as the owner is making an attempt to remedy the contravention;
- 7) if the Council has to hire someone to remedy the contravention, the amounts paid to the contractor are added to the tax roll of the owner of the property.

There are times when Council receives a complaint that may be open to interpretation. Is it really a nuisance or is it a complainant that holds a different standard? This becomes a more detailed process as the Councillors then would inspect the property. Some nuisances are an easy decision when they are a blatant contravention of the Bylaw

Nuisance declarations are never an easy call for a Council to make. As you see from the steps above, even though the Council has the authority to adopt a nuisance abatement bylaw, they are still legislated by *The Municipalities Act* in how they proceeThe complete bylaw, with an amendment, can be found on the Town of Hanley website: <a href="www.townofhanley.ca">www.townofhanley.ca</a> under the Administration tab and "Bylaws and Policy".

#### Hanley Senior Activities Past & Upcoming

The Senior Curling for the season is quickly 'drawing' to an end for this winter. What the group lacked in numbers they make up for with enthusiasm and fun!

Most times there are 6 - 7 attendees to make a couple of teams to compete. Recruitment is the name of the game to entice folks to join in from around the rink, as was the case when Wes Beaumont was cajoled into skipping for a team one Monday morning to make up 2 teams. He showed that his expertise is still present which must have made him a wonderful curler when he regularly participated in the game.

The teams encourage each other all the time and celebrated the good shots no matter which team make them. Sometimes a score is kept and sometime not, as everyone is a winner by engaging in exercise, fresh air and friendship.

Think about coming out to join the Senior Curling next season, so you can be a winner too!

Submitted by Donna Wolfe

Wes Beaumont skipping a curling team shortly after his 90th birthday 2018.





Arena Update

We would like to thank the late Wes English, family, and estate for the donation to our skating rink.

We appreciate the support and the community thanks you.

Wes was an active member of the community and will be missed.

For rink rental information contact Trish Anderson 227-0066

Due to rentals, the public skating schedule can change. Please check posters in town or our Facebook page for updates.

We are currently doing a fundraiser which you buy tickets on a goat named Eli. You can put your own name on the ticket or another persons if you do not want a goat and the winner will be presented at our Calcutta on April 7th!

Hanley Arena's 12th Annual Calcutta

Friday April 6, 2018

**Steak Night** 

**Silent Auction and Live Auctions** 

Doors open at 5pm

Supper at 6:30pm at

**Hanley Community Centre** 

Tickets available at

**Brightwater Insurance,** 

Through a Board member or via email at

arenahanley@gmail.com

Steak tickets \$25.00

Kids Meal \$5.00

Get tickets early to reserve a

table

Come See Who the Lucky Winner of ELI the Goat Will Be!!

Kids Wearing a

Jersey Eligible

for a Prize Draw

NHL Playoff Calcutta Auction Begins At 8:00pm

Dance and Live Music by Les Barrington to follow

**Everyone Welcome** 

Minors Accompanied by Parents

#### **ARTIFICIAL ICE UPDATES:**

Hockey Day in Hanley was another great success with a full day of Local kids playing the game they love in front of their family and friends.

Without the generosity of these sponsors, it would not have been possible:

-Airlines Hotels

-Poor Gary's Pub

-Brightwater Insurance

- Saskatoon Blades

-Cathy's Grocery Store

- Subway - Dundurn

-Cindy Prosofsky

- Thall's Service

-Evashenko Trucking

-Town of Hanley

-Hanley Hardware

- Trailbreak Services

-Hanley Hotel

- Clint & Natalie Wasmuth

-Nemco

-With Love - Melissa & Aubrey

- OJ Pipelines

- Canadian Diesel Power Trucks

We are currently looking into a few ideas for fundraising. We are also looking for people to join us in fundraising efforts. If interested, please contact any member.

#### 2017-2018

#### Hanley Artificial Ice Trip A Month Winners

Thank-You to all for your support in our Artificial Ice Project  $3^{rd}$  Annual Trip a Month.

Early Bird Roughrider Package - Jamie & Lisa Ashdown

Aug. Nashville – Sang Park

\$75 Voucher – Brent Opdahl

Sept. Hockey Dynasty - Edmonton- Jesse Ginter

\$75 Voucher - Jared Kroeger

Oct. Saskatchewan Rush Pkg. – Kim Bursaw

\$75 Voucher - Paul Stuckless

Nov. Hockey in Las Vegas- Dean & Trish Anderson

\$75 Voucher - Dale Norrish

Dec. Barcelona Spain - Rob Peterson

\$75 Voucher – Renee Horton

Jan. Family Fun Pkg. - Calgary - Grant Granier

\$75 Voucher - Carol Huyghebert & Darrylyn

Feb. San Fran

March – Golf BC

April – NY Yankee

May – Toronto Blue Jays

June- Cruise with Carnival

July - Cayo Coco, Cuba

All proceeds will go towards bettering our Local Arena



New item –Black Russell Zip-up Hoodies - \$40 Hats (Curb brim or flat) - \$40 Long red game socks - \$10 Assorted practice jerseys and other clothing - \$10 Available in size small to XXL Football T-Shirts - \$25.00 Scarves - \$25.00 Game-worn black (\$40) & red jerseys (\$20) If interested, see Mr. Anderson at the school



### Lakeview Heating (Don Wunsch) Rheem Pro 40g US

Rheem Pro 40g US Water Heater Installation \$1,000 installed (taxes incl.)

Contact: 306-222-6186

## **GREG BRKICH, MLA**



#### ARM RIVER CONSTITUENCY

102 Washington Avenue **Phone:** 1-800-539-3979

P.O. Box 1077

E-mail: gregpbkich@sasktel.net

Davidson, SK S0G 1A0



Phil Sarich—Owner
Box 782 Dundurn, SK S0K 1K0

Ph: (306) 380-3113 \* Fx: (306) 492-2520 Email: blackstrapheating@sasktel.net

www.blackstrapheating.com

The Town of Hanley has bunnyhugs for sale at the Town Office.

Only Youth Sizes left - \$30

Any funds generated over the original cost will go towards the Fire Hall project.



## HANLEY CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Book now for your event to make sure you get the date you want! Bookings will be taken at the Hanley Town Office at (306) 544-2223

Or email at townoffice@townofhanley.ca



#### Brenda Polley

ReStore Product Procurement Manager

Brenda@habitatsaskatoon.ca

#### ReStore

Please call ahead of time regarding donations to see what we are accepting at this time.

Please call if you have any questions.

Donations are accepted Mon—Sat 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



# TRADE & HOBBY CONTEST June 16.2018

## **Categories**

#### Cake decorating 6 yrs old & under

-Any kind of cake, minimum 8"x8", bring one for judging, cake will be returned to owner.

#### Cake decorating 7 yrs old - 9 yrs old

-Any kind of cake, minimum 8"x8", bring one for judging, cake will be returned to owner.

#### Cake decorating 10yrs old - 15 years old

-Any kind of cake, minimum 8"x8", bring one for judging, cake will be returned to owner.

#### Cake decorating 16 yrs old and up including adults

-Any kind of cake, minimum 8"x8", bring one for judging, cake will be returned to owner.

#### Rhubarb - all ages

One piece of rhubarb including leaf. Will be judged on length, color & thickness. Must be from your own personal garden.

#### Radishes - all ages

One radish per person. We are looking for the biggest radish at the time of the fair. Must be from your personal garden.

#### <u>Jam – All ages</u>

Any kind of jam, must bring one jar, it will not be returned.

#### Jelly -All ages

Any kind of jelly, must bring one jar, it will not be returned.

#### Dill Pickles - All ages

Must be dills, bring one jar, it will not be returned.

#### Sweet Pickles - All ages

Must be sweet, bring one jar, it will not be returned.

#### Black & White Photography - 12yrs old and under

Bring one black & white 8" x 10" print unframed, will be returned.

#### Black & White Photography - 12yrs old and up including adults

Bring one black & white 8" x 10" print unframed, will be returned.

#### Color Photography - 12 yrs old and under

Bring one colour 8" x 10" print unframed, will be returned.

#### Color Photography - 12 yrs old and up including adults

Bring one colour 8" x 10" print unframed, will be returned.

#### Knitting - all ages

Must knit one pair of mittens or gloves, will be returned.

#### Crochet - All ages

Must crochet one toque, will be returned.

#### <u>Woodworking- Furniture Pieces –</u> For school aged children involved in the IA program

Will be judged at the school this spring. Winners announced June 16th

#### Woodworking- Smaller Pieces - For school aged children involved in the IA program

Will be judged at the school this spring. Winners announced June 16th

#### CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

## www.hanleyagsociety.ca

## General Rules

- Pre-register with Rachelle (306) 280-2184 (call or text) or rachelle.10@live.ca by Friday June 15 at noon
- All items must be dropped off between 9-10am Saturday June 16, a tent will be set up near kidsville
- All entries must have their assigned registration number affixed to the entry. If you enter more than one category you will use the same number for each category. You will receive your number when you register.
- All items to be returned must be picked up between 1-2pm the same day
- Each person can only enter each category one time, but may enter multiple categories (or all)
- With any of the categories where the items will be returned you may choose to donate it for auction
- Hanley Ag Society reserves the right to cancel any categories that do not have at least 5 registered participants
- To enter the draw for a grand prize you must get your ballot from Rachelle Tomyn when you drop off your entries on Sat. June 16<sup>th</sup> between 900am and 1000am.



## PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Save the date for 2018 - June 15 & 16

If anyone is interested in getting involved this year please let us know! hanleyagsociety@gmail.com hanleyagsociety.ca

#### **TIDBITS**

Did you know, there are at least 3 defibrillators in the community. These being situated in the Community Center, Arena and with the First Responders.

#### NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

#### At our February meeting:

The office staff had training in a new handheld water meter reader. This equipment was paid for by Gas Tax funding. It should prove to be more efficient but a reading hasn't been conducted yet so time will tell!

Some RM and Town Councillors met to discuss the possibilities of creating a Rural Crime Watch committee. The Town Council support this project so Councillors Andrea Townsend, Giselle Hanson and Melissa Maddocks will pursue this project.

A bylaw was adopted that will require anyone disposing of construction waste to "rent" a 6-yard construction container that the Town can provide for smaller projects or obtain a larger construction container from a waste contractor. The 6-yard containers have been available for quite some time now but the charges will be increased to discourage people keeping on their property and not using them. Along with the \$50 delivery/removal charge, there is now a weekly charge of \$50 and/or monthly charge of \$200 for long-term usage of containers. These charges are above the fee for emptying the containers as invoiced by Loraas Disposal and payable to the Town of Hanley.

There was some confusion as to when utility bills were due so, a bylaw was passed to provide for a 2% penalty per month to be charged to all water and sewer rates and charges unpaid the proceeding month-end after the billing date, and each month thereafter that they remain unpaid. This means that if your utility bill isn't paid within 30 days (or the end of the next month after they are invoiced), you will be charged 2%. This is changed from a 90-day grace period. For those people that pay monthly after the bills go out must keep in mind that the amount not paid will now be subject to the 2% penalty. The Town Office is advising that if you prefer paying monthly to pay ahead of the bill being generated e.g. pay in January, February and March so your bill is \$0.00 when it is generated the end of March. Remember that we have had a small increase to the water so a monthly payment to water/sewer/waste/Infrastructure fee would now be \$131.50.

A first reading of a civic addressing bylaw was given at this meeting. There will be information going out in the next utility bills and in this issue of the Hermes. Please contact the Town Office if you have comments and concerns for this project.

On review of insurance premiums, the Council noted that some organizations in Town were paying their share of insurance premiums but the Arena was not. A letter was to be sent to the Arena explaining this inequity with the explanation that the Town would also be requesting that the surrounding RM's step up to assist with operating costs of the recreational facilities namely the arena and curling club.

The CAO's holidays were approved for Feb. 26 to Mar. 7/18 with the Office being closed on Mar. 2.

Thankfully in 2017 we didn't have as many water breaks as what was budgeted for so a surplus of \$56,500 was transferred to the utility reserve to be used for future watermain replacement projects. According to our Asset Replacement Forecast, we would require \$3,350,003 over the next 20 years to replace water mains (including hydrants and main valves). The Council takes annual budgeting into consideration to upgrade as they can.

A congratulatory retirement letter on behalf of Corporal David Milligan was forwarded to 17 Wing Winnipeg, Detachment Dundurn. Thank you for your years of service David!

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The Administrator reported on having attending a Solid Waste Advisory Team (SWAT) meeting in Regina on Jan. 16. The group met with Minister Dustin Duncan, DM Lin Gallagher, ADM Wes Kotyk and Executive Assistant to the DM Stephanie Walton. The Minister feels that this group is doing some good work in education of municipalities and relaying comments and concerns to the Ministry.

The Administrator attended the 2018 SUMA Convention in Regina. There was a lot of talk about Cannabis legalization along with all the other education sessions one of which included a presentation by a couple members of the SWAT team

The Administrator encouraged Council to start thinking of the 2018 budget. Over the next couple months, deliberations will be taking place with approval hopefully in April or May.

Vantage CPA's from North Battleford came to the Town and RM Offices on Feb. 21 to conduct the 2017 audit.

Because of the extensive and successful work on the Asset Management Plan, your Administrator was invited, along with the WaterWolf Secretary and Urban Systems Consultants, to speak at a Conference in Ottawa for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities! Unfortunately, your Admin had booked her winter vacation during the period that she could have been going to Ottawa so was replaced by the Administrators from the RM of Loreburn and the Village of Elbow.

#### At our March meeting:

Delegate Cindy Prosofsky attended the meeting to talk to Council about 2018 High School Grad.

Employee bonds were available to present to Council.

Mayor Marv Gerbrandt and Deputy Mayor Richard McGregor have volunteered to review and make recommendations to a draft safety plan. They will be working with Foreman Ben Collins over the next few months.

Utility arrears were discussed again. Council want to impress on users to pay their utility bills on time.

A subdivision application was reviewed and approval recommended to Community Planning with comments.

A Town of Hanley youth sized bunnyhug was donated to the Prairie Fire Cheerleading and the PFC Parent Committee. The team of twenty girls aged 14 - 18 will be attending a National Championship. We have a local girl that is on this team! Congratulations on your success so far and good luck at Nationals!

The Mayor and Administrator signed the statutory declaration, Clearing the Path Incremental Maintenance for 2018.

Deputy Mayor Richard McGregor reported on the WaterWolf District Planning Commission meetings and the upcoming members meeting to be held April 5. The Town has seen many benefits to being a member of WaterWolf over the years including but not limited to: an Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw, Building Bylaw workshops, Zoning workshops, the Asset Management Plan and Replacement Forecast, Development Appeals Boards, a Board of Revision, and Administrator meetings where Admins from the member area can network and learn from each other.

#### TURN IN POACHERS AND POLLUTERS – TIP LINE 1-800-667-7561 OR #5555 ON SASKTEL CELLULAR

#### ANIMAL CONTROL

There has been an awful lot of **doggie doo** on the sidewalks and public areas this winter. Please pick up after your pets!

The Town Office has been receiving a lot of complaints of dogs out of control of their owners. Are you one of those owners? Complaints should be made to the Animal Control Officer, Jennifer East @ 306-544-2423. Leave a message and she'll get back to you.

Don't forget to purchase your animal licenses for 2018! They were due Feb. 1. You should have received a warning by now and will soon be subject to a second notice which includes a fine of \$50 per animal. Please be a **responsible** pet owner and keep your pets licensed, under control and cleaned up after!

## CIVIC ADDRESS MAP POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CIVIC ADDRESSES

The Town Council is considering making changes to the civic addressing for some of the streets in Town. These changes have been prompted by recent updates to the Provincial Civic Address Registry (PCAR) and webinars hosted by SaskPA911 which is the central location that dispatches emergency services. The map will show only the civic address and NO PERSONAL INFORMATION of the person(s) that own(s) the property.

#### Changes that will be made:

- Changing some Streets to Avenues Walter Scott, Canada, Garfield, Lincoln and Grant. Normally streets go one way and avenues go the intersecting way. These roadways are already registered in Information Services Corporation (ISC) as "Avenues" but the Town created a bylaw in 1984 calling them "Streets". This can be confusing so this change is recommended for emergency services to find you easier.
- The Town Council named the most westerly north-south grid of the Industrial Park Duncan Road. This has not yet been registered with the Department of Highways or ISC. Doing an entire new bylaw, this Road will be registered.

#### Changes that are being considered are:

- Walter Scott and Canada are the same street. Do you think the Council should just go with one name; either Walter Scott Avenue or Canada Avenue? Or would you like that street to continue to have two names except for the change from Street to Avenue? The Council is considering using Walter Scott Ave. as there will be fewer people affected but also feel it is too confusing to have 2 names. Canada Ct. could remain the same.
- Does the front of your house face one street but have an address on the intersecting street? Please contact the Town Office with a suggested change.

In the future, PCAR is hoping to have this information on-line for other services such as SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, etc.

The Council has completed a first reading of the bylaw and would like input from the community as to any recommendations that they may consider for inaccuracies. The map is hanging in the Town Office for you to peruse. At this point, we do not have an electronic version. Once the bylaw has been adopted, and as time allows over the summer, street signs will be changed.

If you have any questions about this bylaw, please contact the Town Office 306-544-2223 or townoffice@townofhanley.ca

# **OPEN HOUSE**

# Wednesday, April 4, 2018 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Coffee and dessert buffet

Welcome to all who are 55 plus to Hanley Senior Citizens' Centre

(down the hall from the Town Office in the Centennial Building).

The centre has 2 pool tables, 2 shuffleboards, a stationary bike, a treadmill, 2 computers, lots of card tables and a full kitchen.

The present schedule of activities is as follows, and is based on interests of those attending.

- Monday Saturday at 8:30 am coffee is on
- Monday
  - 10:00 am coffee
  - 2:00 pm Forever In Motion exercises
  - 7:00 pm Canasta at the Elks Community Room
- Tuesday (winter)
  - 2:00 pm quilting
- Wednesday
  - 9:30 am chair exercises
  - 2:00 pm cards, marbles
- Thursday (first Thursday of the month only)
  - 2:00 pm bingo
- Friday
  - 9:30 am chair exercises
  - 2:00 pm cards, marbles
- Saturday (winter)
  - 7:00 pm games









Memberships will be available to purchase - \$15.00 (\$10 for Hanley Seniors, \$5 for Saskatchewan Seniors)

"If you are able to join us for the Seniors Open House and would like a ride, please contact either Hedi Harder 544-2747, or Joyce Armstrong 544-2581."