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Merry Christmas and all the very best to each and every one of you! Have a great festive season and stay

Best Wishes The Town Council and Employees



## **HANLEY HERMES VOLUME 12, ISSUE 6**

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

#### HANLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(A Division of the Wheatland Regional Library)

Library hours are as follows:



Tuesdays -1:00pm - 6:00pmWednesdays - 9:30am - 12:30pm Thursdays – 2:00pm – 6:00pm



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Phone: 306-544-2223 Fax: 306-544-2261 E-Mail: townahanley@sasktel.net

Website: www.hanley.ca

**TOWN OF HANLEY Box 270** Hanley, SK S0G 2E0 Advertising Fees B/W Colour **Business Card** \$25, \$35, \$35. \$45. 1/4 Page \$40. \$50. ½ Page Full Page \$60. \$80.

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#### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in a stimulating Sunday Service

Christmas Eve Service Dec 24th at 8 PM

#### **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 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.

## Community Baptist Church

Hanley Centennial Hall Pastor Brad Young (306) 250-2615

communitybaptisthanley@gmail.com

**Every Sunday** 

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

#### 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.

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

hanleyhousing2016@gmail.com

#### Hanley Child Health Clinic

Child Health Clinic located at the Community
Centre on Lincoln Ave.
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

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

(I did: PDWA's; Transfer Stn; Tax Enforcement; April-18 Nuisance bylaw; Tax Enforcement; Weight Restriction; costs of transfer station; Traffic Safety Act and the need for a driver's licence; UBAS Act & Regs, OCP & Zoning Bylaws, Waterworks Bylaw; Swimming Pool bylaw; Code of Ethics for Council, Administrative Bylaw, Notification of PDWA's)

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Have you ever wondered if you are affected by the Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) that is posted on a website or social media?

In the event of a watermain break or just the connection of a new building, the Water Security Agency (WSA) considers this a "disruption" of service or "planned system maintenance" resulting in a subsequent depressurization. Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, a precautionary drinking water advisory may be issued by the WSA. The PDWA is not in effect till after the water is turned back on.

The WSA's protocol is to ask the administration to notify all users in the <u>affected area</u> mentioned on the PDWA in an attached notice. If there are public buildings such as restaurants or the school in the affected area, the WSA contact Public Health who in turn notify those users. The town office also contacts those users in person with the notice to post.

The Town of Hanley has an emergency plan that deals with emergency notification to customers as follows:

"The system (the Town Office and/or Water Operator) notifies all system users via the following manner in case of an emergency:

Telephone calls;

Email requesting a read receipt;

Door to door;

Message left on Town Office answering machine and posted on Town of Hanley Facebook page and webpage."

The office has a list of each user and their preferred method of contact (email or phone call). In the event of a small area (one or two blocks) affected by the PDWA, that list is printed for reference to begin the contact. The first contact is made by email (with a request to reply), then phone call, then post on your door. For small areas, the PDWA is NOT posted on the Facebook or webpages as this gets confusing to people outside of the small area. So, if you have NOT BEEN notified by phone call, email or with a notice posted on your door in a plastic bag, the PDWA DOES NOT affect you. If the PDWA DOES affect you, you WILL BE notified. If the disruption in service is "planned" the office will try to notify you ahead of time to put some water away. If the disruption is not planned, for example a water main break, the water operator will be working diligently to locate the problem and isolate it to a small area and the office staff will get the information to you as quickly as possible.

For larger areas affected by a service disruption, it will take more time to notify everyone. After printing off the larger list, the office has a protocol to email first requesting a "read receipt" or some kind of reply that you got the message; the notice will be posted on the Town's Facebook and webpages; then the phone calls begin. The town office answering machine message will also be changed to indicate the PDWA. If you do not reply to the email, the office will phone after completing the other calls. If the office is unable to contact you by phone or email a notice will be delivered and hung on your door in a plastic bag.

If you have an email address that is not registered with the Town Office, please provide it to us as it is the quickest and most efficient way to contact you and provide you with the PDWA notice.

If the water service is delayed for more than a few hours, the water operator will turn on a valve on the side of the water plant where you may access water.

As always, please contact the Town Office with any questions or concerns

#### **Thank You Notes**

On October 25th 2019, the Wine Night Fundraiser was able to raise a total of \$1960 to go directly towards the Hanley Fire Hall to provide funds to help complete construction. The Wine Night was hosted by Tyler & Ashley Thall. There was 88 bottles of wine given as prizes throughout the night. The top prize winners 24 bottles- Derek Like, 12 bottles- Sarah Durand, 6 bottles- Roxanne Anderson, 6 bottles- Matt Turcotte. Thank you to everyone who participated! Thank you to those that donated desserts to enjoy during the draw!

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## **Hanley Seniors**

#### Winter arrived so early!

Join us for some indoor activities.

Find out who won this week's draw for the Fire Hall lottery and enjoy a coffee and some laughter on Monday morning.

Get moving indoors while the streets are icy on Monday afternoon.

Tie some quilts on Tuesday afternoon.

Get your heart rate up at chair dancing on Wednesday morning.

Play some cards Wednesday afternoon.

BINGO-First Thursday afternoon of each month.

NEW. Bring your knitting or other craft project with you on remaining Thursday afternoons.

Chair dancing Friday morning.

Friday afternoon cards. Birthday and anniversary lunch last Friday of the month.



October 25th our general meeting and pot luck was well attended and we were thoroughly entertained by the Ukulele Ladies from Davidson

See you at the Christmas Trade Show.

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#### **GREG BRKICH MLA**

#### **ARM RIVER CONSTITUENCY**

102 Washington Avenue **Phone:** 1-800-539-3979 P.O. Box 1077 **E-mail:** gregpbrkich@sasktel.net

Davidson, SK S0G 1A0





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



#### SPARE BUS DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

# 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.

#### RM RESIDENTS ONLY

Area is under video surveillance

## WEBSITE UPDATES

If you have a business in town and wish to advertise your name and phone number on the Town's website, please visit: hanley.ca>Business>Directory and click on the link for emailing the Town Office to provide us with updated information.

The same goes for volunteer organizations! Please help keep our website updated by contacting the Town Office.

We can only keep the website as current as you tell us! Thank you!

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The Dundurn Times

#### DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY OFFICE MOVING ON UP

Story & Photo Glenda Pryor

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility (DRWU) is expanding to a new location in December 2019. With the construction of a new building on the corner of Second Street & First Avenue in Dundurn, operating and fuel costs will decrease as the office and maintenance staff will be under one roof. Energy efficiency was one factor in the planning of the building and extra insulation being installed will reduce operating costs...

The land for the new building was purchased in June 2018, when they realized the existing building at 410 Second Street wasn't providing the space they needed for their growing business. Finance Committee Chair, Mike Kuzma stated, "This is the best further explained that the DRWU borrowed against their capital reserves which means third-party debt wasn't required to finance the project and it is projected that within 15 years the capital reserves will be repaid using a combination of operating and capital budgets. Kuzma added that, "In long term, DRWU isn't going anywhere and the time to invest in a building ourselves is essential.

The current building DRWU operates her experience comes from being from is for sale, and the uncertainty of the new owners renewing their lease was just one of the concerns the board had. Other factors in deciding for the new build was allocating more office space as the new building will expand the office by 980 sq./ft with a private board room, storage space for archived files, a staff room and an adjoining maintenance shop.

Currently, Operations and Maintenance Supervisor, Jason Bellina, and his co-worker, Brian McNutt, work out of pump house #3 on the North Grid: which is cramped when they build meter assembly boards and will not house the skid



Dundurn Rural Water Utility office staff (L to R) Chantel Hendry, Barb Olyniuk and Ros Arndt are excited about the new building and patiently await for it to be completed.

steer and trailer the board recently purchased, "More space in the new shop at the rear of the building will and right time to choose to build." He be a welcome addition," said Bellina.

> DRWU began in 2004 with the RM of Dundurn signing the first Corporate Bylaw. In 2008, the RM of Blucher, RM of Rosedale and the Resort Villages of Shields and Thode joined in. In 2011, the Towns of Dundurn and Hanley joined. In 2009, Administrator with the new building being built," Ros Arndt was hired due to the Phase 3 huge water project expansion and worked out of the RM of Dundurn office. Arndt's knowledge of water utilities is vast as and predictable in the long-term, and employed at the public utility's in the cities of Prince Albert, SK and Yorkton, SK before spearheading Dundurn's Phase 3 project.

It's a progressive time for the water business. Arndt reflected how the Utility started with 140 rural water customers in the RM of Dundurn to now currently having 700 water subscribers and 500 more ready for water. This number does not reflect the number of household's water is provided to; for instance, the Town of Dundurn is one customer and the town has 274 households. All together, DRWU supplies water to approximately 1600 households or 3800 people. DRWU has grown over

the past 15 years; ten (10) pump houses have been built, they have laid 536 km water pipeline, they employ seven (7)staff members, they have just acquired a skid steer and trailer, and of course the new building. Yes! Progressive times.

September 2019

One of the concerns subscribers voiced: Will the water rate go up? Unlikely. 'Water rates will not go up Kuzma stated. "Investing in projects such as our own building and solar power at our pump houses ensures that operating costs remain stable in some cases certain costs have been reduced or eliminated altogether.'

DRWU purchases water from SaskWater, who purchase water from the City of Saskatoon. When SaskWater increases the rate, that is when DRWU increases the rate, and in recent years, DRWU has passed along smaller increases to water rates to subscribers than what the Utility has received from SaskWater,

DWRU encourages their subscribers to reach out to the DRWU board and staff with any questions or concerns regarding the new building. infrastructure, or anything else water -related.

#### **ANIMAL CONTROL**

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Our Animal Control Officer is Suzanne Coghill. She can be contacted at 306-371-3378 for concerns in regards to pets.

Please be a **responsible** pet owner and keep your pets licensed, under control and cleaned up after!

The Fairgrounds is NOT a designated spot to let your pet poop! You may let them be off-leash within the gymkhana area but the rest of the grounds are used for many activities that involve people walking around. It's pretty nasty if they are walking in the poo you let your pet leave behind. Please remember to be responsible and pick up after your pets!

#### **Notice**

Any businesses interested in advertising at the skating rink, please contact Julie Bessey, Treasurer @ (306) 220-9438 or arenahanley@gmail.com

## Wooden Wabbits Woodworking

Renovations, restorations, and reclamations! Decks, drywall, flooring, and cabinets! Tiling, painting, and drop ceilings!

#### NO JOB IS TOO SMALL, NO JOB IS TOO LARGE

Stain matching and furniture refinishing/repair are our specialty!

dave@woodenwabbits.com • Facebook: @woodenwabbits 306-612-3521



Dr. Clint Knudsen

10 Crossmount Rd. Crossmount, SK. S7T OX8 (306) 974-2924

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New Patients Welcome

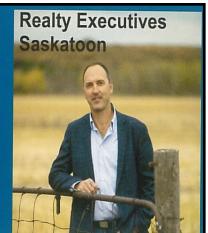
guardiandentalcare.com

## TURN IN POACHERS AND **POLLUTERS** –

### **TIP LINE**

1-800-667-7561 OR #5555 ON SASKTEL CELLULAR





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#### HANLEY SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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

2:00 Forever in Motion exercises

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

#### **TOWN TIDBITS:**

Please make sure to remove campers and trailers from the boulevards of the streets. They

too close to the road if the grader or tractor

accidentally

make snow removal very difficult and may receive damage if they are

has ice or heavy snow flip up into the camper.



#### 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:

- 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.

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#### HANLEY ARTIFICIAL ICE

It's been a very busy time for us. Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bunnuck Tournament. It was another successful fundraiser for the Arena, with 30 teams participating. Congratulations to the Cherri Gogal Team for winning the Championship, it was an exciting final against the Gene Gogal Team. Good Luck in Macklin!!!

Thank You to Stumbletown, Gift Basket with Style – Rhonda Smuk, Younique – Jen Milsap, Fit Chick – Mel Chasmar, Thirty One- Cindy Menzies, Peter Wick, Patti Prosofsky, Hanley Hotel, Enbridge, OJ Pipelines, Canadian Diesel, Barry Haight. Rachelle Tomyn, Chris Simonsen, Curtis & Cindy Prosofsky for your donations of Silent Auction Items.

Thank You to the volunteers that helped out at the Booth, and Bar; Nancy Umperville for the pies, and for all that came out and supported the Tournament evening. It was a fun and exciting evening had by all. The dates for the 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bunnock Tournament will be released at a later date.

Trip A Month Tickets are out and ready for sale. They cost \$120.00 with twelve trips to be won!!! This is a great Christmas gift idea. Tickets are available from any Committee Member, Minor Hockey Parent or by calling Cindy @306-229-1766

SaskPower and Custom Ice will be showing up in the next week and the work putting in the Artificial Ice will begin. The Arena is looking good with new boards, netting, insulated back wall, back door, new tractor boards to arrive later, and a new clock. It's been a lot of hard work these past few years but it is so exciting to watch everything come together. We are looking to have ice in for early December.



The curling season is fast approaching! Once again, the Hanley Curling Club would like to welcome people of all ages, and of all skill levels to come out for a free day of curling to kick-off the season.

Date: Saturday December 7, 2019 Festivities will begin at 11:30am

Teams will be formed at the rink for individuals looking to participate.

Food booth and bar will be available.



We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **HANLEY CURLING CLUB**

#### WEEKLY LEAGUES

TUESDAY 7:00PM **BEGINNING DECEMBER 10** 

FRIDAY 7:00PM **BEGINNING DECEMBER 13** 

ALL LEAGUES WILL RUN UNTILL MARCH ENTER AS A TEAM OR SINGLE

ADULT FEE \$125.00 + \$15.00 CURLSASK FEE IF APPLICABLE JUNIOR FEE \$75.00 + \$15.00 CURLSASK FEE IF APPLICABLE

LEARN TO CURL PROGRAM TO BEGIN POSSIBLY IN THE NEW YEAR!

hanlevcurling@gmail.com

Hanna Anderson 306-544-2683

306-290-6306

Christina Boobyer

#### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

DECEMBER 7 **ICEBREAKER** JANUARY 10-11 **OPEN BONSPIEL** JANUARY 24 **RM REGIONALS** JANUARY 25 PALMER/AUSTMAN BONSPIEL FEBRUARY 8 MIXED DOUBLES **FEBRUARY 17** FAMILY FUN DAY MARCH 14-15 MIXED BONSPIEL MARCH 20 SIP N' SLIP MARCH 21 CROCKICURL SEASON WIND UP

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#### **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/waste are included in the rent. Yard maintenance is provided. One bedroom unfurnished units include 4 appliances.

Any questions related to the Hanley Housing Authority should first be directed to the manager. Jayne at: 1-306-713-4545 or hanleyhousing 2016@gmail.com .

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

#### ALL UNITS ARE NON-SMOKING UNITS

#### HANLEY FIRE HALL

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.

Donations are accepted at the Hanley Town Office. You will receive a charitable donation receipt that you can use for your income tax.

Ashley Thall hosted a Wine Night that raised \$1960 for the new Fire Hall! Thanks Ashley and everyone that contributed to that fun evening!

#### 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 townahanley@sasktel.net

Since the last Hermes, the Clinic has gotten a paint job and Dr. Hammond put in a new desk. The rooms look great!

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#### NOTES(cont'd)

A request was received for the Town to move a power pole and this was refused as the town has not moved other poles on request.

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The Council approved the Municipal Gas Tax Fund Agreement Amending Agreement No. 1.

Accounts in the amount of \$115,858.50 were approved for payment.

#### At our November Meeting:

This meeting was held Nov. 12 due to the Remembrance Day holiday.

Terry Block, Account Manager for Iconix Waterworks attended the meeting to tell Council about their new water monitoring system. This system allows for the consumer to download an app on their phone so the water usage can be continuously monitored online.

The Public Works Foreman reported on:

Security cameras ----;

The semi-annual lagoon drainage started on Oct. 21. This included effluent monitoring. Environment Canada came to conduct their own testing. Results from the Town's monitoring came back good; His concern about campers on the streets/boulevards hampering snow removal.

Councillor McGregor and the CAO attended the WW Forum in Strongfield on Nov. 6

The Administrator reported on:

A sidewalk condition assessment completed over the summer and changes made to the Asset Management (AM) Forecast reflecting conditions rather than age of sidewalks;

The hydrant inspection and repairs completed this summer. Changes were made to the AM Forecast to reflect the inspections, repairs and target two hydrants that should be changed first;

That she would like the Foreman to conduct a culvert condition assessment in 2020;

A Transparency and the Public webinar on Oct. 22. She was unable to take part in much of this information due to office duties;

Attending an HR meeting for DRWU on Oct. 16; a Finance meeting on Oct. 21 and will be attending the next regular meeting Nov. 27

The following policy was made:

#### **Policy 200-6.5 Office Services**

Individual Charitable Funds – On request by a greater community person or organization, charitable donation funds will be collected and submitted to the individual in need of charitable funding. "Greater community" being defined as a resident, land or business owner in the Town of Hanley or the RM of Rosedale.

The SUMA Convention was mentioned that registration is now open and will be held Feb. 2-5, 2020.

A resolution was made that, pursuant to the Ministry of Government Relations Municipal Revenue Sharing Eligibility Requirements, the Town of Hanley meets all six Eligibility Requirements for 2019. If a municipality does not meet these 6 requirements, the Province is considering holding back Revenue Sharing grants till such time as all requirements are met.

It was suggested by our Asset Management consultant that since we have completed a sidewalk condition assessment, that a sidewalk plan could be developed to attach to the existing plan.

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#### NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

#### **At our October Meeting:**

The meeting was held Tuesday, Oct. 15 because of Thanksgiving stat holiday on Monday, Oct. 14.

The Public Works Foreman reported on operations. He continued to have problems at the lift station following the upgrade.

Councillor McGregor reported on activities that the WaterWolf Executive is working on. On Nov. 6 there will be a Municipal Forum in Strongfield that Councillors are encouraged to attend. The WW Administrator has applied for Expressions of Interest to update the Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaws for each member municipality.

The Administrator reported that she, the Mayor and Foreman attended a meeting with Texcana and another with Providence Grain that Councillor Townsend was able to attend in regards to roads and the storm ponds in the Industrial Park and the work that needs to be completed.

The Administrator reported having attended and Asset Management workshop on the GIS skill development and planning on Oct. 17; and an ISC and LAFOIP workshop on Oct. 23. She also reported having nominated WaterWolf for a Saskatchewan Municipal Award for the "Group Learning Project" in regards to Asset Management. WaterWolf will be receiving an award this year which will be presented at the upcoming SARM (November) and SUMA (February) Conventions.

The Mayor, Foreman and Administrator attended a lunch meeting with a marketing representative from Shercom on Sept. 25. They learned about products available.

The Administrator was instructed to contact solicitor Dellene Church to draft a settlement agreement with Agvantage Development Corp.

DRWU: The Administrator attended a meeting with Chairman Dwayne Heidt with the RM of Blucher to discuss changes to the Corporate Bylaw. She attended the regular meeting on Sept. 25 but was unable to attend the regular meeting on Oct. 23 due to the ISC and LAFOIP workshop the same day. The Council replied to the DRWU truckfill survey that they are opposed to this project.

An application for water and sewer connection was approved.

The Bylaw Enforcement Officer from the Commissionaires started on Oct. 15 and returned Oct. 21 to finish inspections for the entire town.

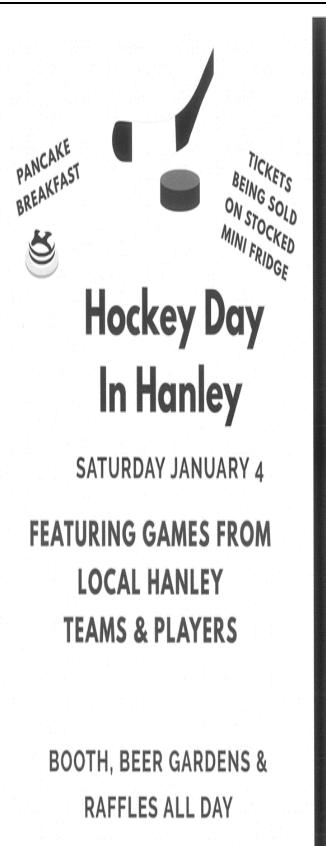
The next meeting date was changed to Nov. 12 due to the Remembrance Day holiday being the second Monday of the month.

The Council approved proceeding with tax enforcement with 6-month notices to be sent to affected property owners.

An Administrator holiday was approved for December 24.

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Winter in Saskatchewan isn't for the faint of heart, but even the most seasoned cold-weather warriors can miss some preparation or forget an important step to ensuring their property is winter ready. Keeping your roof your pipes clear are two important risks to manage now that winter is here to stay for another sea-

Freezing weather is bad enough; avoid frozen pipes with a little planning and a few simple steps. Keep your eye on the domestic water lines, heating and cooling systems, and sprinkler systems to save the hassle of burst pipes and the flooding they can cause.

#### Before It Freezes

 Seal/caulk windows, doors and electrical outlets, and ensure weatherstripping is in good condition

- Insulate water pipes exposed to cold temperatures or drafts
- Maintain heating equipment according to manufacturer recommendations
- Inspect filters and piping for obstructions (dust, sludge, etc.)
- Verify that dampers, vents and valves are in the proper positions, allowing for adequate air movement/ water flow
- Unoccupied building areas susceptible to cold weather conditions should be inspected regularly, even daily, for cold temperatures, drafts, dampness, water staining, etc. Don't forget about areas such as vacant tenant spaces, mechanical rooms, sprinkler rooms, and concealed spaces. Maintain a log of all inspec-

Consider monitored low-temperature alarms and/or liquid sensors in strategic locations. These systems can provide early detection of freezing conditions or leaks, respectively.

Know the locations of all water system piping. Lines contained in wall cavities or ceiling spaces may experience colder temperatures than adjacent rooms and be more susceptible to freezing.

Keep portable electric heaters available. **Note:** Portable heaters should only be used as a last resort and a temporary solution. Limit use of extension cords, and ensure the heaters have tip-over protection and a thermostat.

**During Freezing Weather** 

- Allow water to trickle slowly from faucets during abnormally cold weather. This helps prevent pipes from
- If piping runs along exterior walls and within enclosed vanities, allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing by opening cabinet doors and running fans.

  In areas with domestic water lines (including vacant areas) keep thermostats set no lower than 13°C

## TRANSFER STATION HOURS WINTER HOURS

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### 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

#### **TOWN EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**

Evenings: Mayor: Mary Gerbrandt - (306) 544-2802 or (306)270-2737

You can call the Mayor or any of the Councillors first to ascertain course of action needed to be

Weekends Water & Sewer Maintenance: Don Suttie - (306) 544-2797 or (306) 261-0200 All other issues (or unable to contact Don): Call the Mayor or any other Council member. Hanley Hermes Volume 12 Issue 6

#### HANLEY/ROSEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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



#### Fire Brigade lottery winners:

Rhonda Wunsch - \$41 c/o =\$165.

Carol Huyghebaert - \$41 PD \$206.

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