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Library hours are as follows:

Wheatland LIBRARY

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



TRANSFER STATION HOURS WINTER HOURS Saturdays:

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

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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: 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 : Starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in a stimulating Sunday Service

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 2nd 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



Another Winter Risk – Roof Collapse

Oh, that dreaded snow. We know it's a fact of life, but that doesn't mean we should just leave itwhere it falls. Built-up and deep snow can lead to roof collapse, and when you add rain to a moderate amount of snow that can overload the structure and lead t collapse too.

To the best of our knowledge, the National Building Codes of Canada provide suitable structural strength for snow, ice and rain loading on buildings. However, building codes are only as good as the engineering and workmanship at the time of construction, and they cannot predict additional loading of the structure by occupant use or poor maintenance—not to mention the wear and tear that happens to any building over time.

Watch for these risk factors that can lead to building collapses:

- Snow, ice and rain accumulations higher than those anticipated by the codes (AKA freak snow or rain storms)
- Drifting snow in isolated areas such as roof elevation changes or near large equipment which creates localized loads
- Poor workmanship and materials in the construction
- Inadequate engineering design
- Additional loading on the structure by the occupant (for example, hanging heavy loads such as storage from the building joists or beams)
- Roof elevation differences, especially where the lower roof is older than the higher roof

Check your roof drains

- Are they blocked with debris?
- Are the filter caps in place to prevent debris from accumulating in the drainpipe? Take immediate action to fix any problems.

Check the interior structural elements (beams, joists, columns)

• Is there any evidence of corrosion, cracking, or damage?

Are there any temporary loads suspended from these elements, such as large amounts of hanging clothes, racks or shelving?

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Promptly involve facilities engineering and professional engineers to review any perceived problems with the structure, and remove any loads which would not have been anticipated in the original design.

Prepare a plan to for safe removal of snow from the roof if necessary

We recommend using qualified snow-removal contractors who have adequate liability insurance coverage in place. This should be established ahead of time. If you plan to do this with employees, develop a detailed plan for removal. Employees should be fully trained, and the necessary tools should be on hand to accomplish this.

Key points for a safe snow-removal plan

- Avoid producing uneven or concentrated loading on the roof
- Secure areas onto which snow will be dumped from a roof to prevent access and potential injury
- Snow removal should use tools and procedures that will not damage the roof cover, flashing, skylights, etc.

Workers on a roof must use fall-arrest or travel-restraint equipment in accordance with the fall-protection requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety legislation. This ensures workers are protected from falling when undertaking such work. This may be accomplished by using guardrails and barricades, or other effective measures. Appropriate fall protection is required for work on all types of roofs, including flat roof structures.

A civil or structural engineer should be consulted to:

- determine whether snow loads are excessive;
- determine whether there are signs of structural distress;
- obtain a removal procedure that will not cause more structural problems; and/or
- reinforce a structure that is over-stressed.

During the winter months

Periodically check the roof for snow accumulations. Take note of drifting snow near roof elevation differences, signs, facades, and large equipment. Watch for areas of unusual ice accumulation. Keep a record of these conditions and report them to the facilities engineering.

Continue to check roof drains even if there is no snow on the roofs and rectify any problems.

Look for roof leaks and take temporary corrective action as necessary. Document the locations of leaks and report them to facilities engineering.

Review snow depth in your area against historical norms and maximums

The Weather Network provides useful information on current conditions and climate history. Current snow depth for your area can be found by selecting the weather station in your area. Keep in mind that ice, older snow, or wet snow will weigh more than new snow.

If collapse appears imminent, vacate the building and contact the utilities or contractors to shut down gas, water, electricity and sprinkler systems if it is safe to do so.

ANIMAL CONTROL

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!

TOWN EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Evenings: Mayor: Marv 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 taken.

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 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 hanleyhousing2016@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 Housing rentals available.

One-bedroom unfurnished unit, 4 appliances, Heat and water included,

yard maintenance provided.

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Thank You Notes

A huge Thank you to Dorothy Gerbrandt for all her travel and volunteer hours she spends coming into the Town Office and helping out so much with preparing and getting our Hermes Newsletter out to our public!



GREG BRKICH MLA

ARM RIVER CONSTITUENCY

102 Washington AvenuePhone: 1-800-539-3979P.O. Box 1077E-mail: gregpbrkich@sasktel.netDavidson, 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



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

<u>RM RECYCLING BIN</u> INFORMATION NOTICE

The Blue Recycling Bin located at the RM shop is for recycling <u>ONLY</u>! 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

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training
- Is well supported by the school division
- Follows the school calendar
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community
- Could take their young child along on route
 Applications for Bus Drivers

are now being accepted

PRAIRIE SPIRIT S.D. No. 200

Call the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage at (306) 374-2496 for more information about this flexible opportunity.



SPARE BUS DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

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!

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:

Toni Chasmar - \$42 PD Marv Gerbrandt - \$42 c/o \$84 Glenn Harbor - \$42 - c/o \$84 Glenda Armstrong - \$42 PD \$126 Donna Olson - \$42 - PD \$84. Michelle Matycio - \$ 22 c/o \$22 Allen Peek - \$42 c/o Gene Gogol - \$24 c/o \$46 Geraldine Torguson - \$ 27 c/o \$73

BE SURE YOU ARE PAID UP FOR 2020!!



24 hour gym access, Personal Training & Customized Fitness Programs available. Classes offered: Yoga, POUND Fitness, Step Aerobics, Kickboxing/Martial Arts, Mindfullness & Meditation, Little Melody Makers for kids and more to come!

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remind app if you don't have FB prairiefitnesscenter@hotmail.com Call or text 306-715-8334



MARCH 21

HANLEY CURLING CLUB WEEKLY LEAGUES **TUESDAY 7:00PM** FRIDAY 7:00PM **BEGINNING DECEMBER 10 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! hanleycurling@gmail.com Corinne Anderson Hanna Anderson Christina Boobver 306-544-2683 306-290-6306 306-231-9872 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

CROCKICURL SEASON WIND UP

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

At our December, 2019 meeting:

Foreman Ben Collins attended the meeting to provide his report.

He had been busy obtaining quotes for used graders; has set up the blocks in the gravel storage area and they are working very well.

Councillor McGregor reported on he and the CAO having attended a WaterWolf (WW) workshop on Nov. 28. This summarized to attendees what the administrators have been working on at the GIS workshops. The WW budget was reviewed and approved by Council with no increase in fees for the coming year. He reported on the fees for each municipality for 2020 with WW paying for half the fees for the first year for the GIS mapping. A spreadsheet was developed from a survey of members to see what fees Loraas had been charging. This sheet will be discussed with Loraas to discover why there are discrepancies among the members

The Administrator reported attending Asset Management webinars on Levels of Service Development (Nov. 18) and Risk Management (Nov. 20). It was difficult to participate fully in these webinars as they are conducted during office hours.

The costs for the 2019 Hermes newsletters was presented to Council to discover that the costs have decreased by printing on 11" x 17" paper and not providing them in the mail boxes of people who do not wish to receive flyers.

She reported having to close the office on Dec. 3 to attend a funeral for her Aunt.

The Administrator reported on the Dundurn Rural Water Utility.

Because of the success of the solar panels with the substantial decrease in SaskPower charges, the Board is obtaining quotes for more solar panels at other pumping stations;

There has been discussion on a water fill station;

The office has moved to the new building as of Dec. 6. This is a great benefit to the staff for working conditions and the board table has its own spacious room rather than being in the middle of the office;

Purchased more "end point" Badger radios for replacements as needed;

The PDWA is on the Blackstrap line for the winter again;

Chairman Heidt and Manager Bellina are handling mediation and court for small claims court. The regular meeting was held Dec. 18.

The Administrator reported that a washroom was finished in the new Fire Hall so the Fire Dept can move in any time. The council will be advertising for sale the "old Fire Hall" land and building.

The Waterworks bylaw was amended to prohibit situations where there may be a possible cross contamination.

The DRWU Corporate Bylaw was adopted

Councillor McGregor and Administrator Carlson will be attending the 2020 SUMA Convention in Regina in February.

Policy #200-6.5 regarding the Charitable Funds program was amended to read: Charitable donation funds will be collected and submitted to a donee in need of charitable funding, less the cost of credit card charges, as specified by the Town of Hanley.

The Council accepted the resignation of Councillor Andrea Townsend effective Jan. 2, 2020. Employee wages were approved for 2020.

Some water/sewer/waste utility bills were applied to the tax roll due to non-payment.

Unpaid custom work was added to the tax roll of land owned by the person requesting the work.

The Canada Summer Grant funding will be applied for again in 2020.

The administrator was instructed to complete an Infrastructure Investment Plan for gas tax funding to upgrades to the water meter reading system in the amount of \$10,248.87 to upgrade the water meters that are no longer covered under warranty. Some of the current meters have been in use since 2009!

NOTES(cont'd)

A subdivision application was approved for recently constructed SaskTel fiber optic infrastructure. A bylaw was passed for a water rate increase due to an increase imposed by the DRWU. The new rate is \$23.75/1000 ig with a minimum of 9000 ig per quarter \$213.75 per quarter. Accounts in the amount of \$146,844.96 were approved.

At our January 2020 meeting:

Developer Roy Dietz attended the meeting to query Council. A decision was tabled to the next meeting as only 4 Councillors were able to attend this meeting.

Councillor McGregor reported on WW:

- He attended the regular meeting Jan. 6;
- A discussion was held as to FCM funding for the next phase of the member's Asset Management planning;
- The WW Administrator has been obtaining quotes from engineering companies for the next round of Water System Assessments required in 2020;

A regular schedule of council meetings was set as per the current policy where they are conducted on the second Monday of every month except where a stat holiday falls on that day.

The Administrator reported:

- having spoken to Milt Miller of Providence Grain of future plans;
- the premium breakdown by location was provided for information;
- Munisoft has eNotices available for the tax program now. A notice will be sent out in the next eutility bill asking if people would be interested in receiving their tax notices by email. The program is on sale this year as a promotion so if you would be interested in this, please contact the Town Office;
- An insurance claim for sewage backup was reported to SUMAssure.

The Administrator provided the DRWU agenda, minutes and newsletter.

A report of expenses for all Town recreational facilities was provided to Council.

The Sidewalk Asset Management Plan was finalized and adopted to be attached to the current AM Plan. Councillor McGregor was appointed as voting delegate for the SUMAssure AGM at the 2020 SUMA Convention.

The list of lands in arrears was presented to Council with lands in arrears of less than ½ the previous year's levy being removed from the list and the list will be advertised in one issue of the Davidson Leader. The assessment appeal fee was set at \$500 per appeal.

The Board of Revision will be remunerated as per fees set by Gord Krismer and Associates Ltd. An updated Certificate of Insurance from SUMAssure for employee bonds was presented to Council. The unaudited 2019 water, sewer and waste financial statements were accepted.

The following appointments were made: Auditor – Vantage, Chartered Accountants Solicitor – Dellene Church Local Assessor – Darice Carlson Animal Control Officer – Suzanne Coghill WaterWolf Voting Delegate – Richard McGregor EMO – Cindy Hoffman Board of Revision – Gord Krismer and Associates Ltd. Secretary to Board of Revision – Gord Krismer and Assoc. Ltd. DRWU Board – Darice Carlson Deputy Mayor – Richard McGregor

NOTES(cont'd)

Councillors volunteered to act in an advisory position in the following areas (the Mayor is on all the positions):

Human Resources – Maddocks, Moate Centennial – McGregor, Maddocks Fire Board – Thall, Hanson Public Works & Water & Sewer– Thall RCMP Elected Official – McGregor Library – Hanson Local vendors were approved for the following: Fuel – Trailbreak Services Equipment maintenance & repairs – Thall's service Small tools and supplies – Hanley Hardware

Following an increase by Loraas Disposal, a bylaw was passed to increase the rates for waste and recycling to \$20.50 per month. A stale-dated cheque was cancelled.

Accounts in the amount of \$176,590.25 were approved.

Hanley 4-H Club Report

The Hanley 4-H Club started off the year with registration on October 4, 2019. This year we have two projects - Beef and Light Horse. The two project groups will meet together a few times throughout the year but will work separately on completing the requirements for each project.

The entire club met November 5 at the Hanley School where we voted in our executive.

President - Chase Bruynooghe

Vice President - Colt Blacklock

Secretary - Callie Steen

Treasurer - Kylie Willms

Club Reporter - Tate Vermette

The Beef Project met for our December meeting where we discussed our schedule for the upcoming year and got our record books. On January 3 we held our weigh day at Blacklock's. We had a great weigh day and the calves weighed good. We learned a lot! We will be doing a tour in mid February of the new Live-stock and Forage Centre of Excellence at Clavet and will also have a demo day and other activities in spring.

The Light Horse Project has been working on their nutrition and health units. They took a field trip to do an Equine First Aid Clinic with Heidi Grant on November 30 at Painted Acres where they learned how to detect pain, care for injuries, etc. They took a bit of a break in activities due to Christmas and cold weather. In February they will be doing a team penning clinic in Asquith. They will be taking in Equine Expo in Saskatoon and will be working on their parts of the horse and hoof care units with demonstrations in the spring.

The entire Club wants to invite everyone interested to their annual Speech Night February 13th at 6:30pm at Hanley Hall. We also would like to let you all know we will once again be doing our annual Bottle Drive on April 18. If you have bottles you would like to donate, we would be very appreciative. We are very excited about the upcoming 4-H year! Submitted by: Tate Vermette, Hanley 4-H Club Reporter.

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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 <u>townahanley@sasktel.net</u>

Hanley Seniors

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

Too Blessed to be Stressed

To get into the Christmas spirit this year, I baked five gallons of peppernuts. Many I gave away, some were sold at the Hanley sale and a few cups were reserved for our own family gathering. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to share these with people who enjoy them as much as I do.

There are times one feels old, alone and not very useful as the years move on. But there are times when one is reminded fully of the wonderful and generous community in which I have made my home for these many years. This Christmas was just such a time. Thank you to all who reached out in your own way.

In these latter years one expects to be more of a spectator than a social butterfly at the holiday events. What a pleasant surprise to be engaged by so many friends and even strangers who knew me by name or knew other members of my extended family. Thanks to all who took the time to reach out and take an interest in my life and family.

I was equally surprised by all of the gifts I received over the holidays. They were thoughtful and touching. The last one was a beautiful scarf which appeared anonymously in my mailbox.

Finally I would like to thank all of the "Snow Angels" who have been clearing my driveway and sidewalks each time it snows. Unreal.

As I look towards a move to Saskatoon sometime this year, I remember fondly the many good times and wonderful people who have filled my life with happiness.

Thanks to all and wishing you the best in 2020. * Marg Peters

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.

The Snowman Shuffle raised \$882! Thanks to everyone for participating and for Mel Chasmar for organizing again!

The Fire Department is slowly moving into the new building! The Town has posted the old building for sale and the contributions of the sale will be used to further the construction within the new building.

Renew, restore, refinish, rebuild...

We can bring your older furniture back to life! Whether it's a well used piece that needs refreshing to an heirloom that's been in the back of the barn for the last 40 years, if it needs some TLC we can lovingly restore it to former glory.



We can fix those wobbly chairs, restain faded tops to match the original colour, remove scratches, watermarks and dents, replace missing bits, and even design and build that custom piece you've pictured in your mind's eye!

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