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#### HANLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY (A Division of the Wheatland Regional Library)

Library hours are as follows:



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

READING MELENES **TRANSFER STATION** 

Tues & Thurs: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturdays:

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

### 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. Please submit in jpeg form if at all possible. If you want your ad to be on a continuous basis it is your responsibility to let us know otherwise it will be a onetime submission until further notice is received.

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 Business Card ¼ Page ½ Page Full Page	<u>B/W</u> <u>Colour</u> \$25. \$35. \$35. \$45. \$40. \$50. \$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.

**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.

Wishing all a joyous Christmas season and a blessed new year!

### 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

## 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 <u>NOT</u> 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.

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## CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!

Wishing all the best of luck to you all in your future!



### 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!

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!

#### **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 SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	10:00 Coffee is on. Join us for all the latest information!
	2:00 Forever in Motion exercises
TUESDAY	2:00 Quilting
WEDNESDAY	9:30 Exercises
	2:00 Cards
THURSDAY	FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTHBINGO 2:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	9:30 Exercises
	2:00 Cards
SATURDAY	7:00 Marbles

#### 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:** Ken/Irene Froese \$40 – c/o \$157

Shirley Grindheim - \$40 – PD \$197

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Ed Melo - \$42 PD

Sylvia Kroeger - \$42 - c/o

Wayne/Carol Knock - \$42 - PD \$84

Velma Grindheim - \$42 - c/o

Les Kroeger - \$42 - c/o \$84

Darice Carlson - \$42 - PD \$126

#### BE SURE YOU ARE PAID UP FOR 2020!!



These members have steers on offer: **Riley Bohrson Chase Bruynooghe Cadence Haaland** Sienna Bohrson **Colt Blacklock** Waylon Blacklock **Tate Vermette Cohen Haaland Cassidy Haaland Callie Steen** Liam Moore **Avery Bohrson** Lane Steen **Buster Schultz Gibson Grindheim Owyn Moore Tatum Moore** 

Thank you to those who purchased in 2019 **PWM Private Wealth Counsel Millsap Fuel Distributors Kielstra Holsteins Inc.** Vandenbrink Dairy **Nienhuis Contracting Ltd** Mad about Beef **Hundseth Power Line** Lost River Distillery Adam Sperling **Dr. Jeremy Reed R Mark Coleman Professional Corporation Dairyland Agro Supply K McIntosh and Sons Construction Regal Outlook Prairie Centre Credit Union** 



4-H Steers for Sale by Private Treaty Purchase 1/4, 1/2, or Whole Contact: Erin Steen (General Leader) 306-222-7073 Or any 4-H Member





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## NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

#### At our April meeting:

Public Works Foreman, Ben Collins attended the meeting to report on everything transportation and water/ sewer related and everything else outside that he does. The Council & Foreman are considering an Employment Contract and what it would like. Ben also went over the 2020 budget in regards to Transportation and Water/Sewer along with capital expenditures and his recommendations.

The CAO reported on:

The 2019 truckfill comparing consumption vs \$ collected to ensure that the Town is charging an

appropriate amount for use of water and infrastructure costs.

She did "Lightship" training where all the Town's infrastructure was GIS mapped and moving forward, how we can use this mapping to better understand what infrastructure there is throughout the community.

There were lots of webinars in April including: municipal elections (along with the assistant); DAS

Legal Expense where the Town is covered for legal advice in regards to insurance; and two Q & A webinars for the Town's insurance provider where people asked COVID related and other insurance

questions.

There was no DRWU meeting in March as the Board and staff hadn't worked out how to conduct their meetings. This has since been resolved with the use of Zoom and conference calls. The Town requested that, in the event of an emergency where the two operators could not perform their duties for any reason, the DRWU certified operators could be called on as a third alternate.

She presented a comparison for the amount of water used for flooding at the arena from the 2018-2019 season to the 2019-2020 season to discover that there was 5,000 ig more used this year following the installation of the artificial ice plant. The Council was hoping that the amount of water used would be less.

The grant application for sewage main condition assessments was not eligible so this project will be looked at again during the next normal cycle of flushing in 2022.

The Council decided that, following the receipt of watermain record drawings in the Industrial Park, a

request was to be forwarded to Agvantage Development Corp. for remaining deficiencies to the watermain agreement.

An Infectious diseases policy was attached to the Emergency Plan.

Advertising was to be done for a 2020 summer employment student with the position starting June 1. With school not in session, the opportunity was provided for hiring for a longer period. If approved, the Summer Employment Grant was to provide 100% of wages for the period that was applied for.

The emergency email decision was ratified to Socially Distance all municipal facilities due to COVID-19 and the Chief Medical Health Officer's order as of March 16, 2020.

Another emergency email decision was ratified to close the Hanley Community Centennial Hall as of March 20, 2020 due to the Province declaring a State of Emergency.

Due to extenuating circumstances with the current pandemic, the 2% penalty that would be applied to

utility arrears for the month of April and May are to be waived.

During the period of time that the assessment roll for the Town is open, the public is to be provided with access to view the roll on the Town of Hanley website (hanley.ca) or by appointment with the office to

access a printed copy.

## NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

The 2020 Budget was adopted. Watch for more information in this newsletter The Administrator is to prepare an Infrastructure Investment Plan for "Sidewalk Replacement Project – Phase 4" in the amount of \$10,000 through the Gas Tax program.

Accounts in the amount of \$87,280.24 were approved.

#### At our May meeting:

The absence of Mayor Gerbrandt was authorized.

The Maintenance report was reviewed that included: using courier services for deliveries; speed bumps; lagoon dumping; and work to be undertaken by a resident.

The Public Works Foreman was delegated a number of summer projects.

Deputy Mayor McGregor reported on how WaterWolf has been meeting.

CAO Carlson reported on quotes received for the sidewalk replacement project this year. Strive Concrete was awarded the contract. There was a concern received at the office as to how Council determines which sidewalks should be replaced. After the work of developing a sidewalk plan, Council wish to stick with their policy where, even though a condition assessment discovered \$190,000 worth of sidewalks that could be replaced this year, their policy reads "This program focuses on replacing sidewalks. Segments of sidewalks of very poor condition that are in high pedestrian potential areas are reviewed and collaborated between divisions and Council to implement the best solution for replacement or repair. Council desires that priority replacements be focused on the downtown business network then sidewalks travelled to the school." Otherwise, the Maintenance Practices and Prioritization portion of the plan reads "Maintenance of sidewalks include activities that extend the life of the sidewalks, reducing the costs of rehabilitation, and more importantly removal of safety hazards for pedestrians and other sidewalk network users. Public Works will address sidewalk panels to address serious safety concerns. Maintenance strategies include asphalt or packed gravel overlays to address sidewalk safety hazards throughout the Town."

The CAO reported on having attended a DRWU meeting by Zoom on April 22/20. The Board approved that the DRWU Certified Water Operators are listed as the third contact on the Waterworks Emergency Plan. The 2019 Financial Statements were reviewed by the auditor that meeting and approved. There was a Zoom Policy meeting on May 6. Mayor Gerbrandt will be attending a meeting of Mayors and Reeves on May 14 in Dundurn.

The RCMP occurrence stats from January to March 2020 were made available.

At the April meeting, the Council requested that the CAO obtain firm quotes for finishing the new Fire Hall. There is \$94,094.43 remaining for mechanical, plumbing, electrical and construction so it is getting really close to finish now! The Fire Board recommended to the Town Council that SaskTel lines and internet cable were not required and the Council decided to remove those features from the facility's plans. The Town will continue to provide Charitable Donation receipts for this project.

There was also discussion arising from the Fire Board meeting in regards to the RM of Rudy needing Fire Services.

A Development Permit application for an over-sized detached garage was approved.

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## NOTES(cont'd)

Kianna Dietz was hired as the summer employment student again. She will be starting on June 1 so you will see her out and about on the mower again this summer.

The 2% penalty for utility arrears will be waived for the month of June due to the extenuating circumstances with the current pandemic situation where prompt payment may be difficult.

The Munisoft Tax e-Notice program is to be purchased. If you wish to sign up and hadn't replied to the Town previously, be sure to let the Town Office know by emailing <u>townahanley@sasktel.net</u>. The office has 69 names on a list that will be receiving 2020 tax notices by email.

The Gas Tax funding application was approved to purchase a starter pack of 10 Badger meters. Once installed in buildings where the meters are no long working, the Office will be able to read these meters online. If you have one installed, the Office will let you know how you can also go online and read your own meter. This will provide accurate day-to-day readings and we will be able to pick up on possible leaks sooner and so will you if you have one. The old meters are now reaching 10 years of age so the warranty is no longer 100% on those outdated meters. The Office will still have to drive around to read those meters.

The 2020 Campground season was discussed and the Council will be using the Provincial Guidelines for campgrounds. Only the odd numbered sites can be used after June 1; the washrooms will not be opened; the spray park will not be operational and the playground will be closed. The Office will be closely monitoring the Provincial Guidelines for further changes.

It was decided to keep the Hall and the Town Office closed for now for the safety of the staff.

The Council reviewed a request by the RM of Rosedale No. 283 Emergency Measures Organization where the RM has committed to sharing the cost of a retrofit for an outdoor transfer switch for the hall. The Council felt that as the budget has already been adopted for 2020, there was no available funds for this project and wish to focus on the completion of construction of the new Fire Hall.

The 2019 Financial Statements were approved.

Accounts in the amount of \$57,486.42 were approved.

### 2020 Budget for the Town of Hanley

The 2020 Budget was approved at the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Town Council.

Highlights of the budget include:

Capital projects - \$43,210 worth of sidewalk replacement; 2 additional hydrants (1 was replaced early in the year) to total \$30,527; Culvert replacement at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> St & Grant Ave for \$15,000. The CAO is encouraging a culvert condition assessment over the summer of 2020 by the Public Works Foreman.

Expenses for the water and sewer utility amount to \$459,372 with revenues of \$467,199 to show a surplus of \$7,828.

The amount of taxes collected along with fees & charges for varying services and grants will pay:

\$89,639 for Protective Services (RCMP and Fire Dept);

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\$252,402 for Transportation Services (wages, contract work, street lights and power and energy, maintenance/materials/supplies which include gravel, fuel, drainage repairs, signage, etc.);

\$92,509 for Environment, Health & Welfare Services (waste and recycling, transfer station, cemetery, animal control);

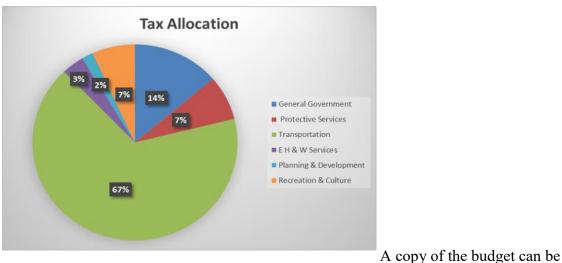
\$5,975 for Planning & Development Services (WaterWolf membership, new OCP and Zoning Bylaws);

\$25,707 for Recreation and Cultural Services (donations to Artificial Ice project, Library, Arena and Curling Club, Wheatland Library requisition, ½ library utilities which are shared by the RM of Rosedale);

\$211,973 for General Government Services (office wages, Council remuneration, legal, audit, WCB, SA-MA, advertising, meetings/workshops/webinars, office caretaking, insurance, SUMA and UMAAS memberships, webpage, bylaw enforcement, 2020 election, Munisoft maintenance, interac fees, Building Official, asset management, bank charges, telephone, office supplies which will include new tablets to replace the 2014

tablets).

If you want to know where your taxes go, the Tax Allocation is graphed as below:



made available to you by request.

## **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 FIRE HALL

The old Fire Hall was sold to David Hind for a commercial building. Welcome to Hanley David! Good luck in your venture.

The money from the sale of the old Fire Hall will go directly into the construction of the new Fire Hall. The Fire Dept moved into the new Hall at the end of March but they are lacking a few things so this money will help to make the space more usable for them.

## **TOWN TIDBITS:**

The Town asks that you do not drive your quads in muddy areas where the Town Foreman has seeded grass and is trying to make the area easier for mowing. That being said, the Town will remind operators that All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) are permitted to operate on the travelled portion of a roadway within the Town as long as the operator is in the act of taking the most direct route to or from his point of origin or destination to or from the Town limits (eg you can go from your house to out of town; or from out of town directly to your house. Driving around Town is NOT permitted and if stopped, you may be ticketed). The operator of an ATV must have a valid drivers' license and the owner of said vehicle must have insurance on the vehicle.

When it is wet at the end of your driveway, if your garbage and recycle carts are pushed out a little further onto the road, the Loraas truck will not have to drive onto your grass to pick up. The ruts are harder to fill in than it is to push your cart out a little further.

## **Thank You Notes**

Hanley EMS and the Town of Hanley would like to thank the volunteers who offered to deliver groceries to our citizens during Covid-19. We had 13 volunteers within minutes of asking. We would also like to thank the Kenaston Co-op for their help with our orders!

I would like to give a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Kathryn McLean and her family for making a whole lot of families smile.

Thanks for the cotton candy and popcorn it was so nice to get out and social distance and see so many happy little ones out and about on Saturday afternoon. Glenda

We would like to thank the community, all our friends, and family for the kinds wishes, cards, donations and food because of our recent loss.

Denise, McLean, The Armstrong and Paul's Families.

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 in- formation.	TURN IN POACHERS AND POLLUTERS – TIP LINE 1-800-667-7561 OR #5555 ON SASKTEL CELLULAR
The same goes for volunteer organizations! Please help keep our website updated by contacting the Town Office.	





# HAIL INSURANCE SEASON IS HERE!

## **2020 RATES FOR THE R.M. OF ROSEDALE NO.283**

Meridian	Township	Range			Rate (%)		
			Full	10S	255	10D	20D
03	28	03	2.8	2.0	N/W	2.5	2.1
03	29	03	3.5	2.5	N/W	3.2	2.6
03	29	04	5.0	3.5	2.5	4.5	3.8
03	29	05	4.6	3.2	2.3	4.1	3.5
03	30	03	3.2	2.2	N/W	2.9	2.4
03	30	04	3.5	2.5	N/W	3.2	2.6
03	30	05	3.0	2.1	N/W	2.7	2.3
03	31	03	2.0	N/W	N/W	N/W	N/W
03	31	04	3.0	2.1	N/W	2.7	2.3
03	31	05	4.0	2.8	2.0	3.6	3.0

N/W – Not Written

DID YOU KNOW: • That Municipal Hail surplus funds from light claim years stay in Saskatchewan and go back to their customers through lower rates; and

- That SMHI is the only crop hail insurer that offers prompt payment discounts (up to 6%) and deferred payment interest free to December 31st; and
- That you can also purchase additional insurance on your owned or rented land through AMHL; and
- That SMHI & AMHL offer a combined indemnity limit up to \$500 per acre.

Last day for new SMHI application June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Last day for AMHL application August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

If you would like a quote or more information, contact:

## **DANIELLE HACHE**

Agent for SMHI and AMHL Phone: (306) 544-2202 Cell: (306) 381-6195