

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

TRANSFER STATION

HOURS

WINTER HOURS

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. -

5:00 p.m.

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



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 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: 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.

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

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

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 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

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

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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!

BE SURE YOU ARE PAID UP FOR 2020!!

Fire Brigade lottery winners

Punch Remmen - \$42 Pd 126

Susan Prosofsky - \$42 Pd

Ken & Irene Froese - \$42 Pd

Dorothy Lockhart - \$44 Pd

Carol Prosofsky - \$43 c/o

Lillian Tweet - \$43 Pd \$86

Montana Carpenter - \$41 c/o

Jean Reeves - \$26 c/o

Lillian Tweet - \$29 c/o

Julie Bessey - \$30 c/o



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!

TOWN TIDBITS:

When you are pulling into your driveway, please don't block the sidewalk. Many people use the sidewalks and it makes it more difficult to get around and to remove snow. Thank you!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Evenings: Mayor: Richard McGregor Ph: (306) 544-7669

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 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>

The Hall has reopened with bookings only as per the Province of Saskatchewan guidelines.

The Centennial Hall Committee seeks a community leader to fill the position of voluntary

treasurer. Anyone that may be interested can contact Andrea Bachelor at 306-717-0024.



NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

At our December meeting:

Public Works Foreman, Ben Collins, attended the meeting to provide a report on the Water System Assessment completed in the fall; and an estimate from Prairie Mechanics Corp for tractor repairs. Council took some time to discuss the PW role.

Mayor Richard McGregor reported on the 2020-2021 WaterWolf (WW) budget and the requirement for the Town to approve it as a member of WW. A member letter and the Board meeting minutes from Nov. 2 were provided to Council. The CAO reported having attended the next round of Asset Management plans for additional municipalities as a facilitator for this next round.

The CAO then reported on having attended a number of webinars including: *Municipalities Act* amendments, Psychological Health & Safety; Sask Health Authority; and the MuniSask regional meeting. She reported having met with Bob Cowan of Key West Engineering along with Les Kroeger, Fire Chief, to discuss a ventilation plan for the new fire hall.

The CAO attended the Nov. 25 meeting for the Dundurn Rural Water Utility (DRWU). There are new representatives appointed from the Town and RM of Dundurn. The DRWU was in communication with SaskPower in regards to the solar power credit being accumulated at pumphouse 1 and discussed future plans for solar power at other pumphouses. She attended a virtual Water Forum hosted by the City of Saskatoon and SaskWater where the City is discussing the possibility of a "rehabilitation rate" to be charged on new developments within and outside the city. She also attended a virtual maintenance meeting and the regular meeting on Dec. 16. The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Feb. 24.

The CAO reported having received correspondence from Agvantage Development enabling the development to move forward.

There was a Fire Board meeting scheduled for Dec. 17. An update was provided to Council on the Fire Hall construction with Vern Harder working on drywall.

It was decided to carry over the surplus from the campground to the 2021 operating year.

Policies were adopted for "Feedback, Questions and Concerns to Council" which was posted on the Hanley.ca website; and "Social Media" for council and staff.

A contract was approved for multi-purpose equipment from Konica Minolta on expiration of the XEROX equipment.

The decision to coordinate a "Light the Night" event was ratified with sponsorship from the Ag Society. Prizes were awarded for Christmas light decorations as voted on by the people in the community.

1st place was Candice and Jordan Richardson; 2nd place Elaine Kuntz; and 3rd place Lanie and Richard McGregor. The \$25 draw for a utility bill credit was won by Craig Taylor.

It was decided to meet with an applicant for the Animal Control Officer at the next regular meeting of Council.

The employee wage review was completed with cost of living increases to employees for 0.6%. CAO Darice Carlson was approved to carry over 7 vacation days and PWF Ben Collins was approved to carry over 8 vacation days to 2021

Approval was given to the CAO to register for the 2021 MuniSask Convention.

The list of utility arrears was discussed with the decision made that notices be sent to users with arrears over \$300 that if not paid by December 31, they will be reviewed for disconnection at the Jan. 11 regular meeting of council.

It was approved that unpaid custom work be added to the taxes of the land owned by the person who requested the work.

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE (cont'd)

A number of unpaid and uncollectible accounts were written off.

The Administrator was instructed to apply for the Summer Jobs Initiative Grant for 2 students at \$13/hour wage for June, July and August 2021.

A decision was made to support the Dundurn and Hanley "Food Pantry" group by accepting charitable donations for \$100 or greater; and allow them to use the Town's business number of grant and lottery applications.

The Loraas Disposal contracts were acknowledged with no increases for 2021.

Accounts in the amount of \$78,905.20 were approved.

At our January Meeting:

Animal Control Officer Toni Cole was contracted after being interviewed at this meeting.

Another delegate attended the meeting in regards to a concern about snow removal

An application was made to the Water Security Agency by the Administrator to amend the Permit to Operate a WaterWorks to reduce the THM and HAA sampling.

Mayor McGregor reported on WaterWolf after having attending a meeting Dec. 1/20. The CAO pointed out to the Council in the "Member Letter" that she is one of the Administrators requested for presentation to the Alberta Infrastructure Asset Management Conference because of the extensive work on the Town's Asset Management plan with WaterWolf.

It was approved that the regular meetings of the Council for the Town of Hanley be held on the second Monday of each month to be located in the Hanley Centennial Hall until such time as the Sask Health Authority guidelines allow that the meetings may resume in the Town Office.

The CAO reported on an online meeting with Providence Grain, and SAL Engineering. Providence will be contracting a different company to complete their commitment to the storm ponds and Wellington Cres. then will be listing their property for sale.

The Asset Management Forecast was reviewed in detail and the AM Plan and Policy were noted to be on the Council tablets.

On recommendation from the 2020 Water System Assessment, the Asset Replacement Forecast was amended for the water distribution plant building, pumps/electrical/mechanical and reservoirs.

The CAO reported on having attended the December DRWU meeting virtually. DRWU is not having a meeting in January.

The RCMP are not conducting their quarterly meeting in January due to COVID.

The council representatives reported on the Fire Board meeting Dec. 17. The CAO received the ventilation plan and reviewed it with Fire Chief, Les Kroeger. Titanium Mechanical will be installing this system.

HR recommended that the Administrative position be offered to one applicant who refused the offer during the phone call at the meeting, so the position was offered to Charrone White who accepted the position. Charrone will be starting January 26 so please give her a warm welcome to the position!

The Town's webmaster made a recommendation to the office staff for cyber-attacks. She feels that the staff are doing all the right things to ensure the safety of information.

Utility arrears were reviewed to find 4 users still in arrears so were ordered to have the water service disconnected.

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE (cont'd)

An offer was accepted for the old XEROX ColorQube 8900 multi-function machine.

The tax list of lands in arrears was presented with arrears of less than ½ the previous years' levy to be removed from the list. The list was accepted and the CAO instructed to proceed with advertising the said list in the Davidson Leader.

Approval was given for preferred vendors.

The assessment appeal fee was approved for \$500 and the Board of Revision is to be remunerated as set by Gord Krismer and Associates Ltd.

The unaudited 2020 campground financials were reviewed and the rates will not increase for 2021.

Unaudited 2020 statements for water/sewer and waste were reviewed.

A quote was received for a street light in Canada Ct and the CAO was instructed to create a request for work to SaskPower.

Gas Tax funds were discussed and will be decided at a future meeting what infrastructure projects should be applied for.

There was discussion in regards to the ATV Bylaw and *The Snowmobile Act* and enforcement of such. The community is to be reminded that ATV's can travel from a point of origin to out of Town then back. If ATV's are seen travelling throughout the Town limits, an infraction can be reported by any citizen to the RCMP.

Accounts in the amount of \$183,501.97 were approved.



TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION

WINTER HOURS

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

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;

I. 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.

HANLEY ARENA

We are happy to report that the ice is in and the rink is open for the season. We are excited to have 5 minor hockey teams playing in Hanley as well as a men's senior hockey team calling our rink home. Although things will look a bit different this year, we are excited to be able to open the doors at the rink for our community to enjoy. The arena board has implemented a Safe Re-Open Plan outlining all of the regulations and rules that must be followed in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 within our community. With everyone's co-operation we will be able to keep our community safe and our rink doors open.

MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE RINK AND YOU WILL BE RE-QUIRED TO SIGN IN AT ALL EVENTS FOR CONTACT TRACING

The rink schedule can be found on the Town of Hanley web page under the Hanley Arena heading.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED INSTALLING THE ICE, CLEAN UP AND GETTING THE RINK UP AND RUNNING FOR THE SEASON. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF OUR VOL-UNTEERS WHO LEND A HAND AT THE RINK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

HANLEY COMPOSITE SCHOOL



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

RULES RULES RULES!

Did you know: The Town of Hanley has a bylaw to permit the operation of All Terrain Vehicles on roadways within the Town limits?

- 1) BUT this bylaw allows only for the operator to be in the act of taking the most direct route to or from his point of origin or destination within the Town of Hanley, to or from the Town of Hanley corporate limits. This means, you can go from your house to out of Town; then from out-of-Town back to your house. You are NOT supposed to be driving around Town. Any infractions other than this can be enforceable by the RCMP, so if you witness someone in contravention of the bylaw, please call the RCMP to make a report, NOT the Town Office as the staff have not likely been witness to the infraction.
- 2) The operator of an ATV MUST have a valid driver's license as per section 3 of the *All Terrain Vehicle Act*; and
- 3) the owner of said ATV MUST have insurance on the ATV as per section 14 of the *All Terrain Vehicle Act*. The RCMP enforce any Provincial legislation such as this Act.

Did you know: The Town of Hanley DOES NOT have a Snowmobile Bylaw?

Snowmobiles are regulated by the Province of Saskatchewan under the *Snowmobile Act*, so if you see someone in contravention of Provincial legislation, and you wish to file a report or complaint, please call the RCMP.

Why doesn't the Town enforce? The Town simply doesn't have the resources or manpower to police infractions that can be covered by Provincial legislation.

Provincial legislation can be found at: <u>https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/freelaw</u>

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Town has contracted a new Animal Control Officer. Toni Cole will be taking over the position so if you have any questions or concerns, please contact her at 639-998-2875.

There has been a few comments or complaints about animal control not dealing with people who do not pick up their pet defecate.

In order to be able to do a citation, the owner has to be witnessed. If witnessed, the complainant would then be required to fill out a Bylaw infraction report. Pictures of action would be an asset.

Without a Bylaw infraction report there is no legal grounds to discuss anything with owner of pet.

A Bylaw infraction report needs to include: **Date of Occurrence:** (yyyy/mm/dd) **Estimated Time of Occurrence: Animal Description:** (include type, colour, size and license number if available) **Suspected Animal Caretaker:** (if available) **Description of Incident: Evidence Collected:** (pictures, additional witnesses, video, audio recording) **Name of Complainant:** (will be kept confidential unless otherwise ordered by court of law) **Signature of Complainant.**

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



ATTENTION

Please respect physical distancing.



