



TOWN OF HEPBURN



August 2020

Covid-19

We are in Phase 4.1 and 4.2 of the Re-Open Sask plan. Please respect recommendations by the health authorities and take care of each other. saskatchewan.ca/COVID19.

DRAINAGE

Alterations or changes to the perimeter of your property **shall not impede the natural drainage or negatively impact adjacent properties**. This is including but not limited to your driveway, adjacent ditches, alley or road ways.

Ditches

Residents are responsible for the mowing of all ditches adjacent to their property.

Change to Water Bills

You will notice a slight change on your water bill this month. **In the past, the water bills have shown the readings in gallons**. Going forward, you will notice the meter readings are in CUBIC METERS, then for billing purposes the consumption is converted to gallons.

Cleaning Product Disposal

The Town wishes to remind residents that **disposable wipes, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, and other sanitary products are not flushable**. Please be responsible with your disposal methods. **These belong in the garbage, not in the sewer.**

Erratic Driving & Stunting

The Town has received several complaints about an increase in erratic and dangerous driving. Rosthern RCMP have been notified and will be increasing patrols and enforcement with **ZERO tolerance** for such behaviour. If you witness any dangerous operation of motor vehicles, PLEASE report it to the RCMP.

Municipal Updates

Property Taxes

In economic response to COVID, Council extended the 4% discount on the municipal portion of taxes until December 31, 2020. Property Owners are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to pay monthly towards taxes. This can assist in avoiding potential tax arrears and reduce the financial impact of large lump sum payments.



Municipal Election

Do you have an interest in municipal politics? Have you thought about running for municipal council? Municipalities of Saskatchewan is hosting a free virtual session on September 1 and 9 to learn about being on municipal council in a town. In the first session, learn about the role of council, what your responsibilities are as a Councillor, and more. The second session is a virtual town hall where you can ask a panel of individuals experienced in municipal governance your questions. Visit www.munisask.ca/events to register. **Nomination Day is October 7, 2020.**

Election Day is November 9, 2020 @ The Centre

Bylaw Enforcement

Twin Rivers has hired a new bylaw enforcement officer, Derek McCormick.



HELP WANTED

The Town of Hepburn is seeking to fill the contract position of **Animal Control Officer**. Applicants should: not be intimidated by dogs or other animals, have a valid driver's license, able to supply their own vehicle, and available varied hours including stat holidays, evenings & weekends. **For more info, including full posting, job description & compensation, contact the Administrator at 306.947.2170 or cao@hepburn.ca**