

## December 2020

#### **Municipal Election**

The Town of Hepburn Municipal election was held on November 9, 2020. The polls saw a total of 177 voters for Municipal & 124 voters for the Prairie Spirit School Division Board. **Chris Becker was acclaimed Mayor** and the following candidates were elected to Town Council:

- Andrew Berg
- Neal Mihalicz
- Deidra Prososky
- Erica Baerwald



Our community members are important to us. That's why we want you to know about the SaskEnergy Tune-Up Assistance Program. Eligible homeowners can receive a **FREE** Home Heating Tune-Up service, carbon monoxide alarm and up to \$100 in repairs. Apply by December 11, 2020. Visit saskenergy.com or contact your nearest participating SaskEnergy Network Member for details.

#### Communication

Are you curious about how tax dollars are being allocated? On the Town of Hepburn website you can find the Audited Financial Statements and Operating Budget. **The Office will also send out a budget summary with the annual tax notices.** 

#### **Civic Services during the COVID–19 Pandemic**

The Town Office is open to the public; however, please continue to utilize online and contactless options when possible. Please do NOT visit the town office if you are feeling unwell, experiencing flu-like symptoms, or have been in contact with someone who is presumptive or tested positive for COVID-19. Residents and customers are encouraged to carry out transactions electronically such as online banking. Cheques may also be dropped off in the drop slot at the Town Office.

#### Animals

**NOTICE: The Town has an animal control officer in place**. <u>Animal complaints should be reported to the town office</u> during regular business hours. If there is an animal running at large after hours, please call the on-call phone at 306-947-0000.

#### Water Meters

Please do not block your water meter with items in storage etc.

#### Addition to the Team!

We would like to offer a warm welcome to a new staff member! Town Council and Administration is excited



to announce that Ruth Fehr has joined our team as the Assistant Administrator.

### **Council Highlights**

A grant application for Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – COVID-19 resilience was submitted for \$150,000 for a park project to upgrade the existing Little Park (404 2nd Street East) and construct a Northwest municipal park to enhance and protect the public health of Town of Hepburn residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. We should know the status of the grant by the end of 2020. If we receive the grant, the project would commence in the spring of 2021.

HMC Management will be providing a council orientation for the newly elected Mayor and Council in January 2021.

Council set a minimum of \$150 per transaction to load bulk water cards effective January 1, 2021.

The regular meetings of Council have been changed to the **3rd Tuesday of every month** until further notice due to COVID19. Council meetings will be held at 422 Main Street (Hepburn Centre) to allow for sufficient physical distancing.

A new chlorine testing device has been approved for purchase to improve the town's water testing capabilities.

Next Regular Council meeting: December 15, 2020



# **HEPBURN- 2021 COLLECTION SCHEDULE** THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

- Ensure your cart is rolled out by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day.
- Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your cart.
- Do not place your container within 4 feet of buildings, vehicles, overhead and underground utilities.
- We are not responsible for any damage resulting from service provision.
- Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel.
- Should your scheduled collection day fall on a statutory holiday, please be advised service will continue as normal.
- If you scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

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