



TOWN OF HEPBURN



January 2021



Animals

NOTICE: The Town has an animal control officer in place.

Animal complaints should be reported to the town office during regular business hours. If there is an animal running at large after hours, please call the on-call phone at 306-947-0000.

Grant Funding!

The Town of Hepburn submitted a grant application to the **Provincial Traffic Safety Fund** and has been notified of approval! The project is a **Speed Reduction Initiative** designed to address intersection safety and speeding of motor vehicles entering the community from the east. The project will commence in the **Spring of 2021** and will include installation of a speed radar sign at the east entrance on 2nd Avenue South and replacement of the the east and west stops signs at the intersection of 2nd Avenue South and 3rd Street East with solar powered LED enhanced stop signs. **The approved total grant funding is \$8,289.00.**



Water Meters

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

2021 Business Licenses

Are you a contractor, home business owner, or sales person? You are required to have a business license to operate within the boundaries of the Town of Hepburn. Please contact the Town Office to renew or receive a license for 2021!

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.** 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.

Council Highlights

Property Tax Discounts & Penalties

Council adopted Bylaw No. 66-2020 on December 15, 2020 to set property tax discounts & penalties for 2021.

Discounts are as follows:

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| a) | From January 1 st to July 31 st | 6% |
| b) | During the month of August | 3% |
| c) | During the month of September | 2% |

Penalties

The method of calculating the penalty shall be a simple rate of 10% per annum, added on January 1st, applied to the total taxes that remain unpaid as at January 1st of the year in which the penalty is being applied.

Council implemented a temporary reduced rate of \$60 per hour for **private arena bookings for single family households only**. Check the Arena calendar on the website for availability.

Council has decided to retire the Main Street digital sign.

Council meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month and will be held at 422 Main Street (Hepburn Centre). The following dates have been set for the 2021 Regular Council Meetings:

January 19, 2021	July 20, 2021
February 16, 2021	August 17, 2021
March 16, 2021	September 21, 2021
April 20, 2021	October 19, 2021
May 18, 2021	November 16, 2021
June 15, 2021	December 21, 2021

The public will be notified if this schedule changes.

ATTENTION Residents: Please ensure children understand that they should never play on snow piles while crews are in the process of snow removal. This is extremely dangerous. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

