

September Newsletter

Village Office Hours, Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Village Office is open to the Public

Please be advised that the Village of Canwood office has reopened to the public with the following restrictions:

Due to COVID – 19, we ask that you respect Physical Distancing by having only ONE visitor in the office at a time. If the village office is occupied with an individual, please wait in the lobby of the building or outside if lobby is already occupied.

We strongly encourage residents or visitors to contact the office prior to in-person visits, as we may be able to address your concern over the phone or through another method of communication.

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Have you thought about running for municipal council?

Municipal elections are scheduled for November 9, 2020. The terms for all five positions on Council, Mayor and 4 Councillors, will be up for election. Nominations will be received during regular business hours starting September 14 to October 6 and on the 7th day of October from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Village of Canwood Municipal Office.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Village office or on the webpage www.canwood.ca starting September 14, 2020. If you would like details on the eligibility to be Nominated as a candidate in a municipal election and hold office, please contact the Village office or reference the additional training below.

Municipal Governance 101

Municipalities of Saskatchewan, the association that represents Saskatchewan's hometowns, is offering free virtual sessions on September 1st and 10th to anyone interested in learning more about being on a municipal council or as a refresher for those who may have previous experience with municipal governance.

In the first session, participants were provided information on the role of council, what your responsibilities would be as a councillor, and more. The second session is a virtual village hall where you can ask your questions to a panel of individuals experienced in municipal governance.

Please visit www.munisask.ca/events to learn more and to register.

Storm Prep: What to Do with Your Backyard Buildings

As fall approaches it is a good practice for residents to inspect their yard and outbuildings for protection against the elements and unwanted vermin. A few things to consider: the roof of your buildings could be inspected to ensure it is sturdy enough to withstand heavy snow and keep moisture away from the interior. Trim overhanging branches as they can damage buildings when they get heavy with ice and snow. Check the floor, ceiling and walls carefully of your buildings for holes and crevices. Use the proper material (caulking or boards as an example) to fill and repair as this could prevent pests or snow from getting inside in the winter.

Leaf & Grass Pick-up

Leaf, grass and garden refuse collection for September and October are as follows:

September 9 & 23

October 7 & 21

Residents are asked to make their own arrangements for the disposal of large amounts of branches.

2019 Waterworks Financial Overview

Please be advised that the Village's 2019 Waterworks Financial Information is available for viewing on our website www.canada.ca under Administration/Updates and Notices. This form provides an overview of the village's waterworks revenue, expenditures, debt repayment and a comparison expressed as a ratio. Additionally, this form provides information on the capital investment strategy and proposed rate plan.

Alerting System

Recently the Village had communicated a number of different alerts through our web-based alerting and notification system. This system has allowed us to communicate to a large number or a concentrated group of contacts with one common message. If you did not receive any of these messages, please contact the office so we can add you to the system. Messages can be sent over multiple platforms such as SMS text messaging, email and automated phone calling that would include text-to-speech or leaving a message on a voice messaging system. Please help us make this service a success by providing your current contact information and preferred method of communication.

Payment Options

If you are worried about forgetting to pay your utility bill, want to pay the current amount owing, or pre-pay your taxes in installments, the Village of Canwood offers pre-authorized payments (PAD) for utility bills and taxes.

Online bill payments can also be done if you bank with any Credit Union or CIBC. Please ensure you pick "Canwood (Village) Taxes" OR "Canwood (Village) Utilities" and enter your Tax Roll Number or Utility Account number respectfully.

Additionally, we accept Interac e-Transfers! Contact the office prior to sending to canwood.town@sasktel.net so we may provide you with instructions.

September & October Garbage Collection

Please note that Labour Day is Monday, September 7, and Thanksgiving is Monday, October 12, resulting in garbage collection to occur on Tuesday, September 8 and Tuesday, October 13, 2020.