

# September Newsletter

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## Municipal By-Election

### Notice of Call for Nomination

Nominations of candidates for the office of:

Councillor: Village of Canwood

Number to be Elected: 1

Will be received until 4:00 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, and during regular business hours prior to this date at the Village of Canwood office.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Village office or on the village website. If you have questions or require details on the eligibility to be nominated as a candidate in this municipal by-election, or what is required to hold office, please contact the Village office or visit the Government of Saskatchewan website at:

[saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections](http://saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections).

Erin Robertson, Returning Officer

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## Garbage Pick-up

Please be reminded of the minimum requirements for garbage pickup within the Village:

- Garbage must be bagged with a **maximum** weight of 30 lbs. Grocery bags are not considered garbage bags, thus not acceptable. Additionally, please be aware that multiple smaller bags of items, such as cat litter, in a larger garbage bag can be very heavy causing the bag to break when lifted.
- All garbage must be sealed in a proper garbage bag and placed at your curb or alley in a can or enclosure with a lid to ensure no birds, animals, rain or snow can accumulate on it.
- No animal or fish parts may be disposed of with household garbage.
- Boxes and paper are not to be placed with regular garbage. It is the responsibility of the resident to dispose of recyclables in the recycle bins located on the corner of Main Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.
- Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9 a.m. on Wednesdays.

If the above minimum requirements are not met, please be advised that your garbage will not be collected that day.

## **Grass & Leaf Collection**

For convenience, leaf, grass and garden refuse collection occurs bi-weekly on Mondays. If the Monday is a statutory holiday, collection will occur Tuesday.

Collection days are as follows:

September 13 and 27

October 12 (Tuesday) and 25

After October there will be no more set days for collection. However, if weather allows and you have more debris, please set out on the curb and we will pick-up throughout the week.

## **Payment of Taxes, Utilities or Invoices**

The Village has various methods available for payment of Taxes, Utilities or custom work invoices. Cash payments or cheques (post dated as well) can be mailed or dropped off at the office. Online or Telebanking payments are accepted if you bank with any Credit Union or CIBC. Please ensure you select "Canwood (VILLAGE) Taxes" or "Canwood (VILLAGE) Utilities" and use your Roll Number or Utility Account Number. Interac e-Transfer is another method of payment. Please email your payment to: [canwood.town@sasktel.net](mailto:canwood.town@sasktel.net) and utilize your Roll Number, Utility Account Number or the invoice number as the reference or message.

Pre-authorized debits (PAD) can also be setup for a fixed amount on a convenient day each month, or bi-monthly for Utility billings. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Tax and Utility payments MUST be in the office prior to the month or year-end in order to take advantage of the discount or avoid the penalty respectively. Please consider potential interruption in mail delivery, delay in electronic funds transfer or online payments.

## **Back to School**

Just a reminder that kids go back to school in September! Please keep them safe by watching for children walking to and from school and by slowing down at the posted school zone signs within the Village!

## **2020 Waterworks Financial Overview & 2021 Capital Plan**

Please be advised that the Village's 2020 Waterworks Financial Information is available for viewing on our website under Administration/Updates and Notices. This form provides an overview of the village's utilities 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 for the upcoming years.

## **Storm Prep: What to Do with Your 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.