

DECEMBER 2016

Welcome to the new and returning Mayor and Councillors who will help shape our community over the next four years. We also give thanks to those who stood for election but were not successful, we hope that you will continue to contribute to the future of our Village.



SaskAlert

The Village is a member of this effective alerting system. We have two staff members that are trained to issue alerts for our community.

What is SaskAlert? – It is the Government of Saskatchewan’s emergency public alerting program that provides critical information on emergencies in real time, so you can take action to protect yourself, your family and your property.

Who can issue alerts? - Environment Canada, Government of Saskatchewan ministries, Crown corporations and agencies as well as participating municipalities and First Nations.

What types of emergency events are alerted on?

A) Weather alerts from Environment Canada may include:

- Tornadoes - watches and warnings
- And any warnings issued for: blizzard, blowing snow, dust storms, extreme cold, freezing drizzle, freezing rain, heat and rainfall, severe thunderstorm, snowfall, wind, and winter storm.

B) Alerts issued by the province as well as by local municipalities and First Nations may include:

- wildfires, flooding, train derailments, power outages, drinking water advisories, local emergency declarations, communication outages, road closures, and evacuations.

How can I receive alerts?

Critical emergency alerts can be received through all radio and TV broadcasters licensed to operate in Saskatchewan as well as through the saskalert.ca website App and The Weather Network.



Water meter reading

Please help our public work staff by keeping the path to your water meter clear of debris including snow and ice. All meters in the Village will be read Wednesday, January 4, 2017.



SAVE THE DATE

January 7 – Winter
Carnival

More information available from Parks and Rec committee, or watch for details on our website and social media sites.

SaskAlert emergency app



This app can be downloaded through iTunes for Apple iPhone users and Google Play for android phone users.

NOT available for
Blackberry

Weather Network app



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Seasonal homeowners

- ❖ Do you need your driveway kept open during the winter? Please call or email the office with your details for our public works staff.
- ❖ Do we have your correct home address and up to date contact details?

Property taxes

Taxes are due by December 31, 2016. Because the office is not open over Christmas, please ensure that any cheques mailed are date stamped at the Post Office on or before this date. You can also provide a post-dated cheque. Online banking payments must be made on or before this date to be honoured.

Any taxes not paid by January 1, 2017 will be considered as arrears and interest will be added on the first day of each month until paid in full.

Utilities

Any unpaid water bill on December 31, 2016 will be transferred to your taxes and incur interest on the first of each month until paid in full.

Office Christmas closing

The Village office will close Friday December 23, 2016 at 5:00pm and reopen Tuesday January 3, 2017 at 9am. Public works staff will be on call during this time. If you have a water break emergency please call 306 729 3239.

Remember to move your recycling and garbage cart back onto your property after they have been emptied

**Dog license renewal due
January 1st**

OFFICE STAFF

Cindy Baumgartner
Lorna Davies
Karen Guillemain

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

Joel Neudeck
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Laura Tisdale

COUNCIL

Mayor Bill Dinu
Cllr Janet Barber
Cllr Glen Knight
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 12 noon
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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**Merry
Christmas**

