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Town Administrator/CAO Jim Weninger and Police Chief Ted Mossop are presently reviewing The Noise Bylaw, The Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, and The Traffic Bylaw. In 2015, the Town purchased a decibel meter and it is our hope that certain decibel readings can be incorporated into the bylaw for different areas of the community to address noise issues. The Nuisance Abatement Bylaw is proposed to be streamlined so that when a nuisance order is issued, that it is dealt with by the deadline in the Order. Be it long grass, messy yards, junked vehicles, or house repairs to name a few, the Town will become more active in 2017 regarding Nuisance Orders. As for The Traffic Bylaw, the Town will be considering the issuing of overweight permits to access some of our streets, not allowing semi-trailer units to park in a residential area and other changes to bring this bylaw current.

Due to an increase in Lorass Disposal rates you will notice a small increase in your next utility bill. Also, on your June utility bill you will notice a further increase due to an increase in the SaskWater rates of 9.5 percent. In June 2018 you will notice a further increase due to an increase in the SaskWater rates of 9.25 percent. The Town has tried to hold these increases to a minimum, but because of increased expenses and long term debt associated with this utility, this increase was necessary. Also, the water and sewer utility should be self-sustaining, which it is not presently.

The Town continues to work on South Industrial Park with Principle Anthony Nienhuis of Dalmeny Industrial Park Inc. through a

partnership that initiated the creation of a South Industrial Conceptual Servicing Report. Once the plan of proposed subdivision is finalized, this partnership will be able to move forward with the installation of utility services for Dalmeny's first industrial park. As they say, "build it and they will come".

Lorass Disposal recently advised the Town that those residents who reside at the end of a cul-de-sac no longer have to put their waste and recycling containers in the middle of the bulb. These containers can be left adjacent to the curb.

At the present time, approximately 150 property owners take advantage of the tax installment payment plan service (TIPPS). This service allows you to pay your taxes over 12 months without incurring any penalty and interest charges. There is also a similar program for utility payments entitled "utility preauthorized payment plan. If this is something that you may be interested in, please contact the Town Office and/or the Town's web page. www.dalmeny.ca

The Town is involved in a number of activities that will benefit the community for years to come. However, if you have any concerns, my door is always open, so please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office, should you have any questions.

Jim Weninger
Town Administrator/CAO

EMO Coordinator

There are a couple of new information items in regards to Dalmeny's Emergency Management Organization (EMO). First, have you heard about SaskAlert? This provincial program is used to issue safety alerts to localized areas of Saskatchewan. Dalmeny has five trained users on the SaskAlert system and the town is now able to issue alerts ranging from drinking water advisories to large scale emergency events that could affect you. Alerts include information on what to do, as well as the expected duration. The phone app (Android and iPhone) can be downloaded for free by searching "SaskAlert". If you require help customizing the app for Dalmeny alerts, feel free to call the town office and we can set up an appointment to help you out.

The second item I would like to bring up is that on May 12-14th, North Cormor Park Search and Rescue (NCPSAR) will be hosting

a multi-jurisdictional search and rescue exercise in and around Dalmeny. Search and Rescue chapters from across Saskatchewan will be in attendance for the weekend and you can expect to see many people out in hi-vis clothing. We will be posting signs as reminders in the days leading up to the event. NCPSAR is a great organization to volunteer with and gain new skills, so if this interests you, please email me at dalmenyemo@sasktel.net and I can get you more information.

If you ever have any questions regarding emergency preparedness, feel free to email me at dalmenyemo@sasktel.net.

Devin King
EMO Coordinator

Dalmeny Library Hours: Tues 12pm-7pm, Wed 12pm-7pm, Thurs 9am-3pm

Wheatland's 50th Anniversary Celebration - Thursday, April 6th from 6pm - 8pm

Join us to celebrate *Wheatland Regional Library's 50th Anniversary*. We will have experts on hand to answer any questions you may have about library services and programming, as well as help with e-readers of all makes and models so you can download books from the library and read for free! We will be showcasing Wheatland's new Create Kids and will have door prizes, cake and refreshments for everyone. Wheatland's Hootie the Owl may even be making an appearance!

Mayor: Jon Kroeker **Councillors:** Greg Bueckert, Robin Peters, Jon Redekop, Ed Slack, Christa-Ann Willems and Anna-Marie Zoller
Town Staff: PW Foreman: Lyle Bates; Operators: Rick Sonmor, Wes Bates, Jeff Johnson, Brad Dyck; Administrator: Jim Weninger; Admin Assistant: Marlys Klein; Office Manager: Kelly Janzen; Recreation Manager: Mat Halcro; Casual Office: Jody Dreger; Police Chief: Ted Mossop; Police Constables: Scott Rowe and Christine Van Meter; Fire Chief: Rick Elder; EMO Coordinator: Devin King; Librarian: Crystal Benoit, Bonnie Furi, Sheila Honeker.

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General Government

As mentioned in the November 2016 Newsletter, the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) has completed a computerized reassessment of the Town of Dalmeny, with a base date of January 1, 2015. Shortly, all property owners will be receiving a Notice of Assessment regarding the assessed value of your land and improvements (buildings). The assessment determines the amount of your property tax each year, so it is very important to review your assessment prior to the deadline.

Additionally, the Provincial Government has changed the percentages of value (POV) for the 2017 revaluation. Non-arable land (range) POV will increase from 40 percent to 45 percent, which corresponds to an increase of 12.5 percent; residential POV will move from 70 percent to 80 percent, which corresponds to an increase of 14.28 percent. All other classes will remain the same. For municipal property taxes, Council can mitigate this increase by neutralizing the total municipal property taxes levied, however there would be shifts in property tax from property to property. Council, however cannot do the same with school property taxes as their mill rate is determined by the Province.

Council began its 2017 operating and capital budget deliberations on November 28, 2016. Even though the budget has not been finalized, Council has tendered the Lagoon Outfall Stabilization & Effluent Pipeline Project near the North Saskatchewan River. Also in May, the asphalt pavement program will be completed in front of the High School from 1st Street to 3rd Street. Along with the asphalt paving, a new sidewalk will be constructed on Ross Avenue from 1st Street to Prairie Street and a portion of the sidewalk in front of the High School will be replaced. The Town has made its second payment to the Bartsch family for the 31.77 acres purchased to provide a long term solution to the drainage concerns experienced on the west side of Town, along with the commercial and industrial districts now and in the future. Construction of the south retention pond should begin this summer as well. The Hepburn Cooperative Association will be constructing a Gas Bar, Convenience Store and a Liquor Vendor Outlet in the coming months and plans are well underway for the servicing of this area with water and sanitary sewer. With the downturn in the economy, Council and management are hoping that the proposed work will result in better prices now, than later.

The Town again made application to the Federal and Provincial Governments under the Provincial Territorial Infrastructure Component (PTIC) and the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) of the New Building Canada Fund for funding for a new Water Pumphouse and Reservoir (\$2,690,000) and for the South Retention Pond (\$1,514,000). Although, the Water Pumphouse and Reservoir was the Town's first priority, we hope that both projects receive funding.

As a result of a portion of the proposed 2016 local improvement project being petitioned out last year, a Local Improvement Committee was established by Council of individuals from the community, all with a common interest in providing Council with recommendations on how to fund future local improvement projects. Traditionally, past local improvement projects, circa 2000, were funded 66.6 percent by the property owner and 33.4 percent by the municipality. As the cost of living has not kept pace with the cost of construction, it resulted in the property owner being asked to pay a larger dollar amount as evidenced in 2016. Council does not see their roads going back to gravel and have asked administration to review the recommendations to determine if a balance can be found between what the property owner would pay and what the municipality would pay and how additional revenues can be generated.

BN Steel & Metals has agreed to partner with the Town as it pertains to providing free bins, curb side and alley pickup on Saturday, May 13, 2017. BN Steel & Metals will recycle all appliances, barbecues, batteries, bikes, chairs/tables/couches with metal, electronics, mufflers, old tools, swing sets, tin, wire and anything metal. This service is being provided free of charge with proceeds going back to our community or charity of our choice. Please mark your calendar!

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Library: 306-254-2119

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JJ Loewen Hall
and Curling Club: 306-254-2788

Dalmeny Police Department

With the additional snow fall this March, residents are reminded of the following:

ATV and SNOWMOBILE owners are reminded that they cannot be operated on unoccupied Town land. This includes all land east of Wall Street between Power Line road and the south end of Centennial Park south of the railway tracks. This land is posted prohibiting all recreational vehicle use. People are reminded that a driver's license is required to operate an ATV or Snowmobile. The shortest route using the alleys from your residence to exit town and return is required. Neither are to be used as a personal conveyance in Town.

With regards to Snow removal, persons removing snow off their driveways are reminded that the snow cannot be placed onto Town property, roads, ditches empty lots etc. without approval from the town office. All snow should remain on your property. People using ATV's to clear their driveways are asked to shove the snow on your front lawn or a neighbor's if you have their permission.

Please see that vehicles parked on the street after a snowfall are removed to enable Public Works to conduct snow removal. We are fortunate that street grading occurs after all heavy snowfall. Assisting Public Works by parking off the street allows them to clean the streets faster and without surrounding your vehicle

with a snow ridge that you will have to shovel out. This is a time-consuming task that can be sped up to everyone's benefit with a little cooperation and common sense. It is a violation under the Traffic Bylaw to park more than 24 hours without being moved.

Motorist are reminded to reduce speeds in town when the roads get icy or snow packed. Public Works will eventually get the intersections sanded and when required, grading the main roads when rutted. The 40 kmh speed limit in town is for optimum driving conditions. Please drive according to road conditions.

Motorists are reminded to approach the intersection of First Street and Ross Avenue with caution this winter while the crossing guards are working. This intersection can be quite icy due to traffic volume. Public works will see it is cleared or graveled as soon as possible.

A review is being conducted to ensure our local Bylaws are current. Modest changes are being considered for approval by Town Council sometime this year. Changes will be posted on the Town and Police websites once enacted.

Chief Ted Mossop
Dalmeny Police Service

Parks and Recreation

Sask Lotteries: Just a reminder to all the recreation user groups that we require a copy of ALL invoices for items that you have purchased using your grant funds. Also include your final report. If you need help finding a copy of the final report, contact dalmeny.rec@outlook.com. Deadline is March 31st, 2017.

Dalmeny Days 2017: It will be here before we know it! Dalmeny Days is going to be June 2nd, 3rd & 4th this year...mark you're your calendar!! Planning is in full swing and volunteers are always welcomed. This year it's going to be in conjunction with our centennial celebration so expect a great weekend of family fun and festivities such as pony rides, petting zoo, bumper balls, family dance, parade, bingo, slo-pitch, fireworks and much more! Please contact dalmeny.rec@outlook.com if you are interested in being a part of the team for this exciting weekend!

Retention Pond: With the warmer temperatures approaching be sure to take note of signage posted at each entrance of the retention pond. When melting occurs the storm sewer run off will come in under the pond ice. With this said, no one go onto the retention pond.

Ball Hockey: This upcoming April, May and June Dalmeny will be playing host to the Saskatoon Ball Hockey League for the third consecutive season at Dalmeny Arena. We accommodate 100+ games which are held in the evenings Sunday through Thursday. We highly encourage the community of Dalmeny to come out and enjoy some games this season or if you are looking to earn a little extra income, Saskatoon Ball Hockey is always looking for

scorekeepers for games here in Dalmeny, ages 14+ welcome! Keep a look out for updates on the upcoming season this Spring! More information at info@saskatoonballhockey.com.

Dalmeny Spray and Play: The Dalmeny Spray and Play committee is excited about some upcoming fundraising events! The committee will be participating in a bottle drive in Saskatoon on May 23, 2017. The Dalmeny Days/Centennial Celebration concession stand will be run by the Spray and Play Committee and volunteers to help raise funds. Please contact the committee on Facebook or at vanessa.olynick@hotmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at any events. They are also looking for individuals who are interested in joining their committee! Contact them if you are interested!

Garage Sale: The annual Dalmeny/Langham garage sale will be taking place on Saturday May 13th. For \$5.00 you can register your address on the Town's list. The list of addresses will be available at the Town Office on Friday May 12th at 5pm. Deadline to register is Friday May 12th at 5pm. Proceeds go to the Intercommunity Development Group to help support all children in Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation.

Disc Golf Course: The Town of Dalmeny is currently exploring the idea of building a disc golf course. We have been in discussions with other municipalities that have them and also a disc golf course developer to see what options are available. We would like to gage the public's interest...would YOU like to see something like this here in Dalmeny? Let us know your thoughts., email dalmeny.rec@outlook.com or call 306-254-2133.

Dalmeny Fire Department

March is considered Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month across many locales. To date, it is not officially recognized as such in Saskatchewan. However, the Department would like to take this opportunity to provide some important facts regarding Carbon Monoxide (CO). Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burns fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide (CO).

HEATING EQUIPMENT: Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.

In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning
Carbon monoxide can cause health problems before you even notice that it's present. Breathing it in reduces your body's ability to carry oxygen in your blood. Exposure to the gas can cause carbon monoxide poisoning (CO poisoning) and can be dangerous to your health.

At low levels, effects include flu-like symptoms, such as:

- tiredness, headaches, shortness of breath, impaired motor functions, such as muscle weakness, partial or total loss of function of a body part

At high levels, or if you are exposed to low levels for long periods of time, you can experience:

- dizziness, chest pain, poor vision, difficulty thinking

At very high levels, it can cause:

- convulsions, coma, death
- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Should your CO alarm sound - call the fire department at 911. Trained Emergency Fire Dispatchers will determine the priority level of the Department's response.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call 911.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel arrive.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if the garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

Public Works

With the last snow dump and high winds, the Public Works crew were kept busy clearing the snow from the streets. With this new snowfall, please do not push your driveway snow out onto the street. The amounts of snow that we already have to deal with are substantial and all snow that comes out onto the street ends up down the street and in front of your neighbours'. Depending on the amount of snow we receive, it usually takes 2 to 2 ½ days to remove it from the streets. The job would be able to be accomplished much more quickly and efficiently if vehicles were off the street. This would be very much appreciated. It would appear that the warm weather will hit us before we can get the snow off all the streets. Please have patience in allowing us to accomplish this. If your property is being threatened by water, call the Town Office and we will deal with it.

We finished reading water meters at the end of February. Public Works will be starting to replace any old T8 water meters with new radio frequency water meter as time and money allow. We will be around in the future to determine if your meter needs changing. Another reminder with the matter of flushing grease down your drain. Any grease dumped down the drain sticks to the sides of the sanitary sewer line and eventually causes a blockage, especially where there is not a lot of water usage. Public Works has also had the feeder pumps that add the necessary chlorine at the water plant recalibrated. They are ready to go if needed in the future.

Lyle Bates
Town Foreman