



TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM NOVEMBER 12TH COUNCIL MEETING

- Council has contracted the services of Associated Engineering to look into the drainage issues on the east side of town.
- Bylaw 07-2019 was approved to decrease the number of councillors from five to four plus the mayor. This was done to increase efficiency by improving the ability to meet quorum and reduce the possibility of tied.
- Council passed a resolution to install a 3-way stop at the intersection of Samantha Street and Railway Avenue.
- After the recent news from the City of Regina regarding lead found in their drinking water, Council has directed Administration to look into the cost of having the Town water tested to confirm lead levels are within the tolerated range.

REC BOARD NEWS

Save the date! The Grand Coulee Recreation Board is hosting an adult only casino night on December 28th. Visit their facebook page for more information at <https://www.facebook.com/gcrecboard/> or email grandcouleerecboard@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

November 27th
Infrastructure Committee 5:30 p.m.
Town Hall
In-camera meeting to discuss strategic planning

December 10th
Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Town Hall
Council Remuneration on agenda

December 16th through 27th
Office closed

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wally Botkin –
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Email Newsletter

Did you know you can sign up to receive the Town's monthly newsletter via email? Stay informed about programs, services, news and events that matter to you! Subscribe today! <http://grandcoulee.ca/newsletter/>

Multicultural Week

Multicultural Week in Saskatchewan runs from November 16-24, 2019. Council has issued a proclamation in support of this important initiative. We believe in building and maintaining a strong and welcoming community for everyone who chooses to call Grand Coulee home and we recognize the strength in our diversity.. This year's theme is "Who's your multicultural superhero?"

For more information, visit the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan website at <http://mcos.ca/saskatchewan-multicultural-week/>.

Do you have a house alarm?

If you have a security system in your home, please make sure the alarm company knows where you live. One resident recently had an alarm go off and the security company had their address as being in Pense. This delayed the response time by emergency services. Luckily, in this case, it was a false alarm but you wouldn't want this to happen when you really needed the help.

Reminder to dog owners

Please be a good neighbour and help keep our community clean by picking up after your pet. If they poop, please scoop.

Pre-school Board AGM

Grand Coulee pre-school is holding their annual general meeting on Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall. We invite all those interested to attend. If you are interested in joining the board of directors, this would be the time to come and see what it is about and let us know. For



In the Community

GRAND COULEE UNITED CHURCH

Church services have resumed on **Sundays** at 11:00 AM. The church offers a wonderful Sunday School Program for all ages. Everyone is welcome!

GRAND COULEE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Congratulations to Volunteer Firefighter Alex Kostiuk on receiving the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal! The medal honours personnel with 25 years of service in Saskatchewan in the emergency services field. These individuals set high standards and strive for excellence in their duties so everyone in Saskatchewan can live safe and secure lives.

Alex, we are proud to have you as a member of the Grand Coulee Emergency Services and of this community!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter or first responder? Complete the application form found on our website under the Emergency Services heading or stop by the Town Office to pick one up.

Contact Fire Chief, Jim Pratt, at 306-536-3097 if you have any questions.

more information contact grandcouleepreschool@gmail.com.

Taxes, Utilities & Payments

To avoid further interest charges make payment to the office by November 30, 2019. Interest of 1.5% will be added December 1 and 15% will be added January 1.

Registered letters were sent out to residents with outstanding water bills. If arrears are not paid in full by December 20, they will be transferred to and form part of the property taxes as per section 369 of the Municipalities Act.

Water readings will be done in Area #1 this month (see map below). Should you prefer to have an actual reading each month, it is your responsibility as a homeowner to either phone or email your reading to us by the 29th of each month.

Did you know you can receive your utility bills and tax notice via email? If you would like to sign up, send us an email at grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net.

Any payments to the Town can be made by electronic banking (online bill payment), e-transfers, cheques or cash. Please do not put cash in the drop slot.

