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CAO's Corner – Introduction and Updates

Hello everyone,

My name is Heath Duncan, and I am pleased to have been appointed by Council as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Town of Grand Coulee. I began working with the Town on a part-time basis in late December 2025 while continuing my full-time role with the Village of Vibank, and I transitioned to full-time hours here in February.

In the short time I have been here, I have already learned a great deal about the Town and its operations. I look forward to continuing to learn more in the years ahead and getting to know many of the residents who make Grand Coulee such a great community.

Council has recently approved participation in the SK Recycles program, which will take over the Town's recycling services beginning in February 2028. This program will introduce some minor changes to the materials accepted in blue bins, but the service will be provided at no cost to the Town. More information will be shared with residents as the transition approaches.

Property assessments will be prepared once the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) completes the 2026 maintenance updates, which are expected by the middle of next week. In accordance with Bylaw 02-2017, only properties whose assessed value has changed since 2025 will receive an assessment notice. Based on the current timeline, tax notices are expected to be issued in late May or early June.

With spring approaching, Public Works staff will be working to open frozen culverts as weather permits. Pothole repairs will also begin once conditions allow and roads have had an opportunity to dry out.

There have also been some recent changes to Council. Barrett Stang has joined Council as its newest member, and one seat remains vacant following the resignation of Makenzie Peters. A second call for nominations is currently open until **March 25 at 4:00 p.m.** Residents over the age of 18 who are interested in serving on Council are encouraged to contact the Town Office for more information.

Council has also begun discussions regarding the 2026 municipal budget, and those discussions will continue over the coming weeks.

Thank you, and I look forward to working with and serving the residents of Grand Coulee.

Heath Duncan

CAO / Administrator

Town of Grand Coulee

Town Council

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2026 Waste and Recycle.

Please follow this link for the most current schedule by Loraas for the Town of Grand Coulee

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