

# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN...

- Unfortunately it's that time of year again when the water and sewer budget was reviewed and the cost of water is going up. We were able to keep the rates the same for 2 years but due to the City of Regina and Sask Water rate increases and all the water breaks last year, we need to increase. Council passed Bylaw 01-2019 to increase water rates from \$26.50 to \$30/1000 gallons, with all other rates remaining the same (sewer: \$7.50/1000 gallons; water base fee \$20/month and sewer base fee \$35/month).

- Next year Council will consider going more of a base fee system and eliminating the sewer usage charge. More info to come in November/December.

- Effective 2019, councils' remuneration is 100% taxable. Before deciding on their remuneration for the year, council asked the Administrator to find out what other communities are doing, if anything, to offset the taxes.

- 2018 Financial Audit was completed in January. Financials will be sent out with the 2019 property taxes hopefully by May.

- Please ensure vehicles/trailers are not left parking on the streets for more than 24 hours.

- Council is looking into whether to use a recruitment firm for hiring of new CAO.

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## Upcoming Events

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Family Day- Office Closed

**February 19<sup>th</sup>/March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Recycling Pick-up

**February 20-25**  
Office Closed

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Admin Committee meeting @ 7:30pm

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Area 1 actual water readings

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Office Closed

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Regular council meeting @ 7:30pm

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## TOWN OFFICE

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday to Friday 9:00-5:00, closed over lunch hour.

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