

# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

- Council approved the 2020 budget. The mill rate is lowered to 3.0 and base tax is \$700 for land & \$360 for improvements.
- 2020 Property Tax Notices will be sent out by email or mail in early April. Taxes are due in full by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Payments can be made via electronic banking, e-transfers, cheques or cash. Please do not leave cash in the drop box. If you have questions, please contact the town office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Ready for Spring?

Public Works staff have been working to open culverts and drainage runs in town to help with spring run-off. Here are some tips to help prevent flooding in your house:

- Expose your driveway culvert and make sure there is nothing impeding the drainage;
- Shovel or remove snow from around your home so when it melts it drains away from the foundation;
- Make a path in the ice/snow to allow water to drain away;
- Ensure downspouts are extended so they discharge water at least two meters from the foundation;
- Check to make sure your sump pump is working. If you don't have a sump pump, consider installing one. Contact a plumber for assistance if required;



## Upcoming Events

- March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Office closed 8:30am - noon
- March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Office Closed
- April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Office Closed
- April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Office closed from noon to 4:30pm
- April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Good Friday – Office Closed
- April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Monday – Office Closed
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Office Closed

## TOWN COUNCIL

**Mayor Wally Botkin –**  
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**Councillor Courtney Tollestrup –**  
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**Councillor Troy Kocur –**  
[troy@grandcoulee.ca](mailto:troy@grandcoulee.ca)

### OFFICE HOURS:

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

- Consider installing a mainline sewer backwater valve to protect against sewer backup;
- Keep basement sewer caps in place;
- Check your basement regularly for signs of water and consider installing a water sensor alarm.

## Hall Rental

Last year, the Town Hall had air conditioning installed, which will add some much needed relief during the hot summer months. If you are interested in booking the hall, email [grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net](mailto:grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net). Your rental includes the use of tables/chairs and kitchen facilities/equipment. Renters are responsible for restoring the facility to the way it was when you came in and the removal of garbage.

Rental fees are as follows:

*Damage Deposit* - \$100 - refundable

*Rental Fee* ½ day - \$40.00 up to three hours

Full day - \$80.00 anything over the three hours in one day

If the event is a fundraiser for the community or another not-for-profit community service, there is no fee for the facility.

## Subscribe to our E-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/>

## Election 2020

2020 is a General Election Year. All Town Council seats will be open for nominations later in the year. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the November 9<sup>th</sup> election date. Interested in what it means to sit on council? Check out the [Council Member's Handbook](#) published by the Province for more info.



## GRAND COULEE REC BOARD

Want to know what the Rec. Board is planning? You can follow them or contact them using one of the methods below:

Webpage:

<http://grandcoulee.ca/rec-board/>.

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/gcrecboard](http://www.facebook.com/gcrecboard)

Email:

[grandcouleerecboard@gmail.com](mailto:grandcouleerecboard@gmail.com)

## GRAND COULEE UNITED CHURCH

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

## Utilities & Payments

Water readings will be done in Area #2 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 29<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you would like to receive a monthly email reminder to send in your meter reading, email [grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net](mailto:grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net) asking to be added to the list.

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](mailto:grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net).

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