



TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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Council Highlights

- Council appointed a Deputy Mayor on a 1 year rotation. Councillor Tim Eveleigh will be the Deputy Mayor from November 2020 – November 2021. Councillor Courtney Tollestrup will be the Deputy Mayor from November 2021 – November 2022. Future Deputy Mayor appointments will be announced at a later date.
- Council passed a motion to change the regularly scheduled Council meetings from the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month. The change will take effect starting January 2021, with the January meeting being held on the 19th.
- There will be an in-camera Committee of the Whole meeting on November 30, 2020 to complete the Administrator's employee evaluation.

COVID-19 Update

Effective until further notice, the Town Office is closed to the public.

Please call or email the office for service. If your situation requires an in person visit, please call ahead to book an appointment or knock on the door to gain entry. Masks are mandatory in all indoor public places in the province, including the Town Hall.

Additionally, all Council meetings will be held electronically via Zoom with a call in option for those who are unable to access the meeting via the internet. Information on how to

Upcoming Events

December 21-25
Office Closed

December 28-30
Office Closed

January 1 – New Year's Day
Office Closed

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wally Botkin –
walterbotkin@grandcoulee.ca

Councillor Tim Eveleigh –
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Councillor Lee-Ann Ross –
leeannross@grandcoulee.ca

Councillor Neil Shaw –
neilshaw@grandcoulee.ca

Councillor Courtney Tollestrup –
courtneytollestrup@grandcoulee.ca

OFFICE HOURS:

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

access those meetings will be posted at the office and online in multiple places.

These efforts are being made to protect you and to increase the chances that the Town can continue to run smoothly. We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will re-open as soon as it is recommended by the Province to do so.

Municipal Election

The 2020 Municipal Election was a great success. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come out and vote! The results are as follows:

Mayor: Walter Botkin
Councillor: Tim Eveleigh
Councillor: Lee-Ann Ross
Councillor: Neil Shaw
Councillor: Courtney Tollestrup

For more information visit <https://grandcoulee.ca/election-2020-declaration-of-results/>.

Protect your outside taps

There have been reports of vandalism in Town, in the form of unknown person(s) turning on peoples outside taps. This seems to happen most often when the home owner is away for a few days. Most recently, this malicious act resulted in localized flooding. A report has been filed with the RCMP.

To protect your home, when out of town and over winter, it is recommended that you turn off the water to your outside tap or secure it by some other means.

Please be sure to report suspicious activities or people to the White Butte RCMP.

Fire Truck Donation

On November 17th, TC Energy delivered a surprise donation to the Grand Coulee Emergency Services. The donation, a new-to-us Dodge 1500, will be used as a rapid response unit. This unit is able to provide overland fire suppression services or act as a command unit, depending on the emergency situation needs. The addition of this truck will increase our volunteer department's response time and capacity. TC Energy's support is truly invaluable to small communities like ours.



SNOW REMOVAL

As winter sets in, we want to remind residents to avoid piling snow in front or on top of fire hydrants. This dramatically impacts fire suppression efforts in an emergency.

After a significant snow fall, we ask residents to please move vehicles off the street to allow staff to clear the snow from the roadways and to refrain from piling snow on the roads.

Thank you for your help!

GRAND COULEE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Are you ready to make a difference in your community? Apply to become a volunteer firefighter and/or first responder!

If you are interested, complete the application form found on our website under the Emergency Services heading or stop by the Town Office to pick one up.

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

Taxes, Utilities & Payments

Property tax interest rates will resume on January 1, 2021. To avoid any penalties, please pay on or before December 31, 2020.

Registered letters will be sent out to residents with outstanding water bills on Monday, November 23, 2020. If arrears are not paid in full by December 30, 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 to either phone or email your reading to us by the 29th of each month. If you would like to receive a monthly email reminder to send in your meter reading, email 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.

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.

