

# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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## Council Highlights

- The 2021 Water & Sewer Budget was approved with no increases to the Water & Sewer rates for 2021.
- Council passed a motion for Administration to initiate the process with Canada Post to get Grand Coulee its own postal code. This decision was made in order to alleviate existing delivery challenges as well as to plan for the future growth of the Town. Stay tuned over the next few months for timeframes and further details of the change.
- The Town will be sending a letter to the RM of Sherwood requesting consideration for guard rails to be installed on Centre Road where it crosses Cottonwood Creek
- The Town will be reaching out to SaskPower to ask about the possibility of having a street light installed at the intersection of Railway Avenue and Range Road 2212 (Grand Coulee Access Road).

## Monthly Council Meeting Schedule

Just a reminder that effective January 2021, regular monthly council meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month. January's meeting will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

## COVID-19 Regulations

Are you following the current COVID-19 restrictions? Mandatory masking, physical distancing, max indoor private gathering sizes, max public gathering sizes, etc.?

Stay up-to-date in the ever changing pandemic landscape by visiting [www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus) for all the latest



## Upcoming Events

### December 15

Office closed from 9am - noon

### December 21-25

Office Closed

### December 28-30

Office Closed

### January 1 – New Year's Day

Office Closed

### January 19

Council Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

## TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wally Botkin –

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Councillor Courtney Tollestrup –

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

updates, announcements and most current version of the re-open plan.

To report anyone suspected of not complying with public health orders call 1-855-559-5502 or complete the [province's online reporting form](#).

### Recreation Board News

The Rec. Board would like to remind you that the flag football registration deadline is today, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Interested in some Christmas crafting? Join the Rec. Board on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. for a family virtual craft and snack - all provided by the GCRB. All ages can participate! All you have to do is fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/j2WA8mEN5XPFcbHo6> no later than Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us!

Looking for New Year's Eve plans? Join the Recreation Board and Bingo Barb for an evening guaranteed to be full of laughs! Contact the Recreation Board for details. Stay tuned to their Facebook page, visit their tab on [grandcoulee.ca](http://grandcoulee.ca) or contact the Recreation Board for more details and information on how to join in on the family fun!



### Rink Update

We know everyone is anxious to get out on the rink. Unfortunately, mother nature has not been on our side as



### SASKTEL NEWS

SaskTel recently shared some exciting news with us! Over the past months, they've been upgrading the DSL internet infrastructure that services our Town. This means that in the near future, residents will have a couple of faster SaskTel internet options and a streaming TV service available to them.

Sasktel has no ETA on when these new packages will be available but they have assured us that residents will receive communications from them on when and how you can sign up. You can also access their Service Availability Tool at [www.sasktel.net](http://www.sasktel.net) to see what services are available in Town.

### Pet Etiquette

Did you know the Town has an Animal Control Bylaw? You can find on our website. The bylaw is in place to keep people and animals safe. In it, among other things, it states that no owner shall allow their animal to be at large and that an owner shall have complete control over their animal at all times.

Please be respectful, keep your dog on a leash and pick up after them.

the warmer weather keeps delaying the rink flooding\freezing. A small army of volunteers is watching the forecast and will jump into action as soon as feasible. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Recreation Board. The more helping hands the better!

Regardless of the surface, ice or concrete, the shack will remain closed in order to comply with provincial COVID-19 regulations.

Please make sure you are following all provincial COVID-19 guidelines when using the rink, including but not limited to:

- Maintaining physical distancing
- Staying home if you are sick
- Wash\disinfect your hands before and after use
- Avoid overcrowding and respect the public gathering restrictions

To make sure you know what the current regulations are visit [www.saskatchewan.ca\coronavirus](http://www.saskatchewan.ca\coronavirus).

### **Office Holiday Hours**

The office will be closed from Monday, December 21, 2020 through Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Maintenance staff will be working and\or on call during this time. In case of an emergency, please contact Jim at 306-536-3097.

Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

### **Taxes, Utilities & Payments**

Property tax interest rates will resume on January 1, 2021. To avoid a 15% penalty, please pay on or before December 31, 2020.

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 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).

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.



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