

# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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## Council Highlights

- Council approved the Remco Memorials quote to replace a broken bench at Memorial Park.
- Council has instructed Administration to draft a COVID-19 policy to address vaccination and negative test result requirements for Council, staff, public meeting attendance, etc.
- There will be an in-camera Committee of the Whole meeting on November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to complete the Administrator's employee evaluation.

## Pedestrian Safety

Please remember to be safe when out walking or biking after dark by wearing light colors and reflective materials to ensure you are visible to passing motorists.

Drivers, please drive safely, watch for pedestrians, and obey the speed limit of 30km/hr.



## Upcoming Events

**November 11**  
Remembrance Day – Office Closed

**November 1**  
Committee of the Whole (in-camera) @ 7:00 pm.

**November 16**  
Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

## TOWN COUNCIL

Council is always interested in hearing your thoughts about our community.

Visit <https://grandcoulee.ca/council-and-staff/> for our contact form.

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## OFFICE HOURS:

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

## Are your culverts clear?

Winter is just around the corner, and now is a great time to make sure your culverts and drainage runs are free of rocks, leaves, and other debris. Over time sediment will build up and restrict or block the flow of water. It is important to keep these areas clear so as to not cause flooding issues for you or your neighbours.

## Community Living Bin

You may have noticed the yellow Community Living donation bin is gone. Unfortunately, due to the negative lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Community Living is forced to reduce its collection. This reduction has resulted in the temporary removal of the bin that was located near the mailboxes.

## Taxes, Utilities & Payments

Water readings will be done in Area #3 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.



## Drainage

We recognize that drainage in town needs improvement. Annually, staff are tasked with focusing on specific problem areas. Sometimes this work takes just a couple of days and other times it requires working with engineers to ensure proposed improvements fall in line with WSA standards and won't cause issue further downstream. In 2017\2018 the Town had an engineering drainage study done. The study determined that the Town only had a few inches of elevation changes from our southern boundary to our northern boundary. With the WSA requirements for a 1 in 100 year storm scenario, we would be required to build a drainage channel from Town all the way to Cottonwood Creek. The drainage study estimated it would cost just under \$1 million to complete the channel and Town drainage improvements. However, in late 2018, Council decided to stop as the price of the work associated with the project was more than anticipated.

Drainage continues to be a priority for Council, and we continue to focus on problem areas and regular drainage maintenance while exploring other options and funding opportunities to complete the project identified in the study.

Find more helpful "Did You Know's" at <https://grandcoulee.ca/municipal-information/strategic-plan/>.

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