Town of St. Walburg

OCTOBER 2019



Form H

[Section 66 of the Local Government Election Act, 2015]

Notice of Call for Nominations Municipal Election

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

Councillor: Town of St. Walburg Number to be Elected: Two (2)

Will be received by the undersigned on the 16th day of October 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Town Office, #134 Main Street, St. Walburg and during regular business hours on October 1st to October 15th at the Town Office, #134 Main Street, St. Walburg. Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Town Office, #134 Main Street, St. Walburg.

Dated this 28th day of September 2019. *Shiloh Bronken* Returning Officer

BRIGHTSAND LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

The Town of St. Walburg annually appoints three members to the Brightsand Lake Regional Park Board and is now accepting Expressions of Interest for these representatives for 2019. The Town will decide on the appointees at the December 12, 2019 Council meeting. The Town will be accepting Expressions of Interest until Friday, December 7, 2019.

Please forward to: Town of St. Walburg Attention: Shiloh Bronken PO Box 368, St. Walburg SK SOM 2TO or

email: sbronken@stwalburg.com

Remembrance Day-Nov. 11th

Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country.

The St. Walburg Legion invite you to join us on November 11th at the RC Church of Assumption at 10:15 a.m. Following the Service a lunch will be served in the Parish Hall where there will be musical entertainment.

We invite you to attend and to please consider laying a wreath on behalf of your organization, or privately, in Remembrance of a Veteran. Cost recovery for the Wreath is by donation and a usual amount is \$25.

Should you wish to lay a wreath, please contact Joan Prudat at 306.218.7675 or by email at samadm@saktel.net. Should you not be able to attend the Service, but wish a Wreath laid on your behalf she can make those arrangements too.





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ST. WALBURG &
DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY

IS OPEN THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 1 TO 4 PM

Serving St. Walburg, Loon Lake and Paradise Hill

Contact information: Heather Oberhofer 306.392.9181

TRANSIT VAN DRIVER

Commencing
October 1, 2019

Hours dependent on personal preferences

Job Description/Duties: Transporting customers to and from their destinations, Attending Transit

tions, Attending Transit Van Meetings, General Van cleaning, Positive Attitude

Qualifications:

Valid Class 5 Driver's License, Criminal Records Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Drivers Abstract

Please Apply To:

Town of St. Walburg PO Box 368 St. Walburg, SK SOM 2TO Email: kbeland@stwalburg.ca

COMPOST SITE

The Town has noted recently that there are unacceptable items being placed at the Compost Site. The site was established to assist our residents in getting rid of organic materials. However, as of lately, there has been food waste and garbage at the site. Food waste encourages rodents and small animals (fox, skunks, bears) to frequent the site. This is becoming a concern for the area.

Acceptable materials include: pine needles and cones, leaves and twigs, wood chips, grass clippings, tree prunings and stumps and untreated wood.

General Information for Ratepayers

RECYCLING & WASTE COLLECTION

It has been brought to our attention that many items that are being thrown into the recycle bin **should not be in there**. We have found many bags of garbage, clothing, etc. The Town would like to encourage the use of clear and/or blue see-through bags.

Bad things happen when the wrong items are placed in the Recycle bins. How Bad? Bad enough that it can damage equipment, cause workplace injuries at the recycling facility and ruin otherwise perfectly good recycle. There may be additional costs for the bin to be disposed of as garbage instead of being recycled.

The Town will be closely monitoring, and should this continue, the bins will be locked and appointments will have to be made through the Town Office to bring access the bins.

The Town of St. Walburg would appreciate the co-operation of everyone who uses the Recycle Bins.

St. Walburg Waste Disposal will be closing for the season as soon as weather conditions become too cold for our operator.

Garbage collection will ONLY be Tuesday morning after September 30th, 2019. Please have all garbage out before 7 a.m. Town garbage bags are available at Kim's service and the Town Office at a cost of \$3/each.

CAMPGROUND CLOSURE FOR THE 2019 SEASON

The Town would like to thank the volunteers of the St. Walburg Tourism & Heritage Society for managing and operating the Campground for another successful year.

The St. Walburg Campground is in the process of shutting down for the season on October 15, 2019. Water will remain connected at the back tap until the end of October. Power will be available to the front sites and garbage collection will continue. The rate will be reduced as of October 15, 2019 to \$15.00/night.

SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The Town would like to remind all residents to be aware of the snow removal procedures for the 2019-2020 season.

A Dial-my-calls Broadcast will be sent out prior to the Town Staff clearing snow, with a minimum of 24 Hours notice. The high priority areas are the emergency routes and the heavy truck routes. The broadcast will ask all residents to move parked vehicles from the street to assist with the removal process. As a precaution, the Town equipment may leave a ridge around each vehicle that has not been moved to assist with the process to avoid damage.

When there is a snowfall of 4" in one instance, the Town may begin snow removal during the evenings, and on weekends to keep the emergency routes accessible. The Town Office has a route map of the snow removal areas, feel free to stop by and take a look.

SIGNING CORRIDOR—BYLAW 2019-14

Upon a recommendation from the Department of Highways, the Town of St. Walburg has reviewed the Signing Corridor bylaw and adopted a revised bylaw that takes the regulations administered by the Ministry of Highways in consideration. The Town of St. Walburg currently has a North and South Signing Corridor. The South Corridor has been managed over the years by D. & G. Schlekewy (Owner of the adjacent property). The Town has adopted an updated application form and will require the existing advertising businesses to contact the Town Office for the updated information. Correspondence will be sent in the next coming months to all current sign holders.

The new fee schedule will begin January 2020 and will be administered and managed by the Town Office. Should there be any questions, please contact the Town Office at (306) 248-3232.

SEWER BYLAW NO. 4-2009

The Town will be working on sewer flushing over the next month. As per Bylaw 4-2009, all owners shall, at their own expense, maintain the building sewer from the building to the property line. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors are to be installed on each property for all garages and vehicle/equipment washing establishments. (*This is a reminder to clean out those interceptors, and safety dispose of the contents—not into the sanitary sewer line.) The interceptors are to be maintained by the owner at his expense in continuously efficient operation at all times. The Town Office will be following up with Public Health to ensure that the interceptors are in working order. During the spring flushing it was noted of several areas that had a build up within the lines, and the Town would like to encourage all property owners to be aware of the possible costs if there is evidence of oversized solids entering the sewer system. When the sewer flushing occurs, it allows Town Staff to inspect and observe the condition of the sewer lines. If such an inspection discloses any failure, omission, or neglect, the Town will send notification to the owner, proprietor, or occupier of a property to rectify, at their expense, the cause of the complaint, when that cause arises out of the portion of the connection from the property line to the building. In the cause any blockage is caused by failure, omission, or neglect to comply with the interceptor installation, the owner, proprietor, or occupier, will be liable to the Town for all costs of clearing such blockage, in addition to any penalty for infraction of Bylaw 4-2009.

Should any property owner wish to have further information or clarification, please contact the Town Office at (306) 248-3232.

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

The Town provides fire protection and the suppression for the residents of St. Walburg and surrounding communities. Effective January 1, 2020 the rates for any call outs for the St. Walburg and District Fire Rescue Association will be as per the Saskatchewan Government Insurance (S.G.I.) rates. Currently the call out rate is \$937.65 per hour. This amount will be prorated for each additional hour of service for fire suppression. The Town will also be implementing that a maximum charge to each affected property owner will be \$5,000.00, with any costs that exceed \$5,000.00 per property be invoiced to the Town of St. Walburg. This came from a recommendation of the St. Walburg and District Fire Rescue Associations' meeting held on March 29, 2019. Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12—"Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!" is this years theme. This is a reminder that we need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire and how to escape safety in the event of one. 1. Look for places a fire could start—identify potential fire hazards and take care of them. 2. Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm—you could only have minutes to escape safety once the smoke alarm sounds, go to your meeting place that is a safe distance away from the home. 3. Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

Water Meter Replacement



Over the past few months, the Iconix Waterworks has been working hard to exchange the water meters in our community. There are a handful left to be changed out, which will be completed by the Utilities Supervisor in the near future. Each meter is equipped with a radio beacon that uploads the usage data to a master database. The Town is able to monitor each of the accounts. This technology reduces the time it takes to read every single meter. Once the Town is confident that the system is up and running, we will be offering an app for any resident who wishes to monitor their account.

COMING SOON:

EyeOnWater® Mobile
App - Download the mobile app to view, understand, and better manage your water use through easy-to-understand consumption graphs and alerts. Learn more about the EyeOnWater mobile app.



"No spring nor summer beauty hath such grace as I have seen in one autumnal face."

John Donne, The Complete Poetry and Selected Prose

Fall Season Safety Tips

As the air turns cooler and leaves drop from the trees, it's important to keep a few fall safety tips in mind. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy that crisp autumn weather while avoiding some dangers that come with the season.

BE AWARE OF POOR VISIBIL-ITY—Falling leaves, while beautiful, can obscure your vision, as can rain and fog. Shorter days make it more difficult to see children playing or walking and riding bicycles.

BE PREPARED FOR CHANGING WEATHER—Since fall weather can change quickly, you should always be prepared for possible cold, windy, and wet weather even if the sun is shining. Have appropriate clothing available.

CLEAN UP FALLEN LEAVES— Keep your sidewalk clear of falling leaves. Wet leaves can create a hazard for pedestrians in the fall by making them slippery. Property owners should mulch or rake up fallen leaves and dispose of them at the compost site.

Fall Suppers in the St. Walburg Area

Paradise Hill UCW & CWL Joint Fall Supper October 6, 2019 5-7 p.m.

Paradise Hill Community Centre. For more information, contact Patsy 306-344-7897

> Meota Lions Fall Supper October 15, 2019 5-7 p.m.

Adults—\$15, 7-12 Years—\$8, 6 and under—Free. For more information, contact Lawrie Ward 306-892-2517

St. Walburg United Church Harvest Supper October 27, 2019 4:30-7 p.m.

St. Walburg Parish Hall.

Turtleford Community Centre Fall Supper November 3, 2019 4:40-6:30 p.m.

Adults-\$15, 6-12 Years-\$8, 5 and under-Free.

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To Book a seat PLEASE CALL 306-248-3207 ALL AGES WELCOMED

TRANSIT VAN

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Dr. Ellis has a new dental clinic opened in Maidstone and has generously cleared a schedule once a month for our community so that we can utilize the St. Walburg Transit Van as a means of carpooling which saving us money and the environment. Dr. Ellis does accept all financial aid cards and she also directly summits your claim to your insurance.

Please call her office at 306-326-7777 to book your appointment under ST. WALBURG TRANSIT VAN and then please call me at 306-248-3207 to book your seat on the van. If you have any other questions, please call Dr. Ellis or myself (Karri Béland)

DATES:

October 9- 12:00pm-4:00pm

Nov 27- 10:00am-2:00pm (Alberta Time)

Dec 10 -10:00-2:00pm (Alberta Time)

If you have an event that you would like to see on the TRANSIT calendar, please contact Karri at (306) 248-3207.

The TRANSIT is available for all residents of St. Walburg and surrounding communities.

Town of St. Walburg Staff Chief Administrative Officer Shiloh Bronken

Administrative Assistants
Barbara Gauthier
Christine Seguin

Public Works Supervisor
Darrell Stephenson

Utilities Supervisor

Devlin Panko

Community Development Coordinator

Karri Béland

The Town Office is open from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS:

- Drive below posted speed limit & don't pass other vehicles.
- Watch for children darting into the streets.
- Yield to young pedestrians.
- Instruct your child to never get into a car with a stranger.
- Make sure your child carries a flashlight.
- Watch for our local heroes, the St. Walburg Fire and Rescue volunteers, as they will be keeping our ghosts & goblins safe.





Town of St. Walburg

PO Box 368 134 Main Street St. Walburg, SK SOM 2TO

Phone: 306-248-3232 Fax: 306-248-3484

E-mail: sbronken@stwalburg.com

Council Meetings:

October 10, 2019 October 24, 2019

Office Closures:

- Monday, October 14, 2019
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 (for training)

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Should any resident experience a Town Emergency, please call the 24-Hour Emergency Line at (306) 248-3447.

For all other life threatening emergencies, please call 911.



ST. WALBURG CLINIC & LAB SCHEDULE FOR OCT.

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Please call the St. Walburg Clinic to confirm at (306) 248-3434

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