

#### February 23, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights

The meeting was Called to Order at 3:00 p.m. on February 23, 2021 by Mayor Nancy Schneider. The minutes from January 26, 2021 were adopted with one revision, to remove attendance "virtually".

The 2021 Council and Representative Committee List was approved as revised. Councillor Stuart Gammell is the second appointed representative to the St. Walburg and District Recreation Board. The Town of St. Walburg will be paying the St. Walburg and District Recreation Board Insurance Premium for 2021, as the Communiplex is a Town owned facility. With COVID-19 still prominent in our province, the Town Council has reviewed the situation with regard to service provision and cost implications.

Policy 100-02 Appointments to Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Committees was passed unanimously. This policy will be added to the Town of St. Walburg manual. A Standards of Practice for Policy 100-02 was passed as well.

The Water Treatment Plant Advisory Committee recommendations to the Town Council were passed. In the spring, the Town will be completing the replacement of two (2) service pumps and the installation of a 6" water distribution meter. More details will follow, as the information becomes available.

Town Council reviewed the 2020 Draft Financial Statement as provided by Pinnacle Business Solutions. The document was approved. Town residents will be receiving additional information in the coming months.

Town Council adopted 2021-2024 Strategic Plan and Priorities, Cross Functional Leadership Model, and updated Vision, Mission, and Guiding Principles.

Bylaw 2021-02 to amend Bylaw 2019-14 Respecting the Signing Corridor received first reading. The amendment includes exemptions to Businesses who are in good standing with the St. Walburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Nancy Schneider and CAO Shiloh Bronken were authorized to sign all required documentation as provided by the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501 for the widening of the road allowance adjacent to municipal lands SW 03-54-22 W3.

The next Regular Scheduled Council meeting is at 3:00 p.m. on March 31, 2021. Any resident who wishes to join the Council meeting is encouraged to contact the Town Office at (306) 248-3232 for more details on how to participate.

The February 23, 2021 Regular Scheduled Council Meeting was adjourned by Councillor Jean Steinacher at 6:30 p.m.





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ST. WALBURG &
DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY

@ THE UNITED CHURCH
(117 MAIN STREET)

THIRD THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH FROM
1 PM TO 3 PM

Serving St. Walburg, Loon Lake and Paradise Hill Contact information: Heather Oberhofer 306.392.9181

#### **OUTDOOR RINK**

#### LET'S WORK TOGETHER **TO PREVENT COVID-19!**

- Every person who visits an outdoor recreation area must follow public health orders in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-
- Individuals who are sick should stay home.
- A physical distance of two metres should be maintained between people not from the same household or extended household.
- Avoid overcrowding, Individual groups must not exceed the restrictions on public gatherings.
- Individuals should wash their hands before and after using any recreational area.



#### **ICE RINK RULES**

THIS COMMUNITY ARENA WAS MADE BY **VOLUNTEERS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY** 

This ice rink is a natural rink that is dependent on weather conditions for ice quality.

- SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK ALL SKATERS MUST WEAR CSA APPROVED HELMETS WHEN ON THE ICE SURFACE
  CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 10 MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL
- TIMES
  CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS IS STRICTLY
- PROHIBITED
  THE TOWN OF ST. WALBURG IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST,
- STOLEN, OR DAMAGED ARTICLES
- CAUTION: PLEASE BE AWARE OF FLYING PUCKS; THAT PUCKS MAY LEAVE THE PLAYING AREA
- EVERYONE IS WELCOME: BE COURTEOUS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS REPORT ANY DEFICIENCY TO THE TOWN OFFICE (306) 248-3232

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER SKATERS AND OF THE ICE RINK.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911.



Our Town Crew goes above and beyond by volunteering their time on weekends to ensure the outdoor rink is in tiptop shape. If you would like to help out by clearing snow on the rink, a shovel is pro-We appreciate all who have helped and any help going forward.

This winter with so many activities being cancelled due to Covid-19, the outdoor rink is more important than ever.

Please remove the nets off the ice when finished, as they tend to freeze down.



2-4-6 Team: Evan Macnab, Devlin Panko, Lyle Knight

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"

"March came in that

Helen Keller

WALBURG

#### TOWN OF ST. WALBURG SUMMER STUDENT POSITION(S)

40 Hours per week Wage dependent on experience

To Assist with but not Limited to: General outdoor operations: Grass mowing, Garbage collection, Filling Pot Holes, Street Sweeping, Watering of Flower Displays & any other duties as assigned

#### Qualifications:

Able to work with minimal supervision. Valid Driver's License. Team player, First Aid/CPR training considered an asset.

Preference Will be Giving To: Post-secondary Student, returning in September & Member of a visible minority

Please apply with an up-to-date resume including a cover letter and three (3) character references, to: Town of St. Walburg PO Box 368, St. Walburg, SK SOM 2TO Email: admin@stwalburg.com

Deadline for Resumes: April 2, 2021 at Noon

Available for anyone wanting Covid-19 testing at

the hospital in Turtleford. Open 7 days a week

You do not need to be symptomatic for testing. Asymptomatic testing is a pro-

If you come in for asymptomatic testing you do not need to self isolate UNLESS

active approach to keeping our communities safe and our businesses open.

Covid-19 Drive

**Thru Testing** 

0800-430pm. Please call ahead

306 830 6767

## winter like the meekest and mildest of lambs, bringing days that were crisp and golden and tingling, each followed by a frosty pink twilight which gradu-

ally lost itself in an elf

land of moonshine." L.M. Montgomery



Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

firected by public health

#### **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Effective immediately our new office hours will be Monday to Friday 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Open longer to serve the St. Walburg Community.

# RECYCLING CENTER GROUNDS

The Town offers all residents of St. Walburg and surrounding community recycling service. West Yellowhead Waste Resource Authority (WYWRA) provides the bins in St. Walburg. The Town of St. Walburg has agreements with the RM of Frenchman Butte No. 501 and the RM of Mervin No. 499 to assist with the costs of tipping for the bins.

The Recycle Center Grounds are located at 123—4th Street West (Beside the Water Treatment Plant). There are a number of 6 yard bins—cardboard only, commingle, glass, and electronics. The grounds are monitored daily.

#### **SWASC MEETING**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m.

Pensioners & Seniors Citizens Centre COVID-19 Friendly

Masks required, Social Distancing in effect and NO Food will be served

#### **SNOW REMOVAL YARDS**

If you are concerned about drainage on your property during spring melt, please call the Town Office at 306-248-3232 and arrange for our maintenance crew to remove snow from your front yard.

### **COMPOST SITE MOVING**

Effective immediately our compost site is moving from behind the Farmhouse back to northeast of old lagoon lift station. Please follow signage. Do not leave any materials that cannot compost. This site is monitored.

#### **CHECK EXHAUST VENTS**

Vent blockage is a common cold-climate problem. Your plumbing vent stack can freeze up in extremely cold weather, letting harmful sewer gases build up in your home.

The hydrogen sulfide in sewer gas is what gives it its signature rotten egg smell.

Sewer gas is not necessarily toxic at low levels. However, chronic exposure, or higher levels of exposure, can cause symptoms of sewer gas poisoning.

If you believe there's a sewer gas leak in your home, get in touch with a plumber as soon as possible.

# 2021 WATER AND SEWER RATE CHANGES

The Town would like to inform all residents of changes to our Water and Sewer rates. The new rates took effect on February 11, 2021, with Saskatchewan Municipal Board approval through Bylaw 2021-01.

The interest penalty on all outstanding accounts remains at 2% per month.

2021 Water Rate Structure				
4 cubic meters or less	\$33.25			
Over 4 cubic meters	\$3.79			
Bulk Rate per cubic meter	\$9.20			

# 2021 Sewer Rate Structure Residential 4 cubic meters or less \$25.00 Over 4 cubic meters \$3.02

2021 Sewer Rate Structure Commercial				
4 cubic meters or less	\$50.00			
Over 4 cubic meters	\$3.02			

The Knights of Columbus are holding a fun fundraiser—"Guess when the Snowman will fall over due to the melting snow." The wooden snowman, on a stake, will be erected March 1, 2021 in the pile of snow at the North end of Main Street in St. Walburg.



Guess the date and time. Tickets are \$5.00 per guess. This is a 50/50 draw. If multiple winners, prize money will be split. Tickets are on sale now until March 15, 2021. For more information or tickets, please call Denis at 306-845-9667. Tickets are available at the Town Office during regular business hours and at businesses around Town

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## Council Meeting: March 23, 2021 @ 3 pm Office Closures:

#### **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 MARCH

Schedule is subject to change without notice. Please call the St. Walburg Clinic to confirm at (306) 248-3434

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forghanirad	Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Seratinouri
NP Peterson				
LAB		LAB		LAB
8	9	10	11	12
Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forghanirad
NP Peterson	NP Peterson	NP Peterson	NP Peterson	LAB
LAB		LAB		
15	16	17	18	19
Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forganirad
NP Peterson				
LAB		LAB		LAB
22	23	24	25	26
Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forghanirad		Dr. Forganirad	Dr. Seratinouri
NP Peterson				
LAB		LAB		LAB
29	30	31		
Dr. Forghanirad	Dr. Seratinouri	Dr. Forghanirad		
NP Peterson	NP Peterson	NP Peterson		
LAB		LAB		