

# July Newsletter

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## Animal Control

The Village of Canwood has enacted Bylaw 2016 – 05 that controls various issues relating to dogs and cats within the Village. Residents can find a copy of this Bylaw on our webpage or by contacting the office. Some examples are as follows:

- Limiting the number of animals you are allowed to harbor in each residential unit to no more than a total of four.
- Owners are to complete an Application for License and remit the annual licensing fee.
- Owners shall not permit their animal(s) to be at large.
- Not allowing your pets to defecate on any public or private property that you do not own.
- Not allowing your animals(s) to create a disturbance.

Additionally, this Bylaw allows for a Notice of Violation to be issued along with prescribed penalties. Please be mindful of your pets and the impact they have on your neighbours and our community.

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## Garbage Pick-up

Please be reminded of the minimum requirements for garbage pickup within the Village:

- Garbage must be bagged with a **maximum** weight of 30 lbs. Grocery bags are not considered garbage bags, thus not acceptable. Additionally, please be aware that multiple smaller bags of items, such as cat litter, in a larger garbage bag can be very heavy causing the bag to break when lifted.
- All garbage must be sealed in a proper garbage bag and placed at your curb or alley in a can or enclosure with a lid to ensure no birds, animals, rain or snow can fall or accumulate on it.
- No animal or fish parts may be disposed of with household garbage.
- Boxes and paper are not to be placed with regular garbage. It is the responsibility of the resident to dispose of recyclables in the recycle bins located on the corner of Main Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.
- Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9 a.m. on Wednesdays.

If the above minimum requirements are not met, please be advised that your garbage will not be collected that day.

## **Grass & Leaf Collection**

We would like to remind residents and property owners to ensure that your yard or lot is maintained in a tidy manor and not allow grass or weeds to become overgrown. For convenience, leaf, grass and garden refuse collection occurs bi-weekly on Mondays. If the Monday is a statutory holiday, collection will occur Tuesday. As the Village will not pick up large piles of branches, residents are asked to make their own arrangements for disposal.

Collection days are as follows:

July 5 and 19  
August 3 (Tuesday), 16 and 30  
September 13 and 27  
October 12 (Tuesday) and 25

After October there will be no more set days for collection. However, if weather allows and you have more debris, please set out on the curb and we will pick-up throughout the week.

## **Payment of Taxes, Utilities or Invoices**

The Village has various methods available for payment of Taxes, Utilities or custom work invoices. Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the office. Online or Telebanking payments are accepted if you bank with any Credit Union or CIBC. Please ensure you select "Canwood (VILLAGE) Taxes" or "Canwood (VILLAGE) Utilities" and use your Roll Number or Utility Account Number. Interac e-Transfer is another method of payment. Please email your payment to: [canwood.town@sasktel.net](mailto:canwood.town@sasktel.net) and utilize your Roll Number, Utility Account Number or the invoice number as the reference or message.

Pre-authorized debits (PAD) can also be setup for a fixed amount on a convenient day each month, or bi-monthly for Utility billings. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

## **Financial Statements**

Please be advised that the 2020 Financial Statements for the Village of Canwood and Auditor's Report are available for viewing. Statements 1 to 4 were included as an insert with the 2021 Tax Notices, however, if you would like to view the entire report, copies can be obtained on our webpage or by calling the office during regular business hours.

## **RCMP**

Recently Ahtahkakoop Detachment had a change in command and Staff Sergeant Haggarty had an opportunity to attend our most recent council meeting. Sergeant Haggarty would like to pass on a short message to our community:

The Ahtahkakoop/Shellbrook RCMP continue to encourage residence to take a proactive approach in regards to crime and suspicious activity in our community. When reporting crime or suspicious behavior, please call 310-RCMP. This number will put you in touch directly with the RCMP communications center where your complaint will be dispatched to an officer. If you have an emergency, continue to use 9-1-1. The RCMP look forward to continuing to work with the Village of Canwood and appreciate your support.

S/Sgt Haggarty

In addition to Staff Sergeant Haggarty comments above; note that some crimes are "crimes of opportunity" and may have been avoided by locking your vehicle, garage, home or shed doors. RCMP and the Village encourage residents to call if they see suspicious activities as soon as possible and not a few hours after or the next day. Try to get as much details as possible and write them down if needed so you can relay the correct information. Please DO NOT interfere or try and apprehend a suspicious person(s)!