

# March Newsletter

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## Canwood Rec. Board Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program

This Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Program, facilitated by the Canwood Recreation Board, provides funding to non-profit volunteer organizations that support access to sport, culture and recreation program activities for the village and surrounding area people.

Please be advised if you would like to request funds for the 2021/2022 program year, Project Request Forms and Project Report Forms for events and programs that occurred from April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022, must be submitted to either the Village of Canwood or R.M. of Canwood municipal office along with receipts by March 24, 2022.

Copies of the report form can be obtained on the Villages website or at either municipal office. If you have any questions, please call Lorna at 306-468-2014 (RM) or Erin at 306-468-2016 (Village).

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## Canwood Regional Park - Annual Fund Raiser

This year's park fundraiser will once again be in an online auction format!

The auction will be open for viewing starting March 12 on the Canwood Regional Park Facebook page. Bidding will commence Monday, March 14, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. and close 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20, 2022.

This year the proceeds will fund upcoming projects including new campsites and a spray park on 2023.

If you have any question or require more information, please contact Grant at 306-893-8085 or Trevor 306-468-4443.

## Payment of Taxes and Utilities

Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the office. Online 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 also a method of payment. Email [canwood.town@sasktel.net](mailto:canwood.town@sasktel.net) and utilize your Roll or Utility Account Number as the reference.

## **Animal Licensing**

Take notice that as per Bylaw 2016 – 05, known as the Animal Control Bylaw, residents are required to annually license any dog or cat they own, possess or harbor. The license fee shall be from January 1<sup>st</sup> each year till the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the same year. The license fees are as follows:

- Paid before April 30<sup>th</sup> \$15.00/animal;
- Paid after May 1<sup>st</sup> \$30.00/animal.

Along with the submission of the annual license fee, you are required to submit or update Application for License form that provides details on your animal.

If you have not completed your pets Application for License form please visit our website to locate the application under Administration/Bylaws, Permits, Policy or obtain from the Village office. The annual fee and application can be mailed or dropped off at the village office.

## **Drinking Water Quality and Compliance – Annual Notice to Consumers**

Please be advised that the Drinking Water Quality and Compliance – Annual Notice to Consumers for 2021 is included in this mailing. This notice is also available for your viewing on the Village website. If you required more information on water quality and sampling submission, please contact the office. You may also visit

<http://saskh20.ca/mydrinkingwater.asp>

and go to “CANWOOD WATERWORKS” in the drop-down list. From here you can view the many reports such as water quality sample test results, water quality index and inspection reports.

## **Development & Building Permits**

Property owners are required under Building Bylaw No. 2005 – 06, to obtain a Building Permit to erect, place, alter or commence construction on your property.

### **What is a Building Permit?**

A Building Permit is a licence which grants legal permission to start construction or alteration of a building. Permits allow for the enforcement of national building codes, standards and bylaws which have been adopted by the local, provincial or federal governing bodies. The enforcement of the building code, standards and bylaws are carried out to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. The governing body which enforces the code is acting to ensure safe construction.

### **Why a Building Permit?**

A Building Permit provides the means for Building Officials to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction. Building Permits help the public understand what local, provincial or federal laws are in relation to the construction of any kind. Additionally, it provides the means for the building official to inspect construction, ensure minimum standards are met and appropriate materials are used. Before any work begins application must be made and approved. If you have started construction without the permit, a stop work order may be issued. Application for Building Permits are available at the Village office or on our website.

## **Utility Rate Increase**

Please take note that Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw No. 2021 – 03, has taken effect January 1, 2022, slightly increasing the utility rates and are reflective in this current billing.