

June Newsletter

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Summer Youth Program

We are hoping to run Summer Youth Program in July and August. We are awaiting the final grant to run this program. We are able to run this program due in part to approval of two grants with Community Initiative Fund and Canada Summer Jobs. We have started recruiting for 3 positions, Coordinator and two Assistants. Please visit our website for more information on the 3 positions and how to apply. If we are unable to recruit a Coordinator, the Summer Youth Program will not be running this summer.

Summer Worker

The Village is currently accepting resumes for one full-time General Labourer term summer worker position in our Public Works Department. The successful applicant will be required to work a minimum of 35 hours per week. Additional details for this position can be obtained on our website or by calling the Village office. Resumes may be mailed, faxed, emailed or dropped off at the Village office.

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Animal Control

The Village of Canwood enacted a 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, including the school yard.
- 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.

Sewer Concerns – What’s Going into Your Sewer?

Please fill your bathtub with water and drain once a week. Through pipe flushing, the Village will be able to keep everything running more **effectively and affordably.**

Ryerson University in Ontario released a report: Defining ‘Flushable’ for Sewer Use. Tests evaluated 101 single-use products, of which 23 were labeled as ‘flushable’ by the manufacturer.

Currently in Canada there is no legislated standard for defining the term ‘flushable’ so I would like to take a moment to advise residents of items that should NOT be flushed or dumped down your drains.

Diaper wipes, towels or clothing items may get caught in sewer equipment or on an obstruction in the sewer line, and overtime, may decrease capacity of the sewer line.

Personal Hygiene items SHOULD NOT be flushed down toilets. Please dispose of these items in regular household garbage as they take years to decompose and may plug toilets or create a problem in our lagoon.

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 and utilize your Roll or Utility Account Number as the reference.**

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

Fire Ban Policy

Council has passed a policy to regulate all open-air fires and outdoor fires within the Village boundaries during dry conditions.

If conditions of extreme fire hazard occur because of dry conditions a fire ban order maybe declared; or if a Fire Ban Order has been issued within the Rural Municipality of Canwood No. 494, residents should follow the following:

- No person shall light, start or ignite a fire of any kind whatsoever in open air; or
- Light or discharge fireworks of any kind.

This policy does not apply to fires that are contained in cooking and heating appliances which are fueled by propane or natural gas.

Please visit the Villages website under Administration/Bylaws, Permits, Policy to view the entire policy or contact the office if you have any questions.

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. All leaf and grass must be in a clear bag. 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:

- May 15 and 29
- June 12 and 26
- July 10 and 24
- August 8 (Tuesday) and 21
- September 5 (Tuesday) and 26
- October 2, 16 and 30