

# May Newsletter

**Village Office Hours Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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**Mayor: Lorne Benson**

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## **New Administrator**

The council for the Village of Canwood, would like to welcome Heather Sten as the new administrator.

## **Thank You!**

The council for the Village of Canwood would like to thank the Canwood Public School for the Town Cleanup! Great Job!



## **Council Meetings**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Village Council will start at 6:30 p.m. and be held at the Canwood Village Office.

Council Meetings are open to the public.

June 19, 2024

Further meeting date to be announced.

## **Financial Documents**

The following documents are available at the Village Office or on our website.

*2023 Audited Financial Statements*

*2023 Drinking Water Quality &*

*Compliance*



## **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS**

Residents are reminded that all dogs or cats must be licensed, and **kept on a leash when not on their owner's property also your pets must be contained in a fenced yard or tethered within your yard.** If a dog or cat defecates (poops) on any public or private property other than the property of the owner, the owner is responsible to immediately remove and dispose of the feces in a sanitary manner. Pet owners must also remove animal feces from their own property in a prompt and sanitary manner. Please be respectful to your neighbors if your dog is barking continuously, please bring the pet in or muzzle it.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Spring Clean Up**

It is time to Clean-up your yards. Excessive garbage stinks, spoils curb appeal and the main issue is it attracts unwanted rodents. Please take pride in our small community by doing your part, and keeping your yard neat and tidy.

## **Public Notices**

All Public Notices will be on the village web site, the Village Facebook Page and posted on the village bulletin Board.

## **Building & Zoning Bylaws**

These Bylaws require that “every person” before commencing any development or use within the Village shall obtain a Development Permit. This includes decks, garages, any new construction and/or renovations that may affect load bearing walls. Permits are also required for buildings moved into or out of the village including sheds, garages and sea cans. Please check with the office for forms.

## **Garbage/ Organic Pickup**

To ensure a clean and safe environment for all residents, Council asks for your cooperation on the following points when disposing of your garbage:

- Garbage for disposal should be placed in bags no larger than 26 inches by 36 inches and are to contain no more than 30 pounds.
- Organic matter such as leaves, grass, or garden remnants are to be placed in CLEAR GARBAGE BAGS as they will be picked up on a different rotation than household garbage. The clear bags will help to indicate contents for proper disposal at the landfill. The 2024 service started on May 16, and will continue bi-weekly.
- Garbage to be picked up must be in a secure garbage bag, as torn or untied bags will not be pick up.
- Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9:00 am.
- The Village of Canwood will not pick up hazardous materials, such as asbestos or chemicals.

## **Please Recycle Responsibly**

A reminder that the recycle bins located on Main Street are for Recycle Only! Please flatten cardboard boxes to reduce the number of bin tips.

## **The Village of Canwood Payment Options as of May 25, 2024.**

1. Cash/ Cheque
2. Online Banking with CIBC, Affinity Credit Union, Scotia Bank and all Credit Unions.
3. *Pre-Authorized Debit Payment*  
Visit the Office and sign up for PAD payments for water & sewer and/or property taxes to have your bill automatically debited from your bank account, this applies to all banks.
4. E-transfer to: [canwood.town@sasktel.net](mailto:canwood.town@sasktel.net)

Please be sure to include your account number and whether it applies to Utility of Taxes.

The village office is investigating options for debit and credit card at this time.

## **Municipal Taxes**

The Village sets the municipal Mill Rate and other various tax tools to achieve the levy required for our annual budget. Municipal taxes fund things such as policing, fire protection, street/utility/building maintenance, future infrastructure & equipment replacement, employee training plus other administrative, operational and municipal services including recreation, health, housing and library contributions. The 2024 land base tax is \$400 and the improvement base tax is \$775.00 for Residential/Ag and \$450.00 base tax and improvement base tax \$800.000 Commercial. The 2024 Mill Rate has been set at to 7.50 mills

**Taxes are the same as 2023.**