

December Newsletter

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Water Rate Increase

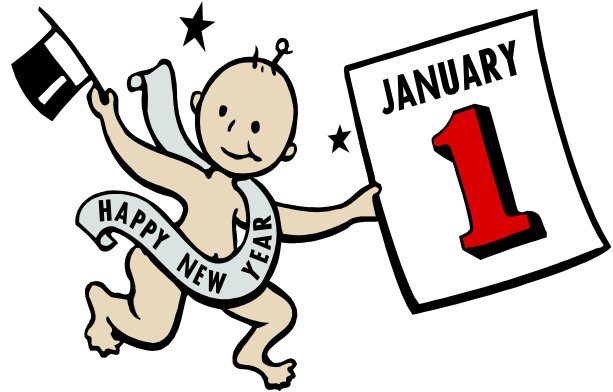
The Village of Canwood has applied for a \$5.00 rate increase on our Infrastructure Charge, which would see the rate go from \$5.00 per household to \$10.00. (Total bill per month would be \$50.00) This Fee is to be applied to infrastructure rehabilitation in the event of a surplus of operating revenue for the utility. As we move forward we are seeing more and more issues with aging infrastructure and have put a plan in place to start dealing with some of the sewer issues specifically this coming year. This rate increase would become effective January 1, 2014 and would be reflected on your Feb. 28, 2014 bill if approved. The Saskatchewan Municipal Board has the final say on whether the rate increase is approved. Due to a backlog of applications, they have informed us that final approval would not be issued until late January.

THE COUNCIL & STAFF OF THE VILLAGE OF CANWOOD HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL THE BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR TO COME!



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Christmas Light Contest

The Christmas Light Contest was held once again. Due to the cold & frosty night of December 19, much to the disappointment of the regular judges (Whispering Pine Place Residents), they were unable to do their light tour and pick the winners. A "Mystery Judge" helped out and did the judging for us. The winners were as follows:

1st Place - \$75.00 – Art & Barb DeBruin

2nd Place - \$50.00 – Loran Nichol

3rd Place - \$50.00 Boston Pizza Gift Certificate –
Kai & Joan Andersen

4th Place - \$25.00 – Dean & Melodie Andersen

Once again Thank You to our sponsors – Canwood Co-op, Affinity Credit Union and Skarpinsky Detailing. Also a BIG THANK YOU to the residents at Whispering Pine Place for doing the judging all of the other years, and hopefully next year the weather will be more co-operative!

Recycling Information

As many residents already are aware of, Highway 55 Waste Management has implemented a single stream (co-mingled) recycling service. ALL ELIGIBLE RECYCLABLE MATERIAL CAN NOW GO IN **ANY OF THE FOUR BINS** LOCATED ALONG MAIN STREET.

ALLOWABLE MATERIALS:

Paper Fiber Materials (Do not bag and tie)

- Flattened corrugated cardboard and paperboard (i.e. empty cereal boxes, empty detergent boxes, empty tissue boxes)
- Newspapers, flyers, inserts, junk mail
- Magazines, catalogues, paperback books, hardcover books with covers and spine removed
- Telephone books
- Letter quality paper
- Brown paper bags, tissue roll cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons
- Copier paper, computer printout paper
- Shredded paper (please bag and tie)

Containers – *Cleaned and Rinsed, do not bag or tie*

- Aluminum soft drink and beer cans (please rinse)
- Household tin cans (please rinse)
- Milk cartons and jugs (please rinse and remove caps)
- Juice cartons, juice boxes and all tetra-pak containers (please rinse)
- Plastic soft drink/water bottles (please rinse and remove caps)
- Place plastic grocery bags inside of another bag and secure (includes clean plastic food wrap and clean product wrap)
- Household plastic containers and bottles – with a #1 through #7 recycling triangle on the bottom. Containers without a triangle or a triangle without a number are not accepted.

for more information, please stop and pick up a brochure from the Village Office.

CAFT Pre-Authorized Payments

Worried about forgetting to pay your water bill? Want to equalize your property tax payments? The Village of Canwood is able to offer pre-authorized payments for utility bills and for property tax payments!

If you are interested in this, please come see Lisa at the office and bring a void cheque.

Village of Canwood 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2013

7:00 p.m. – RM Council Chambers

This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in becoming involved in the start-up for the 100th Anniversary of The Village of Canwood which will be held in 2016.

Also at this meeting there will be a presentation done regarding doing an updated History Book for the Anniversary. If you are interested in hearing about or helping with this, your input would greatly be appreciated!

If you are unable to make this meeting, but would like to be informed of when the next one will be held, please contact Lisa at the Village Office – (306) 468-2016 or email Canwood.town@sasktel.net

