

## **2015 Residential Water, Sewer & Waste Rates**

Water rates will remain at \$34.50 per month for the first 3300 gallons and 1.05 per every 100 gallons used over the 3300 gallons. Sewer will be \$12.00 per month; waste and recycling will be \$19.00 per month and the infrastructure fee will be \$8.50 per month. Total minimum monthly bill will be \$74.00.



## **Annual Water Billings**

The option of being billed annually for water, sewer and waste disposal service is available to all local residents. People choosing to pay this way are billed for the entire year in January and given a 5% discount. The only time a person would receive a bill or need to pay more than this is when their quarterly consumption exceeds the maximum usage of 9900 gallons per quarter, and then they are just billed for the overage. This year the annual billing will be \$855.00 (including the discount). Any resident, who is not already being billed annually but is interested in being billed for water, sewer and garbage on an annual basis (once per year) can contact the Town Office for more information.

## **January & February Regular Town Council Meetings**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be on **Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at 8:00 am in Council Chambers. The February Town Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at 8:00 am in Council Chambers.



## **Snow Removal Policy**

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to clean snow from your property onto Town Streets or Town Property or any property that you do not own. If you are moving snow off of your property, or if you are having someone remove snow from your property it must be hauled away. Please contact the Town Office for approved snow dump sites.

***Anyone caught putting snow from their property onto streets, back alleys or property other than their own will have the costs of loading and hauling that snow away added to their property taxes. Please make any contractor that you may hire to remove snow from your property aware of this, as you are responsible for snow that is removed from your property and not properly disposed of.***

A reminder as well, that the Town will not be clearing back alleys this year. Council has decided that the Town's priority must be to keep our streets graded and snow from the streets hauled away.

***Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town office by not later than the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will try and include your event!***



## Dog/Cat Licenses

2015 Pet licenses are due in January. License rates are: \$15.00 for spayed or neutered non-restricted dog or cat; \$30.00 for non-restricted dog or cats that are not spayed or neutered; and \$60.00 for a restricted dog. Licenses must be renewed by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. After that date, the Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be ensuring that all pets in the Town are licensed and the owners of pets that are not licensed will be fined \$40.00 in addition to the license fee.

## Lifetime Dog/Cat Licenses

Pet Owners are now able to purchase a license for their dog or cat that is good for the lifetime of their pet. The lifetime license fee for a spayed or neutered dog or cat is \$50.00; or for an unaltered dog or cat is \$100.00. Permanent, lifetime, pet licenses will not be issued to a restricted dog.

This license is not transferable to another pet and once purchased no refunds would be made to the purchaser regardless of the circumstances.

Join us for SOUP, SANDWICH,

DESSERT, BEVERAGE

AT

BLAINE LAKE SENIORS' CENTRE

ON

January 30, 2015



Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Price: \$ 8.00 per person

Everybody Welcome:



## Newsletter

Anyone wanting to have the newsletter emailed to them can contact the Town Office at [blainelake@sasktel.net](mailto:blainelake@sasktel.net), or call 306-497-2531 to be added to our email list.