

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

FEBRUARY, 2021

## Town Council Meetings

Regular Town Council Meetings will start at 4:00 p.m. and be held at the B.L. Curling Rink. Council Meetings are open to the public. Please call the Town Office first if you are interested in attending due to social distancing.

Feb.22/21	Mar.15/21
Apr.19/21	May 17/21
June 21/21	July19/21
Aug.16/21	Sept.20/21
Oct.18/21	Nov.15/21
Dec.20/21	

## WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

The Landfill Winter hours are as follows:

Wednesdays & Saturdays ONLY  
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon and  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\*\*\*NO SCAVENGING AT THE LAND FILL \*\*\*



## DOG/CAT LICENSES

2021 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>, 2021. 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.



## TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE FOR SALE BY TENDER

2005 Chev Silverado 1500 Series  
Single Cab  
4 Wheel Drive

Terms of Sale – “As is” Condition  
Interested parties are invited to submit  
their tenders prior to 4:00 pm on  
Thursday, February 18, 2021.

All tenders must be submitted in a  
SEALED envelope marked:

“Town Truck”

Town of Blaine Lake  
Box 10

Blaine Lake, Sk. S0J 0J0  
Highest or only Tender not necessarily  
accepted.

For more information contact Town of  
Blaine Lake at (306)497-2531 or by  
e:mail at [blainelake@sasktel.net](mailto:blainelake@sasktel.net)

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

## TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

### **Notice of Call for Nominations (Municipal Elections)**

*PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:*

**MAYOR: TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE**

*Will be received from now until the 16th day of February 2021, from 8am to 4pm and then on Nomination Day on February 17, 2021 at the Town of Blaine Lake Municipal Office.*

*Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location(s):*

*The Town of Blaine Lake Municipal  
Office  
301 Main Street  
Blaine Lake, Sk. S0J 0J0*

Sponsored by:  
**Blaine Lake Seniors' Centre**

**11 DRAWS OF \$100.00 CASH**

**DRAW DATES**

January 4, 2021	February 1, 2021	March 1, 2021	April 5, 2021
May 3, 2021	June 7, 2021	July 5, 2021	August 2, 2021
September 6, 2021	October 4, 2021	November 8, 2021	

**FINAL DRAW FOR \$1,000.00  
DECEMBER 6, 2021**

290 Tickets Printed  
Lottery License #SR20-0206

**173**

**TICKETS  
\$20.00**

*February Winner of \$100.00 was  
Annette Pollard of Blaine Lake, Sask.*

*Tickets available from any board member, Crossroads Tavern, Blaine Lake Hardware & Variety, Lill's Diner, B.L. Town Office, or phone/text 306-229-3969*



## 2021 CENSUS

Did you know many Grants are awarded to the Town on a per capita basis? So please make sure you are counted.

The next Census of Population will take place in May 2021. Census information is used to make informed decisions about your community, province or territory, and the country as a whole. Schools, housing and health and emergency services are all planned using census data.



The Town Office will be CLOSED on Monday, February 15, 2021 for Family Day

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

---

**Town of Blaine Lake  
Snow Removal Policy  
(Resolution 2021-015 passed January 19,  
2021)**

1. **As snow accumulates to a level of 2-4 inches, after, during or separate from an individual snow event, removal of snow will start at 5:00am, every day until grading and snow removal is complete. Overtime will be approved as required in order to facilitate the timely completion of this priority.**
2. **Removal will begin on Main Street:**
  - a. **There will be four passes down the length of Main Street with the grader,**
  - b. **pushing snow from the edge of the sidewalk into the center of the street (the "center pile".**
  - c. **The grader will begin at the north end of Main Street**
  - d. **While the grader is clearing Main Street, the loader operator will clear access to the fire hall and Ambulance Depot; and then clear intersections on Main Street**
  - e. **After intersections are cleared on Main Street, the loader operator will clear sidewalks at the Clinic, Fire Hall, Town Office, Library and Post Office.**
3. **After opening Main Street, the grader operator will clear access to the school.**
4. **The grader operator will make two passes on residential streets, and then continue grading as long as necessary to ensure all streets are safe and passable for all vehicles. The snow will be pushed to the center of the street (the "center pile"), and driveway ridges will be cleared in a timely manner.**
5. **After clearing the sidewalks at the Clinic, Fire Hall, Town Office, Library and Post Office, the loader operator may begin to haul snow from Main Street. Snow removal is to begin at the Railway tracks and continue south to Highway #40; then it to proceed north from the Railway tracks to the Country Girls Inn.**
6. **Then, the loader operator will clear and haul snow from in front of all commercial businesses, ensuring access for their patrons.**
7. **For residential areas, snow clearing will start from North to South and then alternate to South to north for the next event, and so on**
8. **After clearing ridges from driveways in the residential area, the workers shall sand intersections and any other areas deemed necessary.**
9. **After grading is complete and roads are safe and passable for all vehicles, snow shall then be hauled from the "center piles" and other storage piles, until all cleared snow is removed from Town**
10. **The Town will assist Churches by clearing snow for funerals if such is deemed necessary**
11. **Alleys will be cleared as time allows after a snow event, once all the regular clearing has been completed. Alleys will be cleared with the loader at least once prior to the spring melt**
12. **Residents and business owners will be responsible for clearing their own snow and ice from their property and adjacent sidewalks.**
13. **Private contractors may be hired but snow must be hauled out of Town, or to an approved Town snow dump when authorized by the Town Administrator or Town Foreman**
14. **Property Owners/Residents or their Contractors shall not push snow from their lots or the alleys they have cleaned, onto the street. Fines will be issued to anyone caught doing so.**

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

---



*Sarcan will take batteries under 5kg that are  
not covered in acid  
They DON'T take car batteries  
Also, they will take glass jars.*

## **Reminder**

### **2021 ANNUAL WATER BILLS:**

*Due February 28, 2021*

#### **AND**

*If you still have your water meter card-  
please return it to the Town Office as we  
will be re-sending them again in  
April/21. If it hadn't been returned in  
January -we would of done a estimate  
on your water bill. We have a mail slot in  
the door.*