

# Blaine Lake Newsletter

JANUARY, 2021

## Town Council Meetings

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

Jan.18/21	Feb.22/21
Mar.15/21	Apr.19/21
May 17/21	June 21/21
July 19/21	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 \*\*\*

## SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are reminded not to clean snow from your property onto property 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.**



## 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.

\*\*\* WE HAVE RECEIVED PHONE CALLS ABOUT PEOPLE WALKING THEIR DOGS AND NOT PICKING UP AFTER THEM OR LEAVING THEIR MARK ON SOMEONES PROPERTY. Please pick up after your pets.

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## CELL PHONE NUMBERS

You can call the Town Office and provide your phone number should we need to contact you in case of a water break, street closure, etc.

306-497-2531 or [blainelake@sasktel.net](mailto:blainelake@sasktel.net)  
Some residents no longer have Land Lines so we have no way of contacting them.



## Town of Blaine Lake

### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### SIDEWALK SNOW CLEARING SERVICE

Interested parties are invited to submit their tenders prior to

**4pm Friday, January 15, 2021**

All tenders must be submitted in a SEALED envelope marked "Sidewalk Clearing" to:

Town of Blaine Lake  
Box 10  
Blaine Lake SK S0J 0J0

Duties and details of work:

- Clear snow from sidewalk on Main Street – 100 and 200 Block – both sides
- Clear sidewalks by 5am in the event of overnight snow fall
- Provide own equipment and labour

Highest or only Tender not necessarily accepted.

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

## TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE METER READING CARD

Account No  
Service Address

<u>Dec 2020</u>	<u>Apr 2021</u>
<u>Aug 2021</u>	<u>Dec 2021</u>
<u>Apr 2022</u>	<u>Aug 2022</u>
<u>Dec 2022</u>	<u>Apr 2023</u>
<u>Aug 2023</u>	<u>Dec 2023</u>

The Town had changed to a Meter Card system to obtain actual meter readings. This change was due to our meter reading equipment no longer working as it is outdated and in need of replacement and, as

well as, maintenance staff were not able to go door to door to get readings due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Meter Cards were sent in December to be returned by January 4, 2021. It was short notice and Thank You! To everyone who submitted a reading. If you did not submit a reading, you were estimated this time and we ask that you return your Meter Card as soon as possible.

The Meter Cards will be sent out again in April, August and December 2021 and everyone will be expected to return the cards with a reading.

### TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

#### DIRECT DEBIT SIGN UP SHEET

##### PAYOR INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

##### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TAXES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH

DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> OR 30<sup>TH</sup>

WATER: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH

DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> OR 30<sup>TH</sup>

\* PLEASE RETURN FORM TO OUR OFFICE FOUR (4) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE SELECTED FOR WITHDRAWAL TO ALLOW FOR SET UP AND PROCESSING TIME.

##### BANKING INFORMATION or ENCLOSE A "VOID" CHECK:

ROUTE: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMIT: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

The specified amount will be directly withdrawn from your account on the date selected above. Please ensure the funds are available. Any NSF occurrences will result in removal from the CAFT program and any costs or fees will be added to your account.

SIGNATURE OF PAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

These forms can be printed off the Website as well or picked up at the Town Office.

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**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**

**TICKETS  
\$20.00**

290 Tickets Printed  
Lottery License #SR20-0206

**173**



*The December/20 Raffle Draw winner was  
Jessie Friesen of Blaine Lake for \$1,000. That  
was the final draw for 2020*

*The Blaine Lake Seniors would like to thank  
everyone who supported the raffle.*

*JANUARY WINNER FOR \$100 IS: Marcie  
Woytiuk of Martensville, Sk.*

*Tickets for 2021 available from any board  
member, Crossroads Tavern, Blaine Lake  
Hardware & Variety, Lill's Diner, B.L. Town  
Office, or Nici @ 306-229-3969*

*Happy New Year from the  
Mayor, Council and Staff for the  
Town of Blaine Lake !*

## TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Council wants your input and ideas!**

**Please watch for the**

*School Partnership Project Survey*

**included with your Newsletter and posted on our website  
at [www.blainelake.ca](http://www.blainelake.ca).**

Please take a few minutes to complete and return.

You can:

- ✓ email to [blainelake@sasktel.net](mailto:blainelake@sasktel.net)
- ✓ mail to – Box 10, Blaine Lake, Sk S0J 0J0
- ✓ drop through the mail slot at the Town Office.
- ✓ Complete the survey on the Website and submit on-line

**DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11, 2021 AT 4PM**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please  
contact the Town Office Ph: 306 497 2531

**Thank you for your participation – your opinion matters!**

Council for The Town of Blaine Lake