



Town of Maidstone

News from the Mayor's Chair – January 2018

TOWN NEWS

Happy New Year! The Town has lots planned for 2018. Water Treatment Plant upgrades are currently underway. If you want to follow the process, pictures are being posted on the Town Office window. Road budgeting and construction will continue in 2018. The Lagoon is cleaned, up to date and ready for the new water treatment plant.

Our focus for 2018 will continue to be roads and water .

TAXES

You are able to start making payment arrangements to pay your 2018 taxes. Between January 1 and July 31, 2018 you will receive a discount on your taxes.

ROADS

A friendly reminder that the speed limit in Town is 40kmh unless otherwise posted.

There is a new three way stop on King Street & McConnell Drive. This is to slow traffic down to make it safer for residents.

SNOW PILES

Property owners have 72 hours to remove snow from the sidewalk after a snow fall. Snow can not be put on the street, culvert, any public place or private property other than your own. The Town can remove the snow and the cost will be charged back to the property owner.

WATER

The new RO system will be in place by Spring this year. Meaning residents can drink water straight out the tap. This has been an expensive undertaking and the water rates are going to go up by \$10 a month which you will see on your March bill for the months of January & February.

COMMUNITY

Council meeting dates for 2018

January 16 & 30,
February 13 & 27,
March 13 & 27,
April 10 & 24,
May 08 & 22,
June 05 & 19,
July 24,
August 28,
September 11 & 25,
October 09 & 23,
November 13 & 27,
December 18

Christmas tree pick up

January 11th
Please leave your tree at the end of your driveway.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the Town Office at: Phone 306-893-2373 or Townofmaidstone@sasktel.net

Mayor
Brennan Becotte
Councillors
Ray Bodnarek
Dale Dielschneider
Brenda Marfleet
Blair Ryan
Marc Telenga
Chris Zerr

Dog & Cat License –All dogs and cats must have a license. It is \$25 per animal per year. If an animal is picked up without a license, fines are automatically given to the owner.

Business License – All businesses in Town require a Business license. Please contact the Town Office to obtain your license.

Positive feedback is always welcome.

RCMP

With 2017 ending, I thought it would be good to give you, the residents of Maidstone, a snap shot of what we have been doing for the 2017 year.

In 2017, the Maidstone Detachment was fully staffed with 7 Constables, 1 Corporal, 1 Sergeant and 2 Detachment Services Assistants. During 2017, we took 3958 calls for service in our area. This number only includes actual files created where an investigation took place / or tickets given. It does not include calls to the Detachment, Criminal Record Checks, School Visits, etc. Of those 3958 files, 320 took place within the Town limits of Maidstone.

With our new Detachment fully equipped with a cell block, we logged 79 prisoners in 2017.

Compare those numbers to 2016, which were 3706 total calls for service. Those that occurred in the Town of Maidstone were 326. We didn't have cells prior to that, so we don't have prisoner numbers to compare to.

From all of us at Maidstone Detachment, we wish you a Safe and Happy New Year!