



# Town of Maidstone

## News from the Mayor's Chair – March 2019

### TOWN NEWS

Please take extra care when you see Town workers blowing snow, if you see a street being cleared please take an alternate route. This is for your safety as well as the safety of the Town Employees. We appreciate your patience this year with the snow removal which was held up due to cold weather, thank you. If you see a street sign down or a street light out or anything else of importance please let the Town Office know.

### LORAAS

Please ensure you wheel your carts in as soon as possible after collection to help the snow removal process. All carts are the property of Loraas, when a property is sold the carts need to remain at the property.

### FACEBOOK

The Town's Facebook page is the quickest way for us to alert the town of any issues. Please like our page *MaidstoneNowSk* and share any posts. If you have a friend or a relative who is not on Facebook and you see anything that could be important to them then please share the news with

**Town Website;** if you have an event coming up which you would like listed under our upcoming events page then please let us know and we will be happy to add it.

### CEMETERY

On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 an updated Cemetery Bylaw was passed. The new rates are as follows:

#### Residents plots:

\$600.00 Standard

\$300.00 Cremation

#### Non-Residents plots:

\$1000.00 Standard

\$500.00 Cremation

#### Open & Close costs:

##### Summer:

\$500.00 Standard plot

\$250.00 Cremation plot

##### Winter:

\$600.00 Standard plot

\$250.00 Cremation plot

##### Summer & Winter:

Added fee of \$100.00 for weekends & stat holidays

##### Permit fee:

\$20.00 installing a marker or monument

\$20.00 clean, repair or remove

The Bylaw can be found on the Town website

**E-Transfers;** Please remember when sending in E-Transfers to stipulate if you are paying tax or utility bills.

### KELLY JANUS

March 3 1967 to February 26 2019

It was with great sadness that the Town of Maidstone, Council & Staff said goodbye to Kelly. She was an outstanding employee and cared about her town deeply.

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to Kelly's Family.

Kelly, thank you for all you did for the Town of Maidstone.

### TAXES

All taxes paid before July 31, 2019 you will receive a 2% discount. The 2019 Taxes will be increasing by 1.5% or 0.7 of a mill (municipal only)

### SNOW PILES

As we are all aware there has been a lot of snow this year. We are asking residents to think ahead to the spring run off, please ensure that your snow piles are away from your houses and that you are not putting any snow onto culverts which could cause a water back log & result in flooding.

**Positive feedback is always welcome.**