Town of Maidstone Newsletter

– November 2026

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT NIGHT

The Town of Maidstone Council would like to invite all residents to a Public Engagement Night at the Senior Drop-In Centre, located at 406 Main Street, on Wednesday December 9th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the evening is to provide members of the public with an opportunity to engage with Council, ask questions, share concerns, and discuss matters of interest within our community.

If you have specific questions or topics you would like addressed, please contact the Town Office in advance by Tuesday November 24th, 2026 so we can ensure the appropriate information is available for discussion.

We look forward to hearing from you and encourage everyone to attend.

TRANSFER SITE

The joint Town of Maidstone and RM of Eldon Transfer Station closed for the season on November 1, 2026. Following a thorough review of operating costs, the Town and RM, as joint owners, determined that continuing to operate the site under the current model is not cost-effective.
The matter will be reviewed again in the spring, and a further announcement will be made at that time.

NEW COUNCILLOR

Following the Bi-Election on September 16th we would like to welcome new councillor **Jon Schempp.**
Jon was born and raised in the Maidstone community and has built his family and business of 20 years here. He has been a member of the Maidstone Waseca Fire Dept for the past 10 years and has built a life here, raised his 4 children (2 have since graduated) and enjoys the community we live in

SNOW IS COMING

As you dust off your snow shovel and prepare for the next few months, please remember:

- Property owners/occupants are responsible for clearing the sidewalks along their properties.
- Sidewalks must be cleared 72 hours after a snow fall
- Snow must remain on your property; you cannot shovel onto the streets, into ditches, or onto a neighbours' property (unless you have permission to do so).

2026 PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are due December 31, 2026. Any balances remaining will be subject to a 1.25% interest fee on the 1st of every month starting in January 2027.

Mayor - Brennan Becotte
Councillors - Shayne Burt, Mark Foster, Al Franczuk, Eleanor Pegg, Ralph Rosenthal, John Schempp

REPORT YOUR CONCERNS

If you have a concern, question, feedback, etc. please contact the Town Office.
306-893-2373

For updates, visit www.townofmaidstone.com or "Maidstone Now" on Facebook

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Over the past several years the Town has been busy ensuring its future.
We wanted to let residents know some of the projects that you may not have been aware of over the last few years but that have been vital in keeping this town running and securing its future.

Water

- Waseca Well
  - Upgraded existing well pad to accommodate four season access
  - New Well established
  - Refurbished existing well
- Appropriate membranes installed in RO Plant
- Distribution Pump 1 refurbished, Distribution Pump 2 replaced
- Hydrants replaced throughout town
- Water line extension and hydrant installation on Spruce Street

Sewer

- New Sanitary Lift Station built
- Manhole bottoms repaired
- New Manholes installed to enable proper operation & maintenance
- Calcium removed from sanitary sewer collection system
- Sewer system video inspection completed
- Lagoon outflow refurbished and maintainable

Drainage

- Cement swales installed throughout town
- Westend drainage pump & basin upgrade
- 6th Avenue Drainage pump replaced
- Proper collection basin installed on 1st Avenue by water plant
- Drainage upgraded for 16/21 alley
- Drainage ditches cleaned and sloped

Roads

- Approach from Spruce Street to Highway 21 widened
- McConnell Drive west end road improvements, boggy area dugout and built up
- New approach-built 4th Street East back alley to Railway Avenue East
- Road construction on 2nd Street East and 5th Avenue East
- Road Oil
  - Birch Drive
  - Ash Street
  - Pine Avenue
  - 2nd Avenue East to West
  - Portions of 3rd Avenue
  - Portions of 4th Avenue
  - Portions of 1st Street West
  - 3rd Street East
  - 4th Street East

Recreation

- Walking paths built on the west side of town
- West End playground built
- Ball Diamond playground built, with the help of the Maidstone Kin Club.

Other

- New Cement Runner for Cemetery Headstones
- Sidewalk replacement 3rd Avenue East
- Crosswalk added, 4th Avenue East

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November 2, 2026

Dear Residents,

Council would like to reassure all residents that we take our responsibilities seriously.
All municipal documents including financials, audited statements, and meeting minutes are transparent, publicly available, and posted for anyone to review on the Towns Website, they can be also be viewed at the Town Office during regular working hours.
We remain fully compliant with all regulations that govern our operations.

To ensure accuracy, accountability, and respectful communication, **Facebook will not be used as a platform for responding to questions or complaints** as it does not provide the structure needed for proper municipal processes.

If you have a concern, here are the official pathways:

1. Contact the Town Office, speak with our staff by phone or in person. Many issues can be resolved quickly at this stage.
2. If you are not satisfied, you may submit a written letter to Council outlining your concern.
3. If you wish to speak directly to Council, you may request to become a delegation at a Council meeting. Simply make the request before noon the Friday before the meeting to be added to the agenda.

These steps ensure concerns are handled fairly, consistently, and in accordance with municipal legislation. Contacting individual councillors is not considered an official or proactive pathway for complaints, as all matters must follow the established procedures.

All Council meetings are open to the public and as such anyone can attend.

We want to reassure residents that the Town is in compliance, committed to transparency, and proactive in listening to ratepayers. Clear processes help us address concerns effectively and maintain respectful communication within our community.

Thank you,

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Councillors - Shayne Burt, Mark Foster, Al Franczuk, Eleanor Pegg, Ralph Rosenthal, Jon Schempp