

November 9 2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

October 5

October 20

November 2

TOWN COUNCIL

Greg Linnen, Mayor

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Conrad Eliason
Shelley Fitch
Sara Sobchysyn
Kelly Tokarchuk
Jody Christianson

TOWN STAFF

Jennifer Taylor
Chief Administrative Officer

Lovely Magnaye

Manager of Finance

Administrative Staff

Anna Lazar
Michele Simpson

Karlee Leach

Community Recreation Coordinator
Jocelyn Holowaty
(Covering Karlee's Leave)

Alyshia Neuman

Manager of Works & Operations

Jason Hammer

Works & Operations Foreman

Staff

Joel Simpson
Jordan Theisen
Marshall Zubot
Clint Raddysh
Chris Prosofsky
Michael Fritsch

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination Period—Sept 14 - Oct 7

Nomination Day—Oct 7

First Meeting of New Council—Nov 17

New Council Strategic Planning Session—Nov 18

First Regular Council Meeting—Nov 24



INCREASED SKUNK ACTIVITY



There has been an increase in reports of skunk activity within Town limits. Skunks are often attracted to residential areas by the availability of food, water and shelter. They can do and eat everything—fruits, nuts, bird eggs, bugs, larvae, human wastes and garbage, small rodents, dog or cat food, etc. Skunks can be encouraged to leave by reducing or eliminating these attractants. Residents are encouraged to remove unused pet food and water bowls at night and ensure that garbage is stored in the town brown bins with lid closed.

WATER MAIN LINE FLUSHING

Sept 14-18, 2020
8:00am to 4:00pm

Sept 21 - 25, 2020
8:00am to 4:00pm

Water main flushing may result in discoloration of water due to iron sediment.

Clothes washing should not be done during flushing periods as the water may cause discoloration of clothes.

If you notice significant discoloration, run your cold water tap for a few minutes to clear the line prior to running your hot water tap.

Town of Wadena

Water and Sewer Utility System 2019 Annual Financial Overview

In 2019, the total revenue generated for the water and sewer utility system was \$523,632. The expenses totaled \$680,522.

REVENUE:

Infrastructure Fee	\$203,975
Water Charges	\$197,069
Sewer Charges	\$108,186
Other Revenue	\$1,175
Cust Work/Supplies	\$13,227
	\$523,632

EXPENSES:

Wages, Benefits	\$221,221
Contractual Services	\$215,884
Utilities	\$51,698
Maintenance, Supplies	\$108,283
Capital Works	\$85,546
Other	\$890
	\$680,522

Surplus (Deficit) (\$156,890)

Using these figures, the comparison ratio of revenue to expenses equals \$523,632 / \$680,522 or a ratio of 0.77.

RESERVE ACCOUNT

The amount that has been set aside as of Dec 31, 2019 in a reserve account to be used to provide for water and sewer system capital infrastructure is **\$793,991**. Surplus from the water and sewer revenues may be transferred to reserves on an annual basis for water and sewer infrastructure repairs, replacement and upgrades.

Don't forget:

DISCOUNT ON MUNICIPAL TAXES

September — 2%

October — 1.5%

November — 1%

TREE BRANCH PICK UP

Thursday, Sept 24 — West Side of Town

Friday, Sept 25 — East Side of Town

- ⇒ Branches must be placed next to the front curb by 7:00am on pick up day. Staff will not come back for branches put out later in the day.
- ⇒ Branches cannot exceed 4 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter.
- ⇒ Branches will be picked up free-of-charge only when the amount is no larger than one half-ton size load. Loads larger than one half-ton size will be subject to a pick up fee of \$50 per load.

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Pick up does not include household items, junk or compost.
- ⇒ Tree branches are not to be placed in back alleys or streets under any circumstances.
- ⇒ Tree branches are accepted at Central Regional Landfill free-of-charge.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE LAST
TREE BRANCH PICK UP FOR 2020.**

LAST DAY OF COMPOST PICK UP

NOVEMBER 2 — West of Main & South of Hwy5

NOVEMBER 3 — East of Main St North

- All compost will be picked up from the **FRONT** street of all residences and should be placed by 7:00am;
- Material must be in clear plastic bags;
- Bags that are more than 40 pounds will not be collected;
- Bags with household waste or animal waste will not be collected.

The compost collection contractor can be reached at **306-320-1974**.

FACILITY UPDATE



For more information, please contact Karlee Leach, Community Recreation Coordinator at (306)338-2145 or email: wadrec@sasktel.net.

- ◆ The Recreation Centre is open for public and private rental. Ice will be ready by October 17.
- ◆ The Community Legion Hall North/Club Room is open for private rental. The rest of the hall remains closed due to being a COVID-19 testing centre.
- ◆ The Wadena Fitness Centre is open for regular use with keycard access. Take advantage of the 25% off on 3-month memberships until September 30.

Subscribe yourself or a family member to our Alert System to receive emails and/or text messages on Town of Wadena news, activities and events.

Please call the town office for assistance.



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ARE YOU AWESOME?

WE'RE HIRING

PARKS AND REC 1

Permanent Full-Time

Ideally you have a minimum grade 12 education, a valid Saskatchewan Class 5 driver's license, WHMIS training and first aid/CPR certificates. Level 1 arena and pool operators' courses would be an asset.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to electronically submit their resume, a covering letter and three work related references to the following email address [by no later than 4pm on September 21, 2020](mailto:wadenapw@sasktel.net) to wadenapw@sasktel.net or call Alyshia Neuman, Manager of Works and Operations at (306)338-7572.