



TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE Tax Notice Edition

April 2020

“Churchbridge - Proud past, exciting future”

TOWN OFFICE

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Upcoming Council Meetings

All meetings start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday May 19

Monday, June 15

Monday, July 20

Monday, August 17

Transfer Site SUMMER Hours

Tuesday 1-5 p.m.

Thursday 3-8 p.m.

Saturday 12-5 p.m.

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Mill Rate and Base Tax increases

The Mill Rate will increase from 7.0 to 7.5. The Base Tax will remain the same at \$950. The following raise will increase tax revenue by \$28000.

Base Tax Calculation	2019 Expenditures	2020 Budget
RCMP and Bylaw Enforcement	45655	49100
General Gov't ½	110206	109221
Fire Service	56034	68200
Garbage	201700	214579
Transportation	202715	266669
Street Lights	20048	21000
Rev Sharing	-184,844	-204,875
	451784	523894
BASE COST/PROPERTY	\$1121	\$1300

Public Works Updates!

National Public Works Week

The Town of Churchbridge will be celebrating National Public Works Week, May 19-25. Our Public Works professionals focus on important infrastructure, services and facilities and these could not be provided without their dedicated efforts.



Waterline Flushing

Please be advised that Waterline Flushing will begin May 27. There may be some water discoloration at this time. Please expect the water pressure to be lower than normal. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

2020 Public Works

Summer Staff

- ⇒ Cassidy Entz*
- ⇒ Tori Sauser*
- ⇒ Tyrone Ballantyne**

*starting May 4th

**starting May 1st

2020 Council Budgeted Items

1. Paving Raikes St. N. between Prothero Ave W. and Vincent Ave. W. & Street Sweeping \$65000
2. Sidewalk repairs going east from BB liquor \$15000
3. Campground fire pits \$4000
4. Liftstation electrical upgrades \$15000
5. Refurbish fire pump/LMI pumps at WTP \$7000
6. 5hp spare liftstation pump \$11000
7. Town Office doors and windows \$15000
8. Hall bathroom stalls \$10000
9. Climbing wall at Churchbridge Aquatic Centre \$19000
10. Lovel and Prothero hydrants \$14000
11. Campground office roof and new showerheads and fans for campground bathrooms \$5000

Water & Sewer Rates Information

SOURCE: <http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/313/107114-WS-Rates-Feb-2018.pdf>

The Chart below are the 2018 Rates for different surrounding communities based on **using 7000 gallons of water per a month.**

2018 Rates	Water & Sewer cost/month using 7000 gals water/month	\$/gallon
Rocanville	\$54.47	.008
Saltcoats	\$67.17	.010
Bredenbury	\$72.60	.010
Whitewood	\$99.00	.014
Esterhazy	\$97.00	.014
Churchbridge	\$104.01	.015
Langenburg	\$109.20	.016

The Chart Below are the Churchbridge Rates for the past 5 years. This chart is based on **using 8000 gallons of water for the FULL 3 months.**

	Water & Sewer cost for 3 months and 8000 gallons	\$/gallon
2016	140.50	.018
2017	148.00	.019
2018	152.42	.019
2019	157.01	.020
2020	161.73	.020

Please Note: As of April 1st, late payment penalties on utility bills have increased from \$10 to \$25 as per Bylaw 2019-008: Water and Sewer Rate Bylaw. It has been brought to our attention that the utility bills state \$10 in error; however, the Bylaw will take precedence over the bill notation and penalties will stand at \$25. The bill notation has been edited to state the correct information going forward. We thank you for your cooperation

CAC News

The Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan states recreational facilities are in Phase 4. Because of this we don't currently have an opening date. The pool will be prepped so that we can open when that time comes while following any restrictions still in place. Merchandise such as goggles and swim caps and snacks will be available again this year when we are able to open. Updates will be posted on the Town of Churchbridge and Churchbridge Aquatic Centre Facebook pages, as well as on the Town website.



Rabies Advisory

A Rabid dog was found in the RM of Churchbridge. Please use caution by vaccinating your pets and being vigilant around wildlife. More information about Rabies can be found at: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/diseases-and-conditions/rabies>.

Volunteers Wanted!

Ditch Clean-up

On May 6, The Public Works Staff will be cleaning Highway #16 and Rankin Road ditches. If you would like to help, please contact the Town Office at (306) 896-2240. Once we know how many volunteers would like to help, groups can be made and the areas can be divided up. Please wear reflective or bright coloured clothing to prevent injury. Thank you.

Volunteer Recognition

The Town of Churchbridge would like to thank all of our volunteers for everything they do for our community. Shown here are some of our organizations run by community volunteers.

Organizations Run By Community Volunteers

Churchbridge Lions	22
Churchbridge Lioness	15
Churchbridge Fire Rescue	20
Churchbridge Minor Hockey	100+
Churchbridge Minor Ball	50+
Churchbridge Curling Club	20+
Churchbridge Business Association	10+
Local Churches	200+
Churchbridge Aquatic Centre Board	6
Kaminski Arena Board	14
Churchbridge Historical Society	6
Churchbridge Housing Authority	5
Veterans and Photo Archives	10
Churchbridge in Bloom	9
Churchbridge Recreation Board	15
Churchbridge Campground	20+
Churchbridge Cemetery Committee	13
Churchbridge Players	17
Churchbridge Public Library	10
EverGreen Club	40+

REMINDERS

Noise

Just a reminder that domestic noise (lawn mower, chain saw, rototiller, and shop tools) is prohibited between: 10p.m.-7a.m. on weekdays and 10p.m.-9a.m. on holidays. Construction noise is prohibited between: 10p.m.-7 a.m. on weekdays and 10p.m.-9a.m. on holidays. Outdoor Public Events (loudspeaker, amplifier, musical instrument) noise is prohibited between: 11p.m. - 9 a.m. on weekdays and 11p.m. - 6 a.m. on holidays.

Open Fires

A reminder to refer to Open Fire Bylaw: 2015-007 regarding backyard firepits. Be aware of the fire risk index for our area, this is regularly updated on the Churchbridge Fire Rescue Facebook Page. If our area rises above Moderate-Severe, no open fires will be allowed per Town Council resolution 125-2019.