

Town of Arcola

COVID – 19 Updates

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We are now into month 7 of COVID-19. Our lives have sure been turned upside down and we all have had to make some changes in our lives. Our community has been working hard to keep our numbers low, so please remember as things are opening up to keep your circle small. Continue following the Saskatchewan guidelines for gatherings and traveling.

With that we are excited to say we will be opening our rink this year. To start off there will only be practices and no games, or any extras at this point. Everyone will be responsible to follow the COVID-19 rules that are in place. There will be more information coming out soon as far as spectators and games as things open up more. Let's work hard to keep our numbers low and our rink open!



Winter Landfill Hours

As the cold weather seems to be coming, the leaves have fallen and everyone seems to be pretty well finished up their yard work for the year, the amount of garbage coming has slowed down so we have cut back on the hours. As a result, winter landfill hours will be effective as of now.

Tuesday: 1-2 pm

Saturday 1-2 pm



Fees:

Small trailer or truck - \$7

½ ton truck/trailer - \$20

3 ton trucks/single axle - \$100

Couches & Carpets - \$20

Loveseats or chairs - \$15

Fridges, stoves, washers - \$15

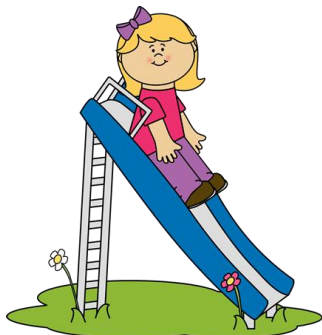
Water heaters, small metal items - \$7 each

Leaves/Branches – free

Reminder:

Only clean wood and leaves can be put in our burn pile. This means any wood with paint or stain has to be thrown into our garbage dumpster, therefore costing you per load.

Staffing News:



The Town has a new employee! The Town has hired Ghislaine Carter as our new Recreation Director. As we are getting the rink up and running and trying to get all of our COVID-19 rules and regulations covered she will be spending lots of time at the rink. When you see her give her a big wave and say hello!

Snow Removal Policy

We would like to remind you that the first streets to be attended to after a snowfall are Main Street, Prairie Avenue East (Main Street to the hospital) and Brock Avenue, from the hospital to #604, in that order.

The remaining streets will be done in the order determined by accumulation and need.

Snow removed from private property is not to be placed on boulevards at intersections or on any street or avenue.

Vehicles left over the legal parking limit on any street may be removed to accommodate snow removal.

(Snow ridges from the grader will be removed from driveways and walkways as soon as possible after the streets are cleared).

Please remember that there are lots of people and kids who are out walking. If you have a sidewalk please remember to clear it off for everyone's safety.

Remember it is going to get slippery so please slow down and watch for residents that may be out walking and kids crossing streets!



Reminder it is Flu Season

This year more than ever it is important to get your flu Vaccine! The influenza (flu) vaccine is free (publicly funded) and is offered to Saskatchewan residents who are six months and older.

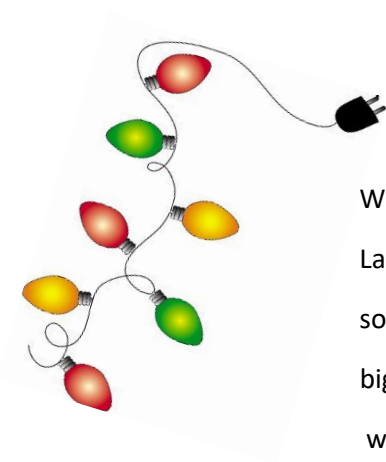
Contact the nearest Public Health Office for a Schedule of Flu Clinics in this area or your local pharmacy.

For more information you can visit www.4flu.ca



Remembrance Day Ceremony

With all of the rules having to do with COVID this year, there will not be a Remembrance Day Service at The MacMurray Theatre or a tea at the Optimist Legion Hall.



Annual Lighting Contest

We are planning our Annual Lighting Contest again this December! Last year we had quite a few amazing houses and businesses decorated, so it was an awesome light show. Let's spread the word and make it bigger and brighter this year! We are working on the final details so we will put up posters around town when we know more.

Reminders

- **2020 taxes are to be paid in full by December 31st** or there will be a 5% interest added onto your account on January 1st. If still not paid, a 5% interest will be added on again on February 1st. If you do not know what your account balance is at, please call the office.

- If any residents have water and sewer bills that are outstanding, they will be sent a letter stating when they have to be paid by. If not paid by that date, the Town can turn off the water until payment is received. There will also be a \$100 charge to turn the water back on as per our Bylaw 23-2013.

Notice of Abandonment of Poll

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to

The Local Government Election

For the offices of:

Mayor: Town of Arcola

Councillor: Town of Arcola

I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said offices will take place and that the following persons are elected by acclamation:

Mayor: Keith Erick

Councillor: Clay Chapman

Elaine Hislop

Cindy Kolenz

Scott Tessier

Geordan Workman

Jennifer Wotta

Dated at Arcola, SK, this 8th day of October, 2020.

Glenda Johnston

Returning Officer

Thank you!

The Town of Arcola would like to say “Thank You” to the councillors that will be leaving us for their years of dedication and hard work serving our community.

Colin Brownridge

Matt Wheeler

Marius Wotta

Town Information



Events:

- Friday & Saturday nights - Optimist Mac Murray Theatre, the movie starts at 8:00 pm. Please remember to follow COVID Rules that are in place for everyone's safety.
- The public library is open with some restrictions because of COVID-19. They are now starting to be able to do some programming. Every month there will be calendars and events posted on their door or call the library for information at 455-2321.



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TOWN OF ARCOLA
Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2019

Statement 1

ASSETS	2019	2018
Financial Assets		
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 2,528,888	\$ 2,020,671
Taxes Receivable - Municipal	91,847	116,854
Other Accounts Receivable	210,524	112,236
Land for Resale	285,737	286,655
SARM	316	-
Other	-	-
Total Financial Assets	3,117,312	2,536,416
LIABILITIES		
Bank Indebtedness	-	-
Accounts Payable	148,549	30,490
Accrued Liabilities Payable	-	-
Deposits	41,549	39,893
Deferred Revenue	24,859	6,413
Accrued Landfill Costs	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-
Long-Term Debt	975,774	1,044,855
Lease Obligations	-	-
Total Liabilities	1,190,731	1,121,651
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	1,926,581	1,414,765
Tangible Capital Assets		
Prepayment and Deferred Charges	7,552,692	7,467,763
Stock and Supplies	12,632	14,972
Other	55,491	36,162
Total Non-Financial Assets	7,620,815	7,518,897
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 9,547,396	\$ 8,933,662

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

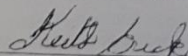
To the Residents of the
TOWN OF ARCOLA

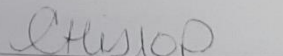
Management of the **TOWN OF ARCOLA** has the responsibility for preparing the accompanying financial statements and ensuring that all information in the related reports is consistent with the statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting policies and making objective judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements and for the accounting systems from which they are derived, management maintains the necessary systems of internal controls designed to provide assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and proper records maintained.

Ultimate responsibility for financial statements to the residents of the municipality lies with the Council who review the financial statements in detail with management prior to their approval for publication.

External auditors are appointed by the Council to audit the financial statements and are available to meet separately with both the Council and management to review their findings. The external auditors have full and free access to the Council to discuss their audit and their findings as to the integrity of the municipality's financial reporting and the adequacy of the system of internal controls.


Mayor


Administrator

TOWN OF ARCOLA
Statement of Operations
For the year ended December 31, 2019

Statement 2

	2019 Budget	2019	2018
Revenues			
Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenue	\$ 1,016,640	\$ 1,011,535	\$ 1,003,948
Fees and Charges	556,150	586,370	436,722
Conditional Grants	56,030	180,030	45,694
Tangible Capital Assets Sales - Gain	1,500	855	8,357
Land Sales - Gain	1,200	100	1,600
Investment Income and Commissions	27,680	32,292	22,155
Other Revenues	64,720	163,208	21,484
Restructurings	-	75,017	-
Total Revenues	1,723,920	2,049,407	1,539,960
Expenses			
General Government Services	214,000	205,280	188,086
Protective Services	51,470	91,035	45,472
Transportation Services	422,820	353,236	258,004
Environmental and Public Health Services	215,130	209,698	183,146
Planning and Development Services	5,010	695	2,851
Recreation and Cultural Services	341,730	349,838	111,263
Utility Services	302,710	286,472	287,722
Total Expenses	1,552,870	1,496,254	1,076,544
Surplus (Deficit) before Other Capital Contributions	171,050	553,153	463,416
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions	65,000	60,581	156,060
Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	236,050	613,734	619,476
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year	8,933,662	8,933,662	8,314,186
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of Year	\$ 9,169,712	\$ 9,547,396	\$ 8,933,662

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Mayor and Councillors
TOWN OF ARCOLA

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and the statement of operations for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of the TOWN OF ARCOLA for the year ended December 31, 2019.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian public sector accounting standards. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the municipality's audited financial statements and the auditors' report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

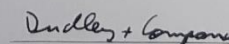
We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated April 14, 2020.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements".


Dudley & Company LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

Regina, Saskatchewan
April 14, 2020