

LAGOON EXPANSION

The Town of Milestone Lagoon was last expanded in 1977 to serve a community of 700. In 2012, the council of the Town of Milestone has commissioned an engineer to develop a plan to expand our lagoon. The reason(s) for this are due to capacity issues for current use and future development as well as requirements from various government regulatory bodies. Projections for this project suggest costs could be near 1.5 million dollars. This will result in an increase of sewer rates of \$10-12/month for all water/sewer connections within the Town of Milestone. If you have any questions with regards to this project, please contact the town office or any of the council of the Town of Milestone.

POLICING/ BYLAWS

A Bylaw to control nuisances which include but are not limited to **UNTIDY AND UNSIGHTLY PREMISES (THIS includes abandoned, unregistered derelict and junked vehicles that meets the criteria pursuant to the Urban Municipality Act.)**

Our community has always been proud to boast of being one of the cleanest and well-kept places in the Province. This is evident by the number of compliments received by the Town from visitors and ratepayers alike. The council feels it is extremely important to maintain this community driven standard and with everyone's cooperation council is sure this standard will be maintained and Milestone will continue to be a "Showcase Town" for all visitors.

ANNUAL PET (DOG AND CAT) LICENSES AND BYLAW:

We have been receiving more than normal complaints about pets running at large and animal disturbances. These are excerpts from the Animal Control Bylaw and we ask that you be respectful of your neighbors.

- Every person in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbors a cat of any age shall obtain a license from the administrator of the municipality
- The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before the 31st day of January or within 7 days of taking possession of the dog and/or cat or within 7 days of moving into the municipality with and dog and/or cat.
- (a) The license fee shall be:
 - i) For each dog \$ 10.00
 - ii) For each cat \$ 10.00

License Penalty:

-A person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbors an animal mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$50.00.

Running At Large Penalty:

- A person who owns, possesses or harbors a dog or cat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of:
 - i) \$50.00 for the first infraction and
 - ii) \$100.00 for any subsequent infraction

-The designated officer or any person may take any dog or cat found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound, hereby designated as the Regina Humane Society Inc. located in Regina, where it shall be kept, released or disposed of in accordance with their impoundment regulations.

Disturbance & Penalty

-Any person residing in the municipality who owns, harbors or is in possession of a dog or cat which creates a disturbance to the annoyance or discomfort of other persons within limits of the town of Milestone or to the public at large is guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be subject to a penalty of:

- i) \$50.00 for the first infraction and
- ii) \$100.00 for any subsequent infraction

TRAFFIC/PARKING

BACK LANES: There have been some problems when the lanes are used after a rain. Not only do the lanes get rutted up badly but in some instances the adjacent private property has been damaged. Council is requesting your cooperation by not driving in the lanes after a rain until they have dried out. Council also requests that property owners be respectful of property lines in respect to back lanes. There are a number of instances where back lanes are impassable because of improper fence lines, vehicles or trailers and piles of dirt sand and/or refuse. Please be conscious of other property owners and their right to access their property via the back lane.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING: Signs are erected with the speed and No Stopping Areas in front of the school on Prairie Ave. (From King St. to Solberg St on Prairie Ave.). **Please do not stop within these areas during the times of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM.** Stopping in these areas causes

concerns for the children getting on and off the bus and kids walking to school. It also makes it hard for the busses to get in and out of the parking lot when the street is congested.

Parking will be enforced this fall and tickets will be given if found stopping in this area.

Please refrain from stopping in designated areas.

PARKING: In accordance with the town's TRAFFIC CONTROL BYLAW, council is requesting your cooperation in ensuring that your vehicle(s) (THIS INCLUDES RV's, Camper Trailers, and Utility Trailers etc.) are not parked on the street for more than a 24 hour period. The extended parking of vehicles etc. is not only in violation of the Bylaw but it also creates undue and unnecessary hardship for street cleaning, street maintenance and snow removal operations. It also creates an unsafe play area for small children as well as being unsafe for the general pedestrian traffic. Also, if you are parking your trailer for extended periods of time on your property and/or on part of the boulevard, please be cognizant of your neighbor. It may be blocking his view or may be causing them an inconvenience you may not be aware of. Your consideration will be appreciated by all concerned.

Also please ensure your vehicle is parked on the right-hand side of the street having regard to the direction in which the vehicle was proceeding. If your vehicle is not parked in that manner and is hit or sustains damage, you may be liable for damages and your insurance may be void. Also, it is in violation of the town's traffic bylaw and you may be fined if not parked in the proper manner.

*****No person shall park a vehicle weighing with or without its load more than 4500**

kilograms on any street which has been treated with asphaltic oils, tar or other bituminous material or with concrete except those streets established as a heavy vehicle route.***

RCMP POLICING MATTERS

The RCMP relies on public assistance with policing matters in the community. The following are some you're your assistance can be given.

i) Driving offenses - contact the RCMP with the appropriate information i.e.: time, place, vehicle and driver if known. The RCMP will follow up on this information and issue the appropriate summons.

ii) Loud and/or annoying noises i.e.: House parties/dogs continually barking - An overly loud and obnoxious house party creating an annoyance should be reported. Appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the town's bylaws.

iii) Thefts, break-ins etc. - Any vehicles, persons or situations which you feel may be suspicious in nature should be reported to the RCMP, again giving the pertinent information, so the appropriate action can be taken by the RCMP. **Remember, an attempt to resolve the problem can only be made if it is reported.**

DANDELION AND WEED CONTROL is an on-going problem. While the town makes every attempt to control these pesky weeds on their property, it is difficult. BE ASSURED THE TOWN IS TRYING. The town also knows that it is just as difficult for the property owner to

control dandelions on their property but with a cooperative effort it is hoped that it can be satisfactorily controlled. Your cooperation in spraying your property (and possibility helping your neighbor spray his) is respectfully requested. Please contact the town office for the availability of herbicide

Yearly Compliance Report for Drinking Water

Saskatchewan Environment "Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Regulations" requires that at least once a year waterworks owners (The Town of Milestone) provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied, as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by the "Permit To Operate Waterworks". This is to notify, pursuant to these regulations, that a summary of the Town of Milestone's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1st 2013 to December 31st 2013 time period is now available at the town office. This information can also be seen on line at www.saskh20.ca.

Members of the council are as follows:

Mayor: Jeff Brown

Councilors: Bernie Churko, Bev Seibert, Judy Moorhead, Ian Wourms, Greg Treleaven and Mike Sjodin