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Local Municipal Election

October 26, 2016

Advanced Poll Oct 19, 2016

Positions open:

- Mayor
- 6 Councillors

Nomination date: Sept 21, 2016

(During regular office hours from 9 am – 4 pm)

Nominations open on or before September 6th.

Nomination papers must be signed by at least 5 eligible voters of the Town of Naicam.

RUNNING? Info at: www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections

Payment Methods & eBills

Please note that the Town Office now accepts **Debit** and **Pre-Authorized Debits (PAD)** as payment methods. Payments can also be made via cash, cheque, or online banking through the Affinity Credit Union or CIBC. You can sign up for **e-Notices** and **eBills** for your Utilities. Sign up form available at the office or at townofnaicam.ca/forms

Pest Control

Rats have been sighted within the municipality. The Town urges residents to keep their yards mowed and tidy. Rat sightings should be reported to the Municipal Office.

Complaints

The Town of Naicam has instituted a new policy to handle complaints from the public. **ALL** complaints must be presented in writing to administration. Verbal complaints to any employee will no longer be accepted. This new policy (#019/2016) is available for viewing at the office or online at townofnaicam.ca.



Property Assessment

Looking for information on local assessment? View your assessment and your neighbour's online at sama.sk.ca.

DONATIONS

Donations towards the following are accepted at the municipal office. The Town of Naicam issues a tax receipt for donations \$20 and over.

- Ambulance
- Fire Department
- Viking SportsPlex
- 2020 Homecoming

For information on specific projects you can donate to, please contact the town.

**You can
make a
difference!**

Fall Water Notice

The Town of Naicam would like to remind residents, before the cooler weather sets in, that the responsibility to keep water lines from freezing lies with the homeowner. The Town is responsible for water lines only to the curb stop shutoff and for the water meter itself. Water lines from the water shutoff to the home and within the home are the responsibility of the homeowner. If lines are allowed to freeze, the cost to the homeowner can be significant.

Driplines

The installation and turn on/off of driplines is at the discretion of the Town of Naicam. The use of a dripline does NOT remove responsibility of the homeowner to ensure their lines do not freeze. Drip lines not turned on in person by our Public Works Department will be billed the full cost of water used. The Town assumes no responsibility for frozen lines and the associated cost regardless if a dripline has been installed.

Snowbirds and Seasonal Use

To avoid being billed the minimum quarterly billing, seasonal users should consider paying the \$50 fee to have your water disconnected at the curb stop and reconnected on a scheduled date of your choosing. Having the water turned off at the curb does NOT remove responsibility of the homeowner to ensure their lines do not freeze.

HOUSE NUMBERING

When police or firefighters respond to an emergency, seconds count. Accurate addresses can save precious seconds. The Municipal office wants to remind you that as per *Bylaw No. 4/2011*, **ALL houses** and other buildings are **required** to be identified by address numbers that are visible from the street. This is done to make it easier for emergency personnel or town workers to find a property.

All existing numbers of houses and other buildings MUST be changed to conform to this system.

Your correct house number can be found by looking on your Utility bill for the service address or by contacting the Municipal office. Please note that if there is a difference between the number posted on your home, and the number the Municipality has designated, you must change your home's number to match the designated municipal number.

Homeowners of properties that have missing or incorrect numbers shall be found liable as per the Municipal General Penalty Bylaw.

SEE A PROBLEM? REPORT IT!



TURN IN POACHERS 1-800-667-7561 Toll Free
or #5555 from SASKTEL CELLULAR



Report a Fire
1-800-667-9660

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

If you cut a line while digging, you could cause unsafe conditions not only for yourself and those around you, but also for those who depend on the services of that line, including emergency services. Request a line locate from all major utilities and subscribers quickly and easily through Sask 1st Call at 1-866-828-4888, via Cell at #4888 or sask1stcall.com

Waste Transfer Station

The Waste transfer station is open for summer hours:

Wednesdays: 1 pm – 6 pm

Saturdays: 9 am – 5 pm

The transfer station will resume winter hours on October 1st, being open just Saturday from 9 am-5 pm.

The transfer station accepts compost at no charge.

Recycling

There are a number of blue recycling bins across from the Municipal Office on 1st Ave N. These are for your use. Recycling can be combined in all bins so there is no need to sort.

Please DO NOT dump garbage in the recycling bins.