

BERWYN & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

On behalf of Village Council and staff, we wish you a very happy and healthy New Year!

It's now mandatory to wear a mask when you're at the Village Office. We appreciate your cooperation.

We are looking sending out our **monthly utility bills by e-mail**. Let us know if you would use that service, and we'll obtain your e-mail address from you.

The Village of Berwyn is now accepting applications from those taxpayers who wish to pay their property taxes on a monthly basis over the 12 months of 2021. Applications must be received by the Village by January, 2021. The installment plans work as follows:

- You provide the first six months of installments with post-dated cheques. These cheques will be estimated based on 1/12 of your last year's taxes. After June 30th, staff will supply you with a new monthly amount for the next six cheques.
- Once you are on the monthly installment plan, we will facilitate your participation in future years.

Watch for our **utilities survey**, which is being mailed in the December month-end water and sewer bills. Council is looking into some **different options for recycling and garbage collection**, and would like your input. The survey will also be available on line, you can find it on our web page, as a survey monkey form.

Next regular Council meetings will be held on
Thursday, January 14th 2021 at 7:00pm
Thursday, January 28th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

You can find the council meeting agendas, and minutes online at **www.berwyn.ca**

Please contact our CAO if you would like to attend
780-338-3922



Meetings will be held via zoom

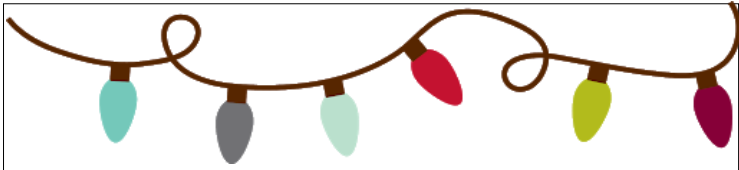
Our public works staff have been able to get many of the malfunctioning water meters repaired. As soon as these are fixed, the monthly bills are adjusted by removing the \$10.00 flat fee and reverting to the usual rate of \$2.00 per cubic metre of consumption.

Congratulations to John Bak, who stepped forward to submit his nomination for Village Councillor. He has been declared elected by acclamation.



If you are in isolation, and need groceries, medication, etc.. Please reach out to Kristy @ 780-338-3801!

For Your Information



Village of Berwyn Administration Office Holiday Hours

Thursday, December 24th—8:30am—12:00pm

Friday, December 25th—CLOSED

December 26th—January 4th—CLOSED

Regular Office Hours Resume January 4th 8:30am—4:30pm

FCSS is now participating in the Rural Mental Health Project. Watch for future promotions and information about Mental Health Programs and Services in our area.

Best Decorated Home Contest!

Congratulations to our winners of the Decorated Home Contest!

The Desfosses Family

The Stach Family

The Seabrook-Kauenhofen Family!

Thank you for participating, and stay tuned for next years contest!

For Public Works Emergencies

Merv—780-625-7290

We have new e-mail addresses for Village Office staff

Greg Gayton – cao@berwyn.ca

Heather Fawcett – finance@berwyn.ca

Barb Schofield - clerk@berwyn.ca

Kristy Rees – fcss@berwyn.ca



The Ecumenical Care Committee

of Grimshaw & Berwyn

FOOD BANK

Hours of operation

Monday 10:00am—12:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am—12:00pm

Contacts

Eileen @ 780-332-2382

Annette @ 780-332-4522



Berwyn Municipal Library will be closed December 24th—January 2nd 2021

They will re open for curbside services again on January 4th, 2021 at 1:00pm, unless otherwise stated by the Alberta Government.

Here are a few ways you can make your payments to the village office

- 1) Mail a cheque, or drop it off in the mail slot on the front door
- 2) Pay through online or telephone banking (ATB, Scotia, CIBC, Servus Credit Union)
- 3) EMT (Electronic Money Transfer) Sent to vberwynadmin@serbernet.com (no password required)
Please ensure you add your account # in the description line!

Thank you to the Volunteer Berwyn Fire Department for decorating their trucks and driving through Berwyn with lights on and Christmas music playing! What a great way to spread Christmas Cheer!



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