

Words from Our Mayor

Hello everyone! It is the end of December as I write January's mayors column. The temperature is in the -30's and lower, with the wind chill factored in. We have not seen such low temperatures in a long time. Remember to take precautions if travelling or being outside in this cold weather.

With the new omicron variant of Covid-19, I hope you were still able to salvage some sort of Christmas. This new variant is supposed to spread faster than the Delta variant. Again, my Christmas was different but still better than last years. I am hoping that with everyone taking precautions during the Christmas season, that the numbers of confirmed cases will not sky rocket. A fifth wave may just cripple an already strained health care system.

Going forward into 2022, town council must decide how to disperse recreation dollars given to us by the County. Previously, groups applied to the county independently to receive portions of a \$100,000 recreation grant given to the county from the province. The reason for this change, we as a council are not sure of. Many worthy groups have previously applied for and received these funds. One group in town is the Sports Activity Council which always runs a deficit. This group looks after Geleta Park, the Centennial Hall and both recreation facilities. The county previously helped with this deficit and the balance came from the town taxes. I for one feel the \$25,000 should go to SAC to help keep our portion of the deficit manageable. The deficit is projected to be in the \$47,000 range. The Sports Council is trying different ways to keep the costs down but the costs are still there with usership at low levels. Every group is important but giving to one group this year benefits everyone in the town and surrounding area.

Till next month please practice save Covid measures. Remember to treat everyone with the same respect and kindness that you would wish to receive.

JANUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

- January 3 – **CLOSED** in lieu of New Years Day
- January 18 – Regular Council Meeting

January 2022



Submit your Town photos
to
info@townoftwohills.com
for a chance to be seen
here!



Just a reminder, the property taxes were due December 31. Penalties are 10% of the total amount of unpaid taxes.

If you are interested in setting up a monthly payment plan for taxes OR water utility payments please come to the office and we will be happy to assist.

Tax Installment Payment Plan



Wipes Clog Pipes!

Place these items in the **TRASH** and **NOT** the toilet:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Towelettes
- Mop refills



Please Don't Flush ANY type of Wipe Down the Toilet!

The label might say, "flushable," "disposable," "sewer and septic safe," or "biodegradable." The wipe size might be smaller. It makes no difference, because wipes can still clog your toilets and possibly cause a sewer backup into your home.

Trash and debris block our wastewater pumps and valves. An item might say "biodegradable" but it may block your sewer line before it has time to disintegrate. Our staff has to open the valves and remove the trash by hand.

Your efforts will help keep our wastewater system running smoothly and reduce maintenance costs.

Thank you!

REMINDER



ANIMAL LICENSES

All pet owners within the Town of Two Hills are required to register/license their animals for 2022 as per Town Bylaw 2019-986. Licenses may be purchased from the Town office or by calling (780) 657-3395. Fines will be issued to those not following the Bylaw.

ALL PETS MUST BE LICENSED, LEASHED, TAGGED AND SUPERVISED WHEN OFF THE PROPERTY