#### **Words from Our Mayor**

The 2023-24 budget was tabled on February 28. Due to higher energy prices, the province has found itself in a very solid financial position. This stronger fiscal position has not extended itself to municipalities that depend on the Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding. Though there was an increase in the operating side, there was none for capital funding. Excluding this increase may stall infrastructure investments which have fallen behind for decades. We must continue to lobby for an equal share of provincial funds. With an election coming in spring, please ask potential candidates what or how they will address these shortfalls.

On a local note, the old Chronicle building has been demolished and removed. As the ground thaws, we will be able to finish landscaping the lot. We will also be doing a GO Tech study for our proposed new Public Works Shop. This study will tell us what type of foundation is needed for this permanent structure. After the study, this facility will be tendered out.

The town received a request to support the Ag. Society for a grant to upgrade our ice plant. This is an 80-20 grant where the municipality will have to pay for 20% of the cost. Both the town and county have agreed to share the 20% of the cost equally. As with everything, it is not saying we will get this grant but we could surely use an upgrade.

Till next month, stay safe. Spring is just around the corner.



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- March 14 Regular Council Meeting
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 28 Regular Council Meeting









Submit your Town photos to <a href="mailto:info@townoftwohills.com">info@townoftwohills.com</a> for a chance to be seen here!

### **REMINDER**



### **ANIMAL LICENSES**

All pet owners within the Town of Two Hills are required to register/license their animals for 2023 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



# <u>Please Don't Flush ANY type</u> <u>of Wipe Down the Toilet!</u>

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!





## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Parking on 50<sup>th</sup> avenue between 50-51 Street has changed to parallel parking only, to help the flow of traffic

