

July 2020



As of July 13, the Town Office will be **OPEN** again to serve the public. Our office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday and we are located at 5021 49 Avenue. We look forward to seeing you again and assisting you with your municipal needs.



Paying Town Bills Online

If you choose to make a payment to the Town through your online banking service please follow these guidelines in order for your payment to be processed properly.

When making a payment towards your **Utility Account** online, please pay under Utilities Option and use your **Utility Account Number** located in the upper right hand corner of your bill. **Do Not** use the User ID number.

When paying **Taxes**, please pay under the **Tax Option** and use your **Tax Roll Number** found in the upper right hand corner of your **Tax Notice**.

When paying **Accounts Receivables**, please pay under Accounts Receivables using your **Customer Number** found in the upper right hand corner of your **Invoice**.

BLUE BAG RECYCLING PROGRAM

The blue bag recycling service will resume on July 8, 2020 with a restricted list of acceptable material. Recycling facilities are implementing safety measures to process the recyclable materials. It is important for residents to closely follow the following list as a small bit of contamination can cause large problems during collection.

Acceptable Recyclable Material:

- Clean Cardboard
- Clean Newspaper
- Clean White Office Paper Only
- Clean Shredded White Paper (shredded paper must be placed in a separate bag and tied before placing in a blue bag)
- Clean Tin Cans (cans must be rinsed)
- Clean Plastic Containers #1 and #2 Only (containers must be rinsed, and caps/lids discarded)

Unacceptable Material:

Aerosol cans, air filters, air fresheners, anti-static sheets, bakeware, band-aids, batteries, black plastic, branches, bricks, bubble wrap, cat litter, cellophane, ceramics, cereal box liners, clayware, cigarettes, coloured paper, cleaning or soiled wipes, cloth & clothes, corks, diapers, dry cleaner bags, egg cartons (plastic or Styrofoam), foam, food waste, fuel containers, garbage, grass, glass, kleenex, knives, laminated paper, leather, light bulbs, mirrors, nails, needles, nuts & bolts, paint cans, paper towel, plastic bags, plastic caps, plastics 3-7, ribbon, rope, rubber bands, scissors, styrofoam, tissues, toilet paper, toothbrushes, twine, waxed cardboard (greenish), zip-lock bags, and any hazardous materials.

The black waste dumpster located on the north side of the Fire Hall that was intended for excess waste is no longer available for residential use.

Thank you for your cooperation.

This area has experienced very heavy winds this spring and residents have seen many branches and trees come down in their yards. The Town is not responsible for cleaning up or removing the branches etc. that fall from trees on residential property. Homeowners must haul them to the waste transfer station or hire someone to do so. The Town is responsible for clearing of debris from Town owned trees only.



Utility Invoices

Due to required software upgrades and improvements, some of the Utility Invoices this month will show an “estimate” read rather than an actual meter read. This is a computer generated estimate based on your previous consumption. We hope to have all the upgrades to equipment complete by the September invoice and be able to read the meters remotely once again.

2020 Water Main Improvement Projects

- Alley of 52 Street: 45 Avenue to 46 Avenue
- Alley of 53 Street: 45 Avenue to 46 Avenue
- Alley of Riverside Drive: 48 Street – 49 Street
- Railway Avenue: 52 Street – 53 Street

There will be intermittent road closures during construction.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM VERMILION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Who doesn't like googly eyes and fancy pencils? These are some of the supplies included in the take-home summer reading program kit.

We've included a craft for every week the program runs, July 7–August 22.

Sign up for the program at www.vermilionpubliclibrary.ca/srp or call the Library 780-853-4288

Take part in the 500-minute reading challenge for some great prizes!



Please remember that the property tax payment due date is July 15, 2020. Taxpayers who are able, are encouraged to pay the full balance on/before July 15, 2020, in order to help the town maintain positive cash flow for operations.

For taxpayers who choose to take advantage of the tax payment deferral program, please make your first payment on/before July 15, 2020 as specified on your 2020 Property Assessment & Taxation Notice.

