



BARNWELL BLURB

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NEW VILLAGE COUNCIL

Congratulations to Del Bodnarek, Kent Bullock, Debra Hansen, Robin Hansen and Ian Matheson who were Elected to Village Council by acclamation on September 18, 2017. They will commence their duty as Village of Barnwell Councillors on October 19, 2017 where they will appoint a Mayor for the coming year. Our Council members are anxious to serve this community. Please feel free to share any concerns with them.

We would like to extend a heartfelt and sincere THANK YOU to Mayor Jane Jensen, Deputy Mayor Darrell Turner and Councillors Eric Jensen, Christy Lund and John Neufeld for the service, time and effort they have put into Council over the past years.

IMPORTANT GARBAGE DATE CHANGE

Due to the Taber Transfer Station being closed on Saturday November 11, 2017, Garbage pick up will be changed to Friday, November 10, 2017. Please mark your calendar and have your garbage ready as per any other garbage pickup day.

Recycling will remain on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

Fall Cleanup

Fall Clean-up day will be held on Saturday October 28th, 2017 where the Village will pay your tipping fees for unbaggable household garbage when you haul it to the Taber Transfer Station. (You will be required to give your name and street address for ID) You are required to sort your garbage at the site. If you do not, you will be billed for the penalty incurred. Please note that the Taber Transfer/Landfill Site has a compost pile which is free of charge (just before you go on the scales at the Transfer site.) We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this site and be environmentally responsible. Please note that your bags of compostable must be dumped out at this site.

WATER RATIONING

Due to the drought conditions and the lack of water in the Chin reservoir, we have been notified by the Town of Taber, that the water supply in the winter months may be unstable. The Village will be filling our reservoirs to capacity, however, we will still must rely on water from the very low Chin reservoir throughout the winter months.

As of Wednesday, October 4th, we are requesting that all households discontinue any outside watering in yards or gardens, and that you conserve water as much as possible throughout the coming winter months.

RAILROAD CROSSING

The Village has been notified by CPRail that crossing lights and arms will be installed at the Heritage Road crossing of the railroad tracks by the end of the year. This project was instigated by the Village of Barnwell Council and is a joint effort between Transport Canada, CPRail and the Village of Barnwell. There may some inconvenience during the construction process, but the crossing will be much safer and the current Stop signs will be able to be removed when complete.

