Voices of the Village FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



Council passes 2022 Utility Rate Bylaw Amendment

At the January 10th, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council, the Village of Marwayne passed Bylaw No. 576-22 to amend Schedule A of the Fees and Charges for Goods and Services Bylaw No. 544-15. The amendment was done in order to adjust the 2022 Utility Rates for residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, public building and bulk water as well as sewer and garbage users alike. The table below outlines the fees for services for the 2022 calendar year. As you will notice, the per cubic meter rate for classifications (a) through (e) rose to \$4.25 from \$4.15 and for classification (f), it rose from \$6.30 to \$6.50. These changes are the result of an increase in the cost of water which we purchase from the Alberta Central East (ACE) Water Corporation. These rate changes will be reflected on the January water bills.

CLASSIFICATION	WATER (MONTHLY)	SEWER (MONTHLY)	GARBAGE (MONTHLY)
(a) Residential:	\$40.00 flat fee	\$20.00	\$26.50
	\$4.25 per m3		
(b) Commercial	\$45.00 flat fee	\$20.00	
	\$4.25 per m3		
(C) Public Buildings	\$40.00 flat fee	\$20.00	
	\$4.25 per m3		
(d) Industrial	\$65.00 flat fee		
	\$4.25 per m3		
(e) Institutional:	\$65.00 flat fee	\$75.00	Manor: \$11/apartment
	\$4.25 per m3		
(f) Bulk Water	\$40.00 flat fee		
	\$6.50 per m3		

Important Dates

MEETINGS & DEADLINES		EVENTS	
Council	Feb 7 & 28	U13's Bottle Drive	Feb 12
Business License Renewal	Feb 28	Sturling Open Cash Spiel	Feb 21
Pet License Renewal	Feb 28	Skating Carnival	Feb 27
SERVICES		Ladies Bonspiel	Mar 4-6
Blue Bag Recycling	Feb 10 & 24	Office Closed (Family Day)	Feb 21

Operating Hours & Contacts

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am—12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm *closed for lunch between 12:00pm—1:00pm* COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT—MASKS ARE MANDATORY TO ENTER

After Hours Water/Sewer Emergencies:	Wilson Curtis Carry Grant	780-205-2993 780-214-7933
Health and Safety Emergencies:	Kitscoty RCMP RCMP, EMS, FIRE	

For all non-emergency inquiries, or to file a complaint, please contact the Kitscoty RCMP at 780-846-2897

Transfer Station Hours:	Wednesday Saturday	2:00pm—5:00pm 10:00am—2:00pm
Residential garbage pickup:	Thursdays	7:00am

During inclement weather, please call the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission at 780-853-5561 to get updates as to whether or not transfer stations are open.

Council Contacts:

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780-242-3256

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2022 Pet Licenses

As per Animal Control Bylaw 557-17, every person who resides within the Village and who is the owner of a dog or cat that is over the age of three (3) months shall apply for a license.

Pet licenses are due by February 28, 2022. Please make sure to renew or purchase your license as soon as possible in the event your dog or cat is at large. Animals without tags are unfortunately brought to the SPCA in Lloydminster and require a fee to be paid prior to being released.

Thank you for your cooperation.



DID YOU KNOW ...

...That the village of Marwayne has built its own hanging basket brackets in order to hang flower planters on all street light posts on centre street in the spring 2022





Eulogy for Dave Serniak—May He Rest In Peace

The Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission would like to extend our condolences to Dave's family. We have lost a good friend as well as a valued employee. Dave was always one with a good story, and one that was always so happy to talk. I never hung up the phone after a call from Dave without a smile on my face. He took great pride in his site, and kept it as clean as possible. He never missed a day's work during his tenure with the Commission. I worked closely with Dave on a very regular basis, and I personally miss him very much. Our staff also miss him. He talked to various staff members on occasion, and they would always comment on how friendly he was. Since his employment began in April of 2017, he has set a fine example to his fellow employees and to the people who came into the site. He inspired others with his work ethic, his sense of humour and his sincerity. We pass our deepest condolences onto Dave's family. The empty space he leaves behind will take some time to even begin to fill.

Shirley Schwartz

Chief Administrative Officer

And the Board of the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission

2022 Business Licenses

Business Licenses are up for renewal and due by February 28, 2022.

As per Business License Bylaw 567-18, every business operating within the Village shall as a prior condition of its operation, obtain a business license issued by the CAO or designate.

Forms have been mailed out to our current business license list. If you need an additional copy or if you are a new business, forms can be found on our website under Home —> Village —> Local Government —> Bylaws. Forms are also provided at the Village office.

As per Policy PW01, snow removal is only conducted when a minimum of three (3) inches of snow cover has accumulated on our main streets and six (6) inches of snow cover has accumulated on our residential streets. When these levels of snow accumulation have been reached, only then does the Village begin to conduct snow removal on a priority basis.

APPROVED PRIORITY SNOW REMOVAL AREAS

- (1) Railway Avenue, Centre Street, 1st Street S to the back alley near the fire hall and 2nd Street S from Highway 897 to 2nd Avenue S
- (2) 2nd Street S from the school to the manors, 3rd Street N, 2nd Avenue S, 1st Street N, 1st Avenue N&S and 2nd Avenue N from the water treatment plant to Railway Avenue
- (3) 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Avenue N, 1st Avenue S and 3rd Street S
- (4) Back alleys, driveways, and the multiplex parking lot/sidewalks

Further to the above, sanding occurs only on an as needed basis at those intersections approved by Council. All snow removal/sanding on Highway 897 is the responsibility of Alberta Transportation and all snow removal/ sanding on 5th Street South/Township Road 524 is conducted by the County of Vermilion River.

APPROVED SANDING AREAS—the school zone, Centre Street, back alley abutments, the curve on Railway Avenue N and the inclines on 3rd Avenue N and 2nd Avenue S

As has always been the case, snow removal on the sidewalks adjacent to personal residences and/or businesses remains the responsibility of the owner and must be cleared within twenty four (24) hours of a major snowfall. We kindly remind you to please drive according to the road conditions, in addition to obeying all traffic laws and signage. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we do our best to clear snow and sand intersections as quickly, efficiently, and safely as possible in the days following a major snow fall.

While the Village does its absolute best to plow and sand the roads as needed, changing weather conditions and temperatures greatly affect vehicular traction throughout the community. Please remember to take your time and drive accordingly.

Snow Removal—Sidewalks

As per Bylaw No. 559-17, a person shall remove snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to property they own or occupy within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited.

If a person fails to comply, the Village may arrange to have the sidewalk cleared and the expenses and costs incurred by the Village for removing the snow and ice will immediately become due and payable. If costs remain unpaid by the owner or occupant, the outstanding amounts shall be placed on the property's tax roll for collection.

2022 KUBOTA RTV 520 UTILITY VEHICLE



ATV Raffle Returns! Plus 2 Draws for \$500



Tickets available at Tannas Bros Home Hardware! Draw Date – June 12, 2022 Lea Park Rodeo

Marwayne Ag Society/Marwayne Curling Club Lottery License #588301

WELCOME TO THE CARNIVAL !

Sunday February 27th @ 1:00 pm

Marwayne Arena

Silver Collection @ Door

Flowers & Balloons for Sale





Marwayne Ag Society—February Update

The Marwayne Arena is proud to be hosting eight hockey teams for the U13 Tier 3 Provincials March 31 – April 3, 2022!

It is a real honour to be chosen to host provincials! Both the arena and hall will be well utilized for this event. As well we are sure the restaurants and shops within our community will experience great benefits from the event as well.



If you would like to volunteer for the event please contact Ashley Rainey @ 780-214-1410. Thanks!

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone – whether you have a hot date or will be devouring chocolates and watching a chick flick we hope it's a good one!

Removal of Payphone at Lea Park Jubilee Regional Park

As an agent acting on behalf of TELUS Communications Inc., WiMacTel sends this communication to you, in compliance with CRTC decision 2004-47 Sections 56 to 66, to provide notice that the last payphone in Marwayne will be removed on or after April 5, 2022. This is due to the decline in usage.

Please contact WiMacTel Canada Inc., at 1-844-825-8481 with any questions you may have about these removals.

WiMacTel Canada Inc.

On Behalf of TELUS Communications

Marwayne History Books

The newest edition of the Marwayne History Book is available. The cost is \$50.00

Please contact Cheryle Eikeland by phone at 780-242-3256 or by email at cheryle.eikeland@gmail.com for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to receive a piece of Marwayne's history today!



garbage bins!

Economic Development Committee Project

Calling all business owners! The Village of Marwayne's Economic Development Committee is looking for businesses who would be interested in advertising their logo on a billboard along Highway 897. For a small fee of \$75.00, your business could be displayed for everyone to see! If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contract the Village administration office for more information.



* Aerosol Cans, Batteries and Paint Cans can be placed in the proper bin at the transfer station. All other unacceptable waste can be disposed of in the household waste bins.

Needles must be placed in a hard container and taken to an Alberta Health Facility

MARWAYNE DEWBERRY U13'S ARE HOSTING PROVINCIALS!!!



Please help support them by donating your bottles!! The kids will be going door to door in Dewberry February 6th and in Marwayne February 12.

They will begin collecting around 4:30PM

Snow Removal on Private Property

The Village of Marwayne offers snow removal on private property when all of the main roads, parking lots and back alleys have been adequately plowed. If residents are requiring assistance with snow removal in their driveways, we are pleased to provide the following:

Senior driveway snow removal	\$15.00	plus GST
Residential and/or business snow removal	\$30.00	plus GST

Forms and payment must be received prior to the service being provided. For more information, please contact the administration office by phone at 780-847-3962 or by email at admin@marwayne.ca.

Water and Sewer Infrastructure Repairs

The Village of Marwayne would like to remind residents that they are responsible for any issues relating to the improper use or disposal of items down the water and sewer service pipes between their property and the main connection out on the street. As per utility bylaw 543-15, available on the Village's website, property owners are also responsible for the operation and maintenance of servicing pipes to their home and/or business and must make sure that they are in continuous working condition and free from leaks. Because repairs to water and sewer infrastructure can be costly, the Village recommends that

property owners check with their respective insurance providers to make sure that unexpected expenses are covered in the event of a break, leak or blockage. With the winter months upon us, now is the time to double check your policy to prevent any surprises. There are lots of options out there for homeowners who are not covered under their insurance such as Service Line Warranties of Canada. More information is available on their website at www.slwofc.ca.





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FOOD HAMPERS



Michelle Sayers and Ashley Rainey have decided to take on doing Food Hampers every couple months for the people in our community that are in need. Our first set of baskets will go out around the end of February. Donations can be dropped off at the Village Office or Post Office. If you'd like to do a monetary donation that is also an option and we can do the shopping for you! If you have any questions or would like to inquire please call/text Michelle 78-870-8807 or Ashley 780-214-1410

A Pastor's Gleanings

Tom Skinner asked "If Christ is the answer, what are the questions?" Here are just a few. What is the way? Who is telling the truth? Where is the life? These may be what you would call rather theoretical, philosophical, or wide-ranging questions. So how about why do bad things happen to good people? Or, if God is love why is there so much evil in the world? Jesus tells us to ask, seek and knock. He says "Come to me, ... and learn from me." He is and he has the answers. They might amaze you. Come! All are welcome.

Bethel Lutheran Church Lea Park. Services Sundays at 10:30 AM, also on Zoom, Facebook, and You Tube. Call Pastors Kevin 780 872 0070 or Ed 780 808 5026.

Finding a Positive

Submitted by Walking Through Grief Society

Funded by FCSS City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne, County Vermilion River and donations.

I was thinking as I started this article; what is your journey feeling and looking like as you have and are experiencing losses?

Fractured: Feeling broken by the loss you experienced whether a physical or life loss. A "broken heart". The grief is deep and heavy. Experiencing this loss and realizing you are a "changed" person and you are on an uncharted journey. Fears, new emotions arise as to how will I navigate such a journey that is new , alone. You don't have a road map to navigate and this is the worst journey you have ever been on. At Walking Through Grief we supply a booklet that I call our "Road Map" of support. We all need somewhere to start, to gain an understanding , to learn about emotions, to find skills to help with our fears.

Anxiety : Having experienced such a great loss that has been life changing and left us feeling fractured and full of fears and questions. Anxiety enters in, a new journey, feeling overwhelmed and helpless looking at the 'Big Picture'. Our sense of worth and self esteem have been battered and we may feel isolated.

Isolation: I spoke of the overwhelming pain, emotions, fears and helplessness. Frozen, how do we move on in our grief journey? When we look to the future with the questions of "How will I go on, am I strong enough for this journey, I am fractured. With not having the answer or skills and experiencing the loss of our ability to navigate this journey we may then start to isolate, withdraw, and find we are becoming more depressed. It takes courage, but reach out. I know it has been really difficult during the restrictions we have faced but try a to text, phone, face time with someone you trust. You are not weak by calling out. You are allowing someone else a blessing by coming along side to support.

Time: Time seems to have stood still for you, you have forgotten times and activities and have robotted through days. Head and heart don't seem connected. Take time and courage to embrace your pain and grief, accepting a little at a time. Don't allow others to determine a time line of your grief. This is a huge challenge and one you need to invite a companion to join with you to listen to your story, your fears and your tears. This could be a family member, friend you trust, a support group, a church or a counsellor, You will have acquired skills to help navigate this grief journey and you will begin to see light again and the world around you. Remember the sun is always shining it is just that the clouds we see are stopping our view. **Hope: and faith** that you will survive and even thrive again. That the skills you learn and the people you surround yourself with will help get you through this new and different life your are now living. Remember your memories, for most they are a warm blanket and you can use those memories to actively honour the loved one by investing in a cause or a purpose of some kind. You will build skills and a good Mental Health going forward. For those who do not have those good memories to build on use those times to help you move forward to build on positives you can now have in your life.

TRY FOR THIS MONTH TO FILL A CUP – SEND OUT ON OUR FACE BOOK A POSITIVE QUOTE, WORD OR A GRATITUDE. IF YOU NEED TO FILL YOUR CUP TAKE A POSITIVE OR GRATITUDE.

These have been difficult times, lets lift each other up.

"Negative feelings fuel your stress reactions"

My positive – "Be positive appreciate and focus on your strengths" (tools)

Sturling Open Cash Spiel

Monday February 21, 2022 @ Marwayne

3 Pre-Scheduled Games

\$80/team (supper included) (\$40 goes to club, \$40 you take to ice to play)

To enter contact Yolanda @ 639-536-4584

Definition of Sturling Curling...

Sturling: a contraction of **S**tick/**S**lide delivery, Two-person team C**urling**

Rules:

2 people/team 6 end games Throw 6 rocks each/end Games take ~ 1 hr Sweep only from the hog line into the button



All ages welcome – a great Family Day at the curling rink!





February 15, 2022 7:00 P.M.

RCMP VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Join Kitscoty & Vermilion RCMP along with CVR Protective Services for a virtual town hall meeting.

Scan the QR Code or visit www.vermilion-river.com to register.

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Sustainability Plan Modernization



Marwayne Sustainability Plan Modernization

The Village of Marwayne is beginning the process of reviewing and modernizing the Sustainability Plan.

The project includes a public engagement component where stakeholders — those who live and work in the Village — will have the opportunity to provide input and help shape the changes.

The Sustainability Plan is one of the many ways the the Village is working hard to make Marwayne an even greater place to live, work, and play.

Take the Survey - Deadline Extended to February 15!

Want to take an active role in the Sustainability Plan modernization? The Village is inviting community members — residents and business owners/operators to participate in the project. By taking the survey, you will have the opportunity to describe what is working with the current Sustainability Plan and what is not, and help shape the changes. Interested in participating? Please contact Shannon Harrower, Chief Administrative Officer at the Village or visit:

www.marwayne.ca

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PROJECT GOALS & PURPOSE



Long-Term Visioning

A Sustainability Plan emphasizes long-term thinking, collaboration between the municipality, private sector and community organizations, on-going dialogue between residents and stakeholders, and continuous monitoring and evaluation. As a member of the Marwayne community, what will your Village look like in 10, 25, or 100 years? The Sustainability Plan aims to achieve the community's long-term vision.



Meaningful Strategies

To be successful, the Sustainability Plan must include ambitious - but achievable - initiatives and strategies. The engagement plan for the project will enable stakeholders and the public to have a voice in telling the Village what is working and what isn't, and what their long-term vision of the community is. These initiatives and strategies will be formed directly from the community's voices, a reflection of the ideas and ideals of those who call Marwayne home.



Outcomes Oriented

The Sustainability Plan will only be a useful tool if the identified actions and strategies are followed through on. A critical component of this project will be to develop key performance indicators, which act as a monitoring tool to measure how well the Sustainability Plan is performing, as well as keeping the community and Council on track to meet the plan's intended outcomes. There will also be mechanisms for review and updating, to ensure that the outlined initiatives and strategies match the current vision of the community.



Community Collaboration

Just as the Sustainability Plan will be built from the voices of the community, on-going community collaboration and involvement will be critical to the Plan's successful implementation.

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WHAT IS A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN?

A Sustainability Plan is a community's road map for the future; it not only outlines a vision of where the community wants to be in 25+ years but also includes clear initiatives, strategies and key performance indicators to measure and monitor actions taken to achieve the vision. It is a rallying, non-statutory document for a municipality, preparing the community for future change, challenges, and opportunities, and requires ongoing refinement and iterations to move the community to where it wants to be. A Sustainability Plan emphasizes long-term thinking, collaboration between the municipality, private sector and community organizations, ongoing dialogue between residents and stakeholders, and continuous monitoring and evaluation.

The Sustainability Plan is a framework within which innovation and ideas will be encouraged as the Village of Marwayne learns and adapts to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

WE ALREADY HAVE A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN — WHY IS THE MUNICIPALITY CHANGING IT?

The Village of Marwayne is looking to update its Sustainability Plan to account for changes to municipal operations that have occurred in the years since the existing plan was adopted in 2013.

The Village is evolving, and some of the initiatives and strategies in the existing Sustainability Plan no longer reflect the realities and goals of Marwayne, or don't align with current ideals and aren't flexible enough to prepare for and embrace future change. There also aren't consistent monitoring tools to evaluate how well the Village is doing to achieve the Sustainability Plan's objectives.

The Village is seeking to create a Sustainability Plan that is practical in use and function, that reflects and considers community consultation, capitalizes on the Village's unique opportunities, and that supports other statutory documents adopted by Council, such as the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and Land Use Bylaw (LUB).

Several data sources were taken into consideration, including but not limited to economic and population data and forecasts, environmental factors, existing intermunicipal agreements and statutory/non-statutory plans currently in place.

Benefits of a Sustainability Plan

- Enables a holistic and integrated approach by linking broad objectives, strategies, and actions.
- Will help the Village and community determine if the specific targets and goals have been reached, allowing broad intentions to be clearly translated into sustainable, on-the-ground, measurable results.
- Creates a living document where, as success is achieved, the strategies and actions are renewed or replaced as necessary. This measured approach enables the Village to work towards long-term sustainability.

visit MARWAYNE.CA to learn more

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Project Process

Below is the project process and anticipated timelines. However, the dates noted are subject to change due to uncontrollable circumstances, such as gathering restrictions due to COVID-19.

01 | Baseline Research and Analysis NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021 This phase involves carrying out background research and analysis of the existing Sustainability Plan and other municipal planning documents to help determine what is working and what is not. 02 | Public/Stakeholder Engagement JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2022 This phase is all about hearing from you, the stakeholders. We want to make changes to the Sustainability Plan that reflects the needs of residents and businesses within the Village. 03 | Develop the Draft Sustainability Plan JANUARY - MARCH 2022 This phase combines the information gathered in step 1 and step 2 to develop the draft Sustainability Plan.



FEBRUARY 2021 - APRIL 2022

This phase provides stakeholders the opportunity to review the draft of the Sustainability Plan and offer feedback before its finalization. This is an important phase — it lets us know if we've captured your input correctly.



05 | Finalize the Sustainability Plan APRIL 2022

This phase is where we take stakeholder feedback and make the necessary changes to the Sustainability Plan, as required.



06 | Formal Adoption

MAY 2022

This is the formal adoption process where the Village's Council will proceed with the first, second, and third readings of the Sustainability Plan. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to present to Council in support or opposition of the Sustainability Plan.



SHANNON HARROWER Chief Administrative Officer (780) 847-3962 cao@marwayne.ca



Marwayne Historic Hotel

Steak Night on February 18, 2022



5:30PM – 8:00PM Dine-in