

# THE LEMBERG STAR

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**Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses. — Alphonse Karr**

## **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

Thank you to this month's **STARS:**

**Dale Miller and Dan Scheirer from Nutrien Ag.**

**Solutions:** Thank you for the amazing job hanging the new "Lemberg Library" sign. The Library was able to show off the new sign at their recently held open house!

*If you know of someone who has gone above and beyond to beautify or make our community a safer place, please let the office staff know.*

## **BY-ELECTION**

By-election dates have been set as follows:

**Advance polls** on Monday, November 21, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

**Voting day** on Friday, November 25, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

**Please bring your photo ID.**

## **UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES**

The office will be closed on November 11, 2022 in honour of Remembrance Day.

## **LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK AVAILABLE**

Visit the Town office to secure your very own "If I Were in Charge of the Farm" book, written by Rebecca Maurer. A Local Saskatchewan Author and retired teacher who has a passion for reading and teaching how great farm life is!

Purchase your book today by bringing a cheque payable to Rebecca Maurer for \$15.00.

## **LORAAS SCHEDULE**

### **Garbage Pick Up**

Friday – November 11 & 25  
Friday - December 9

### **Recycling Pick Up**

Friday - November 4 & 18  
Friday - December 2

### **Transfer Station Days – 9 a.m. to noon**

**Saturday, November 5, 19 & December 3**

**Tuesday, November 8, 22 & December 13**

*Please make sure you have the correct change for the attendant.*

## **WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE**

The administration has been hard at work ensuring the essential water treatment plant (WTP) upgrade is provided at a reasonable, affordable, and accurate cost. In 2019 Associated Engineering provided the Town with a preliminary quote of \$2.9 million (\$3.5 today) to obtain a new WTP. Upon further research, speaking with numerous firms, and hard work, the Town has secured a more reasonable number of a \$1.8 to \$2 million valuation.

*What does this mean?* The Town is hopeful of securing an Investing in Canada's Infrastructure Program (ICIP) grant. The grant contribution structure is Federal 40%, Provincial 33.33%, and Local 26.67%. If the upgrade cost the Town \$2 million, contributions are as follows Federal \$800,000, Provincial \$666,600, and Town \$533,400.

*What about the water minerals we lose?* This has been brought to administration many times and a solution was found, by designing a biological nanofiltration system. Nanomembranes are looser allowing more minerals through, an added benefit being water passing through distribution pipes is not "feeding" off the pipes either.

*How does it save you money?* Hardware longevity, removal of water softeners thus saving on softener salt, no longer require point-of-use treatment systems, consumables related to those systems, save on the energy required to operate point-of-use systems, wastewater reduction, and reduced potential of monthly consumption overages.

## **SASKPOWER OUTAGE NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTING**

Did you know SaskPower has an application that will notify you of power outages in your area. Within the app, you can also report streetlight outages.

Download the app today!



Streetlight  
Troubles



Outage  
Notifications



## **THIS MONTH'S REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**

November 15, 2022

**Residents are encouraged and welcomed to attend.**

The agenda, attachments, and minutes can be found on our website at [www.townoflemberg.weebly.com/council-meetings.html](http://www.townoflemberg.weebly.com/council-meetings.html)

### **RON RUECKER – MAYOR CANDIDATE**

Hi Lemberg my name is Ron Ruecker. I live at 906 Chickney Avenue. I am retired and have some time to spend helping our town grow and using some of my skills in management and organizing groups to see if we can improve our services.



### **LINDEN HALL – COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE**

Hello everyone,

Seven years ago I made the decision to move to Lemberg to escape the hustle and bustle of city life. It has been one of the best decisions I've ever made. The strong sense of community, quality of life, and small town charm makes me love living here everyday.



Over the years I've had the pleasure of meeting and working along side many residents from the local coop, Lemberg kids club, neighbours helping neighbours, and medical first responders.

I wish to continue my service to the town by being on town council, to represent my family, friends, and neighbours. I believe as a younger member of the town I can be different perspective and help to continue shaping the towns growth and future prosperity's. I'm a firm believer that members of office are elected by the people for the people, and that is what I intend to do.

I'm Linden Hall, and it would be my honour to serve as your next councillor

### **GLEN MICHAEL – COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE**

I have decided to run for the town council position at the upcoming election. I moved to Lemberg in 1978 and opened Michael Auto Body along with my brother Ken. We raised our families in Lemberg. Lemberg is home! I officially retired January 01 of 2018. Although, I have been involved with a number of organizations (youth to seniors), the two closest to my heart are the Lemberg Fire Department and the Lemberg Medical First Responders.

My goal if elected to town council is simple. Listen and treat all residents with dignity and respect. Be financially responsible to the taxpayers. Read, communicate as well as research proposals brought forward to council for the betterment of our community. Thank you.



### **GREG MCKENZIE – MAYOR CANDIDATE**

If elected as your Mayor there are certain basic principles that I believe to be crucial to any effective administration. I believe you entrust us with your vote secure in the knowledge that we will govern with your total participation and knowing that you have a vital role to play in any decision that impacts on your quality of life whether financially or on your rights as a property owner. I really don't care what other towns or other jurisdictions are doing. All I want is what is best for our town and how to make it a place where we can all afford to live. I feel we have to expend less energy on projecting what might be and more attention on just the day to day administration of the town. We are a small rural Saskatchewan town so let's get back to just living like one always keeping in mind that in today's world everyone is finding it extremely difficult just to get by. Fuel is going up; groceries are getting more expensive; inflation is at an all time high and interest rates are on the rise. The last thing I feel our residents need right now is any additional financial burdens being placed upon them.

In closing I would like to thank you for taking my comments under advisement and regardless of your candidate of choice please get out and vote.

### **MAUREEN PFEIFER – COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE**

Greetings! My name is Maureen Pfeifer and after much consideration, I've decided to run for council. Other than a few years when I attended the U of R, Lemberg has been my home for my whole life. I love this community and all the amazing events, activities and people! My husband Bob and I, together with our kids own and operate Lenmar Seed Farm Inc. I have worked at North Valley Elementary for 23 years with the coolest people on the planet, all our kids! My dad, Walter Eurich was passionate about this town and served as Mayor, councillor and administrator for many years. He instilled in me that same love of this town! As soon as we moved into town 5 years ago he was after me to run for a position!

His belief and mine as well was that as a mayor or councillor you don't come in with your own agenda. Your goal and vision is to be for the betterment of our town for all our citizens. We need to work together to keep our town progressive and thriving. Volunteering is such a huge part of this community, opportunities are there to get involved with all ages! Our community is so fortunate to have many young families who have decided to make Lemberg and the surrounding area their home. It's so very important to keep our town growing so that it remains a great place for the next generation.

I won't make lofty promises that I can't keep but I will promise to listen and be honest and respectful. We need to get back to being respectful and kind even when we don't agree with what's happening. As our NVE kids know that's what I'm all about!

Please go and vote. And regardless of how you vote, make sure your choices embody the spirit of our town, one of cooperation and progressive thinking! Good luck to everyone!