

THE LEMBERG STAR

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Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain —

Vivian Greene

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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

Nutrien and Pattison Liquid Systems: Thank you for the use of their man basket, telehandler and for helping with Christmas decorations.

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.

UTILITY RATE INCREASE

In 2023 utility rates will be increasing. As per bylaw 2022-01 the rates will be as follows:

Water rates: 2,700 or less \$33.00/month
2,701 or more \$7.00/1,000 gallons

Sewer rate: \$42.00 (\$45.00 for cafes)

Infrastructure rate: \$33.00/month

Waste Management rate: \$20.00/month

Minimum monthly charge will be \$128.00/month.

Interest rates for late fees increase to 4%.

Please make sure you have updated your payments with your financial institution to avoid interest charges.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

The Town office will be closed on December 23-26 in order for our staff to enjoy time with their families.

LIONS CLUB GLASSES DONATION

Residents are reminded of the glasses donation box that is located in the Town office. Do you have old glasses that are no longer of use and aren't sure what to do with them? Bring them to the Town office and place in the donation box!

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of Council, Administration and the Town, we extend our sincere condolences to the Kanciruk family for their loss.

LOCAL BUSINESS MONTHLY FEATURE

In an effort to support local businesses, we are dedicating a spot in our Newsletter to highlight all they have to offer. The Town asks for businesses to submit a write-up surrounding their business. Points to include could be special month offers, history, the introduction of the owners, what keeps your business thriving, and what your community means to you.

If your business is interested in becoming a spotlight feature in our upcoming newsletters, please e-mail lemberg@sasktel.net. Every month there will be a draw made for which business is featured. No repeats will happen until all have had a chance.

SUBMISSIONS FOR TOWN ICON

The Town wants your submissions as to what you believe Lemberg symbolizes.

What makes Lemberg stand out as a community? Visitors would see this symbol when they enter your beautiful community.

Over the next several months, please e-mail your Lemberg Icon submissions to lemberg@sasktel.net. Stay tuned for future newsletters to establish a deadline for submissions!

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

For the election that was held on the 25th day of November 2022.

Mayor:

MCKENZIE, Greg - 74 votes
RUECKER, Ron - 44 votes

Councillor:

HALL, Linden - 17
KITTLER, John - 29
MICHAEL, Glen - 47
PFEIFER, Maureen - 23

Voter total was 119.



SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY ROUTES

A plan is in place to prioritize the removal of snow during a weather event. While Lemberg doesn't have the miles of streets that other larger centers have, we are so fortunate that our Public Works is able to efficiently clear the roads quickly after a weather event. How can you help? Keeping streets clear of vehicles will enable our grader operator to clear the snow in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. Remove your vehicles and find alternate parking for RV's and campers.

Main Street, Railway Avenue, the heavy haul routes and bus routes are priorities. Once the residential streets have been cleared, priority back lanes will be cleared, then sidewalks - time permitting. Residents and businesses are encouraged to clear snow and ice from their sidewalks, walkways and driveways. Please shovel snow only onto your own property, and not onto the street or neighbouring properties.

We saw a lot of 'Snow Angels' last year helping fellow community members. Also, for the safety of our staff and residents, please **DO NOT** run your extension cords across sidewalks, alleys, or streets. This puts users at risk for tripping and possible electrocution if contact is made with snow removal equipment. Cords will be removed.

Weather events can be a stressful time for everyone. We ask for your patience and understanding with snow removal.

READ YOUR METER AND REPORT

All residents are strongly encouraged to report their water meter reading at the end of December to avoid paying the higher rate for any existing overages.

FAIRWELL UNTIL SPRING!

November 30th was the final day for Brandi this season. She was truly a valuable asset to our Public Works team and we hope to welcome her in spring!

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Friday - December 9 & 23

Friday - January 6

Recycling Pick Up

Friday - December 2, 16, & 30

Friday - January 13

Transfer Station Days - 9 a.m. to noon

Saturday, December 3 & 17

Tuesday, December 13 & 27

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

LAST MINUTE TAX DEDUCTIONS

The Town of Lemberg continues to accept donations on behalf of the Lemberg Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of their new fire truck. Please consider this worthy cause.

All donations made through the town will be issued a charitable receipt and donations of \$1000 or more will have the donor's name printed on the truck.

FROM THE MAYOR ELECT

I know I do not take office in any official capacity until the next council meeting; but I would like to take a few moments to speak to you the voters.

I would like to start by commending you on the voter turn out at the recent by-election and I would like to thank you for putting your trust in me. Going forward I promise to represent you with transparency, integrity, respect and common sense.

I would like to congratulate Glenn on being the newest member to join our council team and I look forward to working with him.

I applaud the other candidates who chose to put their names on the ballot. I would especially like to encourage Lyndon to continue to develop and grow his interest in the municipal level of government through regular attendance at the public council meetings.

I would like to thank Shelley and Andrea for handling the logistics involved in administering the by-election and getting the results out in a timely fashion.

I would also like to assure the residents of the town that I am always available to you to try and address any questions or concerns that you may have.

It is my belief that no matter the venue whether it be the council chamber or the coffee shop the only way we will ever arrive at any kind of consensus is through honest, open dialogue and a respect for the opinions of everyone.

In closing I would personally like to say it is my wish to see as many of you the residents as can possibly make it at the upcoming public council meetings. As we move forward over the next month and get into the spirit of the season be healthy, be happy, and be there for each other.

Thank you for taking the time to read over my comments.

Mayor (elect)

Greg McKenzie

THIS MONTH'S FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL

December 13, 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

Your Municipal Officials are:

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Councillor Gerry Kohlert
306-335-2705

Councillor Bob Peace
306-335-7831

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8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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