

March/April 2021

Village of Hussar

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Hours of Operation: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – Noon, 1:00 – 4:30 pm

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Thursday, March 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Council Chambers and via. Conference Call

Bylaw 531-21 Municipal Development Plan

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, The Village of Hussar has given 1st reading to Bylaw No. 531-21, a draft Municipal Development Plan (MDP) with the **purpose** of ensuring future growth and development is sustainable, orderly, and efficient, and that it enhances the quality of life for the citizens of Hussar. The MDP is a policy document that can help shape both private and public sector decision-making. A **public hearing for Bylaw No. 531-21** will be held in the Village of Hussar Office at 109 – 1 Avenue East, Hussar, Alberta **on Thursday, March 11, 2021 commencing at 7:00 pm**. Council will hear from any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meeting Packages can be found on our website

<https://www.villageofhussar.ca/council/agenda-packages>

**Microsoft Teams- Call in or click on the link on the website
+1 587-774-9765 Phone Conference ID: on the website**

Have you ever considered becoming a Village of Hussar Councillor or Mayor??

Our next election is October 2021. Start getting involved now and find out what it is all about. Attend Council meetings, talk to our current Councillors or contact the Village Office to find out more. Nominations are now being accepted at the Village Office during regular business hours. For more information visit our website:

<https://www.villageofhussar.ca/council/2021-election>

<https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx>



Upcoming Events

Public Hearing

March 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting

March 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday (Office Closed)

April 2, 2021

Easter Monday (Office Closed)

April 5, 2021

Regular Council Meeting

April 8, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Have an event? Community groups can ask that their events be placed on our Facebook page, Website and in the Newsletter. Contact the Village Office with your event details!

Download our calendar to your phone from our website and never miss a meeting or event again!

Tax and Utility Email notice for billing!

Contact us with your email address to receive tax and utility billing notices by email. You select which notices you would like to receive by email!

2021 UTILITY RATES

Monthly Utility Billing: \$120.00

Annual Utility Billing: \$1440.00

HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL.....

Having a hard time remembering to pay your bill on a monthly basis? We can help! The Village has more than one option to pay your bills.

- Drop off post-dated cheques. The Village will automatically process these cheques. (These cheques can be for both utilities and taxes.)
- Switch to annual billing. With annual billing you can pay once for the entire year. (There is no cost savings by paying monthly or annually.) Yearly accounts are billed in February and due March 31.
- Pay by interact e-transfer through online banking. Please contact the Village Office for more information on e-transfer requirements.

MONTHLY TAX PAYMENTS

Would you like to pay your taxes monthly? Here's how:

1. From your 2020 Tax Notice: Divide the total 2020 tax amount by 12.
2. Write 6 cheques for the amount calculated, date one for each month (January to June) for any day of your choosing. (This is essentially pre-paying your taxes for half a year).
3. Drop off the cheques at the Village Office.

What happens next:

4. The cheques will be processed on the date written and deposited with the next regular bank deposit.
5. When your 2021 Tax Notice is received complete the above process using the total 2021 tax amount and dating the cheques for July to December.

Why this is a good option:

- You are able to better budget monthly for tax payments.
- As long as you have been making monthly payments you will not be charged penalties on unpaid taxes as of July 1st of each year.
- You will have completely paid your taxes by December 31st of each year so will not be charged penalties.

Please note: You may make the cheques out for any amount of your choosing, however, any amount unpaid at December 31st will be charged penalties. **If you choose to combine your monthly tax payment with your monthly utility payment, please indicate this on your cheques. The Village will automatically use the cheque to pay the full outstanding utility amount and then pay the remaining amount to taxes.**

Animal Licenses

2021 Animal Licenses are due. Dogs and cats (whether indoor or outdoor) within the Village must be licensed.

Spayed/neutered pets are \$10.00, all others are \$20.00 (third pet is \$50.00). {Failure to obtain a license could result in a penalty of \$150.00} Please read our Village of Hussar Animal Bylaw 485-13 for more information.

Think Before You Flush!

Please remember that the following items should not be disposed of by pouring them down the drain or in the toilet. These items can harm sewer pipes that are connected to the Village sewer system.

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| • Bathroom wipes | • Paper towels |
| • Fats, oil and grease | • Cigarette butts |
| • Condoms | • Band-aids |
| • Feminine hygiene products | • Dental floss |
| • Cotton balls | • Cat litter |
| • Prescription medication | • Disposable diapers |

Contact Info

Hussar Transfer Site

403-787-3321

Wheatland County Office

403-934-3321

Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association (Landfill)

403-823-1345