

Town Newsletter

Drinking Water Quality & Compliance Report: The Drinking Water Quality & Compliance Report is now available for viewing at the Town Office

Handi-Van Hours: NEW Handi-Van hours for June! Monday-Friday 10AM-2PM. Call (306) 272-7122 to book your ride

2019 Audited Financial Statement: Pursuant to Section 185(1) of the Municipalities Act, the Town of Foam Lake's 2019 audited financial statements are available for viewing at the Town Office

Congratulations to the Class of 2020! The Mayor, Council and Staff of the Town of Foam Lake extends best wishes to you in this exciting time in your lives. We look forward to celebrating with you in the fall!

Taxes:

- 2020 Tax Notices have been mailed! A 3% discount on the Municipal portion of taxes is available until July 31, 2020. Questions or concerns about property taxes must be directed to the Town Office

- Property owners are strongly encouraged to take advantage of monthly payments towards property taxes. This can assist in avoiding potential tax arrears and reduce the financial impact of large lump-sum payments

- If you own multiple lots and have not amalgamated into one property title, we encourage you to start the process by making application to Town Council to amalgamate all properties. More information can be obtained by contacting Information Services Corporation

Market in the Park: We are pleased that the Market is returning this summer! Visit Market in the Park - Foam Lake on Facebook for more information.

Did you know...?

- You are required to submit your request to speak to the Town Council three business days prior to the meeting

- Invoices submitted to the Town for payment must also be submitted three business days prior to the meeting

- Meeting minutes, agendas, budgets, and capital project information are available to the public and individuals are encouraged to direct inquiries about this information to the Town Office

2020 Budget Highlights

General Government

- Property tax rates remain the same as 2019
- **The Municipal Economic Enhancement Program** is additional funding made available by the provincial government on a per capita basis to be used for local economic stimulation. We are pleased that the government has announced that the Town of Foam Lake will be receiving an additional \$163,994 which will be allocated towards applicable projects in the community including infrastructure, and recreation

Public Works

- **Lift Station & Forcemain Upgrade:** This is a large upgrade to serve the town and keep the sanitary sewer system operating at optimum capacity. The \$2.054M project is being funded equally between the Town of Foam Lake, the provincial government, and the federal government
- **Water Treatment Plant Upgrade:** Water line main line from the Water Treatment Plant to Alberta Avenue had to be replaced by directional drilling and a new pipe was installed. The distribution header will also be replaced with stainless steel this year

Recreation

- **Mini-Golf:** This project will be an excellent addition to Visitor Centre, adding to the recreational activities in Foam Lake
- **Marsh:** Money has been allocated towards maintenance and upgrades to the Marsh

Thank-You, Foam Lake

The past few months have been difficult for most because of the shut down. Thank-you to everyone that came together to make this time a little more bearable for everyone by your kind deeds, words of encouragement, and display of caring for one another. Our community has proven that we are stronger together. Thank you, Foam Lake!

SaskEnergy Tune-Up Assistance Program

SaskEnergy has chosen Foam Lake to be part of the Tune-Up Assistance Program! Eligible homeowners can receive a FREE Home Heating Tune-Up service and carbon monoxide alarm. Maintaining your home heating system is important to keep your home safe. Apply by August 7, 2020. Visit saskenergy.com or contact your nearest participating Network Member for details.