

TOWN OF ELROSE NEWSLETTER

October 2024



Transfer Station Hours:

Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday 10:00 to 4:00
p.m**



GARBAGE PICK UP:

Beginning NOVEMBER 1st waste and recycle cart pick will go back to two sided pick up. So please just place your cart out in front of your home and make sure it is out at least 10 feet from the center of the street. Two sided street cart pick up will continue until March.

Please remember to have your garbage bin or recycle bin out 10 feet from center of the street. Carts that are not placed out far enough will NOT be picked up

MUNICIPAL ELECTION:

October 9, 2024 is the due date that nominations forms need to be received. They must be received in the Municipal Office by 4:00 p.m.

ELECTION DATE:

If the Town requires an Election it will be held on November 13, 2024.

RADAR SIGNS

Coming soon please watch out for the new Radar Signs that will be installed.

FALL CLEANUP

Please remember that when you are cleaning up your yard this fall all tree/bush branches must be taken to the Waste Transfer Station.

Residents of Elrose,

I would like to formally announce that I will not be seeking re-election for the 2024- 2028 term in the Town of Elrose municipal election. This choice was a difficult one, as Elrose is in my heart and I care deeply about the community, it's future success, and long term growth and stability. My family and work commitments demand a large portion of time and it has become ever more difficult to keep all of the juggling balls in the air. Therefore, it is necessary for me to step away from Town Council. The decision was made slightly easier knowing that Elrose is full of excellent candidates to step in and run for council, bringing new ideas, different perspectives, along with qualities and skills previously untapped.

Opinions may vary, but in retrospect I can look back at the last 8 years and feel satisfied with many things that Town Council has accomplished, both physical and procedural:

- Paperless meetings with digital information filing has been a game changer for council meetings, with information from years worth of previous meetings organized and on hand in seconds.
- Additional reserve bank accounts for capital projects have helped prepare for planned needs, while at the same time providing better interest earnings.
- A 4 year projected budget has helped council to foresee and plan how funds will accomplish the community's goals.
- Town of Elrose Facebook has been added as another tool in the communication toolbox
- The Public Works Annual plan and Report was implemented to help council & foreman plan and achieve goals together

Some highlights of the more physical things in the last 2 terms are:

- The shift to curbside garbage and recycling pickup (for better or worse)
- A lagoon expansion, along with major lagoon bank repairs in existing cells
- A major office renovation completed
- New public works equipment purchased (grader, 3 ton truck, track hoe, skidsteer)
- Multiple derelict buildings being demolished and removed, including the old hospital building
- New residential lots developed for sale, and commercial lots sold and developed.
- A major full block repaving plan developed and start to be implemented

I'm under no illusions; I know many of the aforementioned things would have been accomplished without my involvement and there are many more things to be done, but I am proud to have been there to be part of these ones nonetheless.

I would like to thank everyone in the community that has supported myself and the council over the last 8 years, it has been a great experience. I look forward to watching the community continue to grow into the future!

Mayor

Dane MacDonald

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Full Time Labourer

The Town of Elrose is currently seeking to hire a full time Labourer for Town maintenance.

Applicant must hold a valid class 5 license (driver's abstract required).

Duties may include but are not limited to:

Working with the Foreman to manage the everyday operation of the municipality and its infrastructure, vehicles, equipment, water treatment and lagoon, as well as, landscaping and snow removal.

Operation of equipment such as mower, grader, tractor and backhoe.

Mechanical skills would be an asset.

Applicant must be self-motivated, able to work independently and/or within a team.

Salary to commensurate with experience.

The Town of Elrose offers a benefit package.

Open until suitable applicant has been found.

Please submit resumes to the Town of Elrose – Town Office

email: townofelrose@sasktel.net

or by Fax: 306-378-2966

Assistant Administrator, Town of Elrose – Part Time

The Town of Elrose is seeking applications for the position of Part Time Assistant Administrator (approximately two to three days a week).

The Assistant Administrator reports directly to the Administrator and provides support, in the daily management of town operations, to the Mayor, Council, Administrator and Foreman.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to; preparing monthly utility billing and maintaining utility and tax accounts, accounts payable and accounts receivable, daily receipting and deposits, maintaining records such as cemetery and infrastructure etc..., basic website management, maintaining the front office and dealing with inquiries, concerns and requests both in person and via email.

Candidate should be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent communication and time management skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks effectively and efficiently
- Discretion with matters pertaining to confidentiality
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft office programs
- Experience with Munisoft Software would be an asset but not required.

Start date and wage is negotiable based on experience. Please submit resume to the Town Office or email to: townofelrose@sasktel.net

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Position will remain open until suitable candidate has been found.

