



Council News

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10-4 pm.

The next **council meeting** is **Tuesday, February 9^h at 6:30pm** at the Village Office. Limited seating available.

Your Mayor's Message #39



COUNCIL & VILLAGE STAFF WISH EVERYONE ALL THE BEST IN 2021! COVID-19 hampered most of the festive season celebrations. Delia's Light Up the Night was cancelled along with many other Christmas & New Years events. We hope that 2021 will be a much healthier and happier year. I would like to thank the following who helped set up the lights on the big tree and the adding of The Grinch to the display at the Delia museum. **Village of Delia**, for paying for the construction materials, **Margaret & John Rogers** for building The Grinch, **Fernando** at ATCO Electric Drumheller for putting up the lights on the big tree, **Ed Pedersen** who helped Fernando put up the village Christmas decorations, **Keith Hansen** for looking after the electrical connections, and **Carol Sisley** for helping with the lights. Thanks to the **Delia In Bloom** committee, for decorating around the village. I want to send out a special **thank you** to the **Delia Fire Department** for escorting Santa & The Grinch around the village at 5:00 pm. on Christmas Eve. Everyone enjoyed the show of Christmas spirit.

During the past three years, council has been busy moving ahead with some of the programs that had been put forward during the election of 2017, along with new programs required under the MGA. A short list of these achievements can be seen below.

- All but one Commercial lot remains unsold. – **In Progress**
- January 1, 2020 Delia started sharing a Bylaw Officer with Starland County.
- Council has all but completed the Village Bylaws and updates. – **In Progress**
- Province announced a new K – 12 School would be built in Delia. – Construction is well under way. – **In Progress**
- The 1.5 million dollar expansion to the water storage facilities in Delia supplying high quality drinking water uninterrupted during any emergency that would have caused a strain on our water supply. - **Completed**
- Sidewalk replacement is underway. Spring of 2021 sidewalk project should be completed. – **In Progress**
- Council has been able to keep the both the Business & Residential Tax Mill rate frozen for the past two years. Due to Covid-19 and the downloading of costs from the higher levels of government and the lower grant monies available Council will have to look at some tax increases, **these are out of our control** – **In Progress**
- Early in the New Year we hope to see the Delia Hotel under new management. We have been waiting along time to see it reopen – **In Progress**

JUST FOR LAUGHS!

"A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

**David Sisley,
Mayor**

Utility Notice:
Please be advised for the next few months the Utility Bills will be an estimate only based on your consumption for the past three months due to equipment failure. We have another reader on order, but it will not be here until March. If you have any questions, please call the office during the week or email cao@delia.ca