

# TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY COUNCIL REVIEW | APRIL 8, 2020



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## MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN & LAND USE BYLAW REVIEW

You are invited to share your ideas and perspectives on issues and opportunities related to the topics of social well-being, economy and environment via an online survey available until April 14, 2020!

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/draytonvalleymdplub](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/draytonvalleymdplub)

## COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

### UTILITY PAYMENT DEFERRAL PLAN

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in an effort to provide support and relief to our residents, Town Council directed Administration to offer residents a Utility Payment Deferral plan for 90 days. Following the 90 days, outstanding amounts will be divided up among the last six bills of 2020, interest free. Administration will work with residents who are in arrears prior to March 24, 2020, but no further than January 1, 2020. Utility bills (which include water/sewer charges as well as fees for waste collection) will be distributed to residents as per the normal schedule, however no penalty fees or services disconnections will take place from March 24, 2020 to June 24, 2020. Council approved the 90-day Utility Deferral Plan with no penalties charged, as presented.

### PARKS EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

Administration proposed the purchase of two new Ventrac Model 4500 Tractors with attachments, which will cost \$125,260.00 in total for both. These new pieces of equipment will replace two units that have been removed from service and will bring the Public Works fleet back up to eight piece of equipment. These tractors will replace existing equipment that does not meet the minimum requirements for OH&S or has exceeded the maximum age restrictions to properly perform. The funding for this equipment would come out of the Automated Traffic Enforcement reserve, which has a remaining available balance of \$228,162.00. Council approved the purchase of two new Ventrac tractors, as presented.



### SUPPORT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH!

The COVID-19 pandemic, and increased isolation and self-distancing measures being put in place, can amplify feelings of stress and anxiety for many people! It's important to take good care of yourself, and maintain good mental health!

Many mental health tools are available to those who may need them. Visit our website at [draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/](http://draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/) for information and resources!

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers and are open to the public.

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## PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING!

Social distancing means taking steps to limit the number of people you come into close contact with. This will help reduce the risk of illness, as well as limit the spread of COVID-19. To protect yourself and those around you:

- keep at least 6 feet (about the length of a bicycle) from others when going out for groceries, medical trips and other essential needs
- limit the number of times you leave your home for errands
- try to shop at less busy times
- order online and have things delivered when possible
- when in outdoor parks and spaces, maintain distance from others
- avoid overcrowding in elevators and other enclosed spaces
- follow mandates from the government of Alberta on mass gatherings
- wash or sanitize your hands after touching communal surfaces

If you have symptoms, stay-home, self-isolate and call Health Link 811!

Visit [draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/](http://draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/) for more information.

## COUNCIL DECISION ITEMS

### DRAYTON VALLEY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD - MEMBER-AT-LARGE APPOINTMENT

The Drayton Valley Municipal Library Board, established under Town Bylaw 2019/15/B calls for the appointment of a minimum of three, and a maximum of eight members-at-large which each serve a three-year term. There are currently three three-year term positions on the Board available, which were advertised in the Drayton Valley & District Free Press, the Town website, and Town social media channels. Three applications were received, and the Drayton Valley Municipal Library Board was able to interview Ms. Sandra Blades. The application of Ms. Sandra Blades was presented for Council's consideration, and Council appointed her to the Drayton Valley Municipal Library Board for a three-year term.



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# TEMPORARY CHANGES TO RECYCLING

DUE TO COVID-19

**TEMPORARY CHANGES TO RECYCLING PICK-UP DUE TO COVID 19:**

The Town's waste collection provider has had to make changes to recycling collection in order to protect their staff at recycling sorting facilities.

**Effective Immediately:**

- Recycling pickup will be temporarily suspended until further notice
- Waste collection will continue as per the regular weekly schedule
- While recycling is temporarily suspended, residents will notice a credit of \$3.77 to their waste & recycling utility fees as we will NOT be charging for recycling services at this time.


The recycling Depot located on Industrial Ave is operated by a different provider and their recycling facilities are still accepting recycling at this time.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we continue to face challenges amid the pandemic.



YOUR WIPES WILL CLOG THE PIPES

Even though some products are branded as flushable, DO NOT flush them. Toilet paper is the only product suitable to be flushed! For more info call 780-621-1074.



DRAYTON VALLEY COVID-19 Update to the Public

For the most up-to-date information about the COVID-19 pandemic visit [www.draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/](http://www.draytonvalley.ca/covid-19/)

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