

TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - Jan. 2018

Dec.21, 2017 Council Meeting Highlights

Bylaw No. 534, an Amendment to Land Use Bylaw #461—Council gave first reading to Bylaw No. 534, an Amendment to Land Use Bylaw #461. The Bylaw would rezone Plan 8221051, Block 31, Lot 5 from “I” Industrial District to “C1” Commercial Central District. The Public Hearing will take place on January 18th at 6 pm at the Town office.

2018 Sedgewick Library Budget—Council approved the 2018 library budget as presented which included a \$7,500 operational grant from the Town of Sedgewick which is an increase of 7% from 2017.

2018 Recreation Centre Budget—Council approved the 2018 Recreation Centre budget as presented which included a 4.5% increased cost to operations.

Bylaw No. 536, Fees and Charges Bylaw—Council gave first, second and third reading to Bylaw 536, the Fees and Charges Bylaw. The Bylaw authorized a 10% increase to water and sewer charges and an 8% increase to solid waste removal as the rates have not been changed in a number of years. Administration charges, cemetery fees and equipment rental were also increased. The false fire alarm charge was decreased from \$300 to \$250 and there will be no charge for medical assists in 2018.

Bylaw Enforcement Services—Council renewed a contract with NIC.212 Services to provide bylaw enforcements services to the Town of Sedgewick; estimated cost for 2018 is \$8,000.

Emergency Services Committee – Request for Funding—Council approved providing up to \$2,200 in funding for implementation costs of a new Regional Emergency Services Society in the event that an Alberta Community Partnership grant for the same project is unsuccessful.

Human Resources Policy—Council approved an amended Human Resources Policy which will reflect changes made to the Alberta Employment Standards Code as of January 1st, 2018.

2018 Operational Budget—Council approved an operational budget for 2018 with total expenses budgeted at \$1,972,405. Required funding by taxes is estimated at \$794,200 whereas in 2017 it was \$798,434. The budget is expected to be revised in the spring once assessment is completed.

2018 Capital Budget—Council approved a \$4.677 million Capital budget for 2018. Included are replacement of water and sewer infrastructure, Main Street revitalization and Phase I of a new subdivision. Of the total amount, \$2.377 million is expected to be funded through grants, \$1.363 million by reserves and the remainder by debenture.



2018 DOG LICENSES DUE

Pursuant to Dog Control Bylaw 464, every owner of a dog over the age of three months, shall, before January 31st annually, license each dog and pay a fee as follows:

#Dogs	Spayed/Neutered	Unaltered
1—2	\$15.00 each	\$30 each
3	\$22.50 each	\$45 each
4	\$30 each	\$60 each

After January 31st annually, ALL LICENSE FEES DOUBLE.

2018 Monthly Tax Payment Plan

Per Tax Payment Bylaw 459, taxpayers may enter into an agreement with the municipality to pay taxes on a monthly basis, from Jan.1 to Dec.31, rather than paying all taxes by July 31st annually.

If you are interested in this Payment Plan, please contact the Town Office for more information before Jan.31st.



**11th Annual
Robbie Burns Evening**
Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018
Sedgewick Community Hall



Prime Rib with Haggis, Neeps & Taddies & Sticky Toffee Pudding

Cocktails 5 pm
Supper 6 pm
Highland Dancing, Bagpipes, Drum

Dance to Live Celtic Band: St. James Gate

Tickets: \$50 per person
Call Ian: (780) 390-0096 or Karen: (780) 390-2010
Event proceeds to support local charities.

Town Office hours: Mon—Fri 8:30—4:30 (Closed from Noon-1:00 pm)

"Grow With Us"







Battle River Splash Zone—Upcoming Activities

Work and fundraising activities are continuing on the development of a Spray Park at the Sedgewick Lake Park for the summer of 2018. Upcoming events include:

Family Fun Bingo—Feb.18 @ 3-5 PM - Sedgewick Community Hall—\$3.00—Hosted by Parents for Fun in Flagstaff Society

Dueling Pianos—March 2 @ 7 PM; show starts 8 PM—Killam Community Hall—\$35—50/50 Draw; Silent Auction—Hosted by Parents for Fun in Flagstaff Society

JANUARY 2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Town Office/PW Staff closed	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8 Open Seniors' Floor Curling Tourne: 9 AM	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15 Sedgewick Rec Centre—Plant Nite 6:30 PM See AD	16	17	18  Public Hearing 6 PM; Council Meeting to follow	19	20
21	22 Seniors' Crib Tournament 1:00 PM	23	24	25 	26	27  Robbie Burns Evening See AD
28	29	30	31	Feb 1 	2	3

PLANT NIGHT @ Sedgewick Rec Centre

January 15, 2018 @ 6:30 pm; planting starts @ 7 pm

Instead of painting, how about **planting!**

Come create a succulent planter!

\$45 for Basic Planter; \$60 Basic Planter & Appy Platter

Refreshments available for purchase

To Register please contact the Sedgewick Rec Centre:

Ph. (780) 384-3751 or Email: sedgewickrec@gmail.com

Senior's Corner - Come join in—Everyone Welcome!

Mondays—Rummy @ 6:30 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays Floor Curling @ 1:30 PM—Come learn the game & have coffee.

Fridays—Bridge @ 1:00 PM.

CRIBBAGE TOURNIES: January 2 & 22 both @ 2:00 pm.

WHIST: Sedgewick Seniors on Jan.4 & 18

Lougheed Seniors on Jan. 18 & 25 **ALL @7:30 pm**

Sedgewick Archives Gallery & Museum Open June to October

Museum Hours: Tues. 6-9 pm

Thurs. 1:30-4:30 pm

Contacts:

Email: sedgewickmuseum@gmail.com

Joan Djos: 780.384.3751

Lorna Polege: 780.384-3780

Larry Burden: 780.384.3017

Library (upstairs Rec Centre)
Phone 780-384-3003

Tues/Thurs 12:00-5:30 pm

Mon/Wed 5:30-8:30 pm

Sat 10:00-1:00pm

Drop off boxes at Co-op entrance & Rec Centre (downstairs)

Recreation Centre 780-384-3751

Flagstaff County 780-384-4100

Alta First Call 1-800-242-3447

Public Works 24 Hrs 780-384-3911

Natural Gas 24 Hrs 780-385-2116

East-Link 1-888-345-1111

CCI Communication 1-888-240-2224



Good As New Shop 5017—50 Ave.
1 PM—4 PM Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat

Killam Bottle Depot 780-385-3047
4926-50 Street, Killam (back alley)

Flagstaff Regional Landfill Hours:

Mon–Fri: 8:30 AM - 4 PM

Saturdays: 1 - 4:30 PM

Landfill Office: 780-384-3950

Recycling Bins (4819-48 Ave - back alley):

Cardboard Bins—**Blue**

2 Commingle Bins—**Yellow**

1 Mixed Paper—**Green**

Recycle Bins are located at Public Works
behind the "The Wooden Spoon"

Please — No household waste in the
recycling bins.