



# THE SEDGEWICK SCOOP

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## POP-UP GREENHOUSE

The pop-up greenhouse hosted by the Iron Creek Museum in Lougheed will be OPEN May 9 to May 31 daily from 11am to 7pm in the Lougheed Curling Rink. Proceeds from the greenhouse sales go towards the newly re-sided museum elevator!

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Town of Sedgewick

Phone: (780) 384-3504

Email: [reception@sedgewick.ca](mailto:reception@sedgewick.ca)

Website: [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)

### Emergencies

Public Works (24 hrs) (780) 384-3911

Natural Gas (24 hrs) (780) 385-2116

### Regional Landfill

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

Saturdays 8:30am to 4:30pm \*Lmt

Access

Phone: (780) 384-3950

Website: [www.frswma.ca](http://www.frswma.ca)

### Call Before You Dig

AB First Call 1-800-242-3447

AB Second Call 1-855-263-2255

### Wifi/TV

Eastlink (Wifi/TV) 1-888-345-1111

CCI Wireless (Wifi) 1-888-240-2224

CCI Wired (Wifi) 1-844-642-2224

### Fortis - Power outages

Phone: 310-WIRE (9473)

### Sedgewick Library

Phone: (780) 384-3003

Website: [sedgepublib.prl.ab.ca](http://sedgepublib.prl.ab.ca)

Located upstairs at the Wild Rose

Recreation Centre (5301 - 51st Ave)

Drop-off boxes at the Wild Rose Co-

op grocery store entrance and the

main floor of the Wild Rose Co-op

Rec Centre

### Wild Rose Recreation Centre

Phone: (780) 384-3751

Website: [facebook.com/sedgewick.recreation](https://facebook.com/sedgewick.recreation)

### Sedgewick Archives

Phone: (780) 384-3741

### Good As New Shop

Located at 5017 50th Avenue

Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 1pm to 4pm

### Yard Compostable Bin

Located at 5007 47th Avenue. For

leaves, grass and pinecones; no

household waste please

### Killam Bottle Depot

Located at 4926 50th Street in Killam

Phone: (780) 385-3047





# Council Highlights

For the regular meeting of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## FLAGSTAFF REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES SOCIETY - DRAFT DOCUMENTS

Council developed an itemized list of concerns regarding the proposed agreement and bylaws for the formation of the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society which will be sent to the transition team. The purpose of the society is to amalgamate fire services within the region.

## UTILITIES BYLAW

Council approved Bylaw 571, an updated version of the Utilities Bylaw. The update included adding a section that would permit council to implement a utility deferral program by resolution. Council has not yet exercised this option.

## FEES AND CHARGES BYLAW

Council updated the Fees and Charges Bylaw by removing the monthly charge for fire services which had been charged to active utility accounts since January. The fees were being collected in order to pay for a requisition from the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society. The society was to be formed by January 1st, 2020 however as of yet the participating municipalities have not come to an agreement and the establishment has been delayed. The already collected charges will be returned and will appear as credit amounts on May's utility invoicing.

Internet charges for the Town's broadband internet service were also added to the Bylaw. The service includes basic, advanced and unlimited plans.

## DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 20-05

Permit 20-05 was approved allowing for the discretionary use of an accessory building (addition) at the property legally described as Plan 5755s; Block A; Lots 28-31.

## SEGEWICK KILLAM NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

Council approved allocating \$121,500 in the 2020 Capital Budget toward updating the gas and water meter reading system. The current hardware and software is outdated and no longer able to be part of a maintenance/support package. The project would include converting current meters to allow for drive-by data collection.

## MAIN STREET PARKING STALLS

Council approved a motion to widen Main Street parking stalls by one foot and to decrease the angle of parking from 60 to 55 degrees resulting in 54 stalls. Council also decided to add a portion of concrete into the corner of each landscaped bulb so as to provide easier access to the sidewalk by foot traffic. Total estimate for the work is \$12,400 with the source of funding to be Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant funding.

## AUDITING SERVICES

Council approved entering into a three-year agreement with Brian King Professional Corporation to provide auditing services to town.

## SEGEWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Council approved the appointment of Carol Arntzen to the Sedgewick Public Library Board for a three-year term and expiring on April 1st, 2023.

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Council declared May 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> as National Public Works Week, recognizing the substantial contributions to the Town of Sedgewick made by the public works staff.

## AROUND TOWN

### SEGEWICK LAKE PARK TO OPEN MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020!

Reservations can be made by calling (780) 384-2256 or email [sedgewicklakepark@gmail.com](mailto:sedgewicklakepark@gmail.com) starting May 1, 2020. Due to COVID 19, social distancing and AHS rules will be implemented. Playground, pool, spray park and shower houses are closed. Cabins are unavailable for rent. No group camp site campfires and no tenting. The group site will be reduced to 6 sites.