VILLAGE OF LOREBURN

NEWSLETTER FOR RATEPAYERS

Snow Removal

FYI: Snow removal for the Village of Loreburn is done by Steve South, our Mayor and employee of the RM of Loreburn. This work must be done on his own time so please be patient!

Winter Fun Day

Thank you to Dave Bosanac, Mary Lucki, Sue Ann Abbott, our booth workers and everyone else that made Winter Fun Day successful!

40 Yard Waste Area Rates

The 40 Yard Waste Area rates are changing effective February 1st, 2015. They are now \$40 for a half ton load and \$10 for individual items. Open Saturdays 9 am to noon.

Upcoming Events (can be viewed on our website at www.villageofloreburn.ca)

Loreburn Central School Community Council Meeting is Thursday, February 5 at 5:30 pm – supper provided; Wedding Shower for Jacquie Brown at the Town & Country Centre on Saturday February 7 at 2 pm; Wellness Clinic at the Town & Country Centre is Monday, February 9th from 9 am until 12 pm; Village of Loreburn Council Meeting is Wednesday, February 11 at 7 pm at the Village Office; Line 19 Figure Skating Carnival is March 1st at 3 pm – Community Supper too! Also at the rink is the Pharmachoice Roadshow on Wednesday, March 4th. Outlook Vet Vaccination Clinics will be held on Thursday March 12 from 9:30-10:30 at Hawarden Shop and 11:30-12:30 at the RM Shop as well as on Saturday March 28th at Elbow Fire Hall from 9-12 pm. Please check the RINK CALENDAR for upcoming games played by your favorite 19er Teams! Supper and Curling at Strongfield Rink is every Monday at 4:30 pm. Events on the Calendar are updated daily so please check back often!

Loreburn Library

Please note the hours of the Loreburn Library are now: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6:30 pm – come on in and see the great selection of books, magazines and movies!

Village Office

The Village of Loreburn Office will be closed Monday, February 2 to Friday, February 6th. We will reopen Monday, February 9th. During this time if you require assistance, please contact Vanessa Tastad, Randy Urlacher or Victor Dutkiewicz.

Our regular hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm.

Hope you are all having a Wonderful Winter!

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UTILITY BILLING INCONSISTENCIES

After looking at our Bylaw and the Utility Billings for the Residents and Businesses of the Village of Loreburn, it has come to our attention that there are inconsistencies in the utility billing process.

Mainly, according to our Bylaw 3-2012 – can view at office or online at www.villageofloreburn.ca:

- \$15 is the minimum charge for water whether any is used or not, as long as turned on
- \$100 is the charge to have your water shut off at your property
- \$100 is the charge to have your water turned on at your property
- \$15 is the standard sewer charge if your house is connected to the sewer system, whether the house is occupied or not (includes gone on vacation or summer residents).

Effective for the month of March 2015 utility billing:

WATER

Every person that owns a property that is connected to the water system, will pay \$15 minimum plus overage based on usage, as long as your water is ON at the curbstop. If your water is OFF at the curbstop, you will not be charged. However, when your water is turned ON at the curbstop, the charge is \$100 for the connection PLUS \$15 minimum per month plus overage based on usage.

SEWER

Every person that owns a property that is connected to the sewer system, will pay \$15 per month.

WASTE/RECYCLING

Loraas Disposal has given us the opportunity to have a different rate for vacationing/summer residents: If you have waste and/or recycle bins on your property that are not in use for more than one month, you can let Brandy know at the Village Office, and your monthly rate for waste/recycle would be reduced to \$5 per month. Your bins will not be picked up during this time. Please let Brandy know once you are home so that your bins will be picked up and your rate changed.

Every property owner that has a bin for that property, must either have it on vacation hold, in use or the village can have it removed from your property. If it is removed from your property, we will not store these bins so they would be returned to Loraas Disposal. If you are in need of one in the future, there would be a wait time until a bin can be brought out. As long as there is a bin on your property, whether you use it or not, there will be a minimum charge as stated above.

Questions?

Please contact either Brandy at the Village Office or a member of Council with any questions:

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