

VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

September 2021

These measures will come into effect as of 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Sept 17, 2021

MANDATORY MASKS

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All visitors to the Village Office and Post Office will be required to wear a mask.

Anyone not wearing a mask will be refused services and reported for violating a public health order.

The Village Office will be closed to the public. If you need to enter the Village Office, please call in advance to make an appointment.

Please hand-sanitize before entering the Office.

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Also, effective October 1st, the following Covid-19 Policy was adopted by council at the September 21st regular meeting of council.

1.0 Purpose

To establish a policy for council, municipal employees and members of the public entering the municipal office and/or attending public council meetings.

The Province of Saskatchewan has advised municipalities to implement a policy for proof of vaccination or proof of negative Covid testing.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all members of council, municipal employees and members of the public entering the municipal office and/or attending public council meetings.

Those members of council, staff or public who are not vaccinated have the option to attend public meetings electronically.

Those members of council, staff or public who are not vaccinated must conduct all business with the municipal office by electronic means.

This policy will go into effect October 1st, 2021.

3.0 Objectives

Municipalities need to continue to provide essential services while keeping in mind the safety and health of citizens, employees and the council members. As a level of government, municipalities are expected to adhere to the public health measures mandated by the Province. This includes mandatory masking in all public places, including the municipal offices.

Municipal councils have a legislative requirement to hold open council meetings in which the public can attend as a delegation or an observer.

4.0 Definitions

Vaccine Passport is defined as a Province of Saskatchewan issued document indicating the dates of vaccination, vaccine brand (Pfizer, Moderna or Astra Zeneca). This document can be QR code (electronically or in print) or the card received at the time of vaccine.

5.0 Responsibility

Council is responsible for adopting the policy regarding the Covid-19 policy. Management is responsible for allocating resources and provide high level oversight of the Covid-19 policy. Management is also responsible for ensuring the organizational resources are appropriately utilized to ensure service delivery.

7.0 Review Date

This policy has a life of 3 months or less at the discretion of the current Council or as required by the Province of Saskatchewan. It will be reviewed in January 1, 2022.

Summer is coming to an end...

We've enjoyed a lovely, hot summer, but all good things must come to an end. The spray park closed for the season on Sunday, September 19th.

Bill Payments

This is a reminder your quarterly utility payment is due the last day of the quarter. Billings are sent the 15th of the 3rd month of the quarter. We've found people are more likely to pay on time if we bill at the end of the quarter rather than the beginning.

If you are paying via online banking, please ensure you make the payment at least 3 days prior to the end of the month. Often times, the payment isn't received the day the payment is made. If you are making monthly payments, please ensure you change your payment date to 3 days prior to the end of the month.

We have many options for your utility and/or tax payments:

- Cash or cheque (post dated works too!)
- e-Transfer (If you are using this option, please indicate your address and whether it's a utility or a tax payment)
- Online banking via your financial institution's website

Trim those Hedges!!

We've noticed quite a number of locations where hedges and/or trees are overgrown and hanging over sidewalks. We'd like to remind you to ensure to keep the pathways clear so people can enjoy walking around our beautiful village.



Over the next few weeks, properties with overgrown grass or other unsightly issues will be issued a notice to remedy. If the requested work is not completed within 15 days, we will remedy the situation and you will be charged \$50/hour to do the work.

Ditch Sculpting

The final phase of the ditch sculpting is underway. You will see Dino working in various areas of the Village over the next couple of weeks.

Fall Supper

Due to the current masking mandate and the uncertainty of future events, we have regretfully cancelled the fall supper for this year.

No ATVs, golf carts, side-by-sides, etc.

We'd like to remind everyone quads, side-by-sides, golf carts, etc. are not to be driven on Sedley streets. Should you see anyone driving about, take a picture and call RCMP at 306-722-3400 or send the picture to the Village Office.



Have Questions?

The Village Office welcomes you to get in touch whenever you have questions and or concerns. Not sure when dump day is? Reach out to us – by phone 306-885-2133, by e-mail administrator@villageofsedley.com, or via the Village of Sedley Facebook page. Questions posted on Facebook pages which are administered by private citizens and/or are not managed by the Village will not be answered.



Wonder what happens at a council meeting? The public is always welcome to attend; dates of meetings are typically held the third Tuesday of the month at the Village Office and are posted on the Village website. Approved minutes are posted on the Village website within a week (or so) of the meeting at which they were approved. Effective immediately, a brief synopsis of resolutions/motions/decisions made by council will be posted on the website under the Governance tab.

Office Information

Office hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 4 PM (effective October 1st)

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