

VILLAGE MATTERS

JANUARY 2020

Village Council News January 2020:

Council Business:

Borrowing Bylaw 565-19: Council gave this bylaw first reading at their last meeting and again this was mentioned in the Municipal Inspection. Anyone wanting to review this bylaw can get a copy at the Village office. The purpose of this borrowing bylaw is very similar to an overdraft at your bank, if we do not need the money then we are not charged any interest.

Interim Operating Budget: Council passed the interim operating budget for 2020 until they approve and pass the 2020 operating budget.

Benchmark Assessments: Council approved the appointment of Benchmark Assessment as the Village's Assessor for 2020.

Animal Licenses Due: All animals big or small need to have a license! Dogs \$15 each if they are fixed and \$25 each if they are not. Cats are \$5 each. Chickens \$3 each and large animals are \$20 each.

Ridge Regional Public Safety Services Update: We hope you got to meet our new bylaw officers handing out candy canes before the holiday! With their presence in town they will be checking for animal tags.

New Policing Costs: We are sure you have heard about the new policing costs that are coming down the pike! The additional \$286 million over 5 years will add 500 RCMP positions and 300 front-line officers in rural communities. In 3 years, the Village of Warner will be paying \$27,000 out of our budget for these extra RCMP positions. On your 2020 property tax notice you will have an extra line showing how much the cost is for this service. Unfortunately, we cannot say no to this cost as the government just yanks it out of our bank account.

Council also wishes all the residence the very best in 2020.

Next Council Meeting is on Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 @ 5:30pm

Happy New Year!

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**WARNER AG SOCIETY
AGM
JAN 13TH, 2020
7PM
ELKS HALL**



Thank you to community for help in Christmas hampers (2019)

The food hampers, gifts and gift certificates are made possible by the donations of these local groups:

- The Warner 4-H Club
- The Warner Royal Purple
- The students and staff of the Warner school: the 'Santa's Workshop', the school improvement committee, collecting non-perishable foods, their help in organizing the hampers and in delivering.
- Stirling Mennonite Youth choir (collection of non-perishable foods and cash).
- One of the local Avon ladies.
- The dentist that grew up here and still supports these causes.
- Many individuals give their support with cash, food and gifts.
- Warner Fire Department in delivering of hampers.
- The local Warner Church helps to organize the sorting and distribution of these hampers.
- The Village of Warner staff also works very hard to see this project be completed.

Thank you for all those who support. Thank you for the offers of help also. Happy New Year to you.

PRAIRIE ROSE LODGE BITS & PIECES-JANUARY 2020

Goodness, I am in such a pickle. How does a person write a January New Year's newsletter when all that is on my mind is this year's festive season? Until the great Christmas Eve oyster supper is enjoyed and the Christmas day turkey with family festivities are complete, it is difficult to think of January. However, we can always talk about the weather. I have actually enjoyed this winter that started in September. We have had such a variety in the weather; how could anyone not be anticipating what Mother Nature is going to throw at us next. When I want to complain about our weather, I think of what is happening in other parts of the world-fires, floods, hurricanes, and I put on another layer of clothing, cleats on my snow boots and take my little dog for a walk. We should all be thankful-it could always be worse.

As per usual, January will be a wind down, slower month. Of course, we will have our January birthday party honoring Arnold Johnson and Agna Bergant on January 9th at 7 PM. The entertainment will be the ever-popular Bob and Denis of Lethbridge. Please come and start the New Year with great dessert and greater music. We look forward to seeing you.

Dorothy and Terra are toying with the thought of featuring a different country each month and focus on the food, an activity, trivia and a movie throughout the month. Tentative choice for January is Greece so residents, this is an inside hint. You have time to sharpen up on Greece and be ready for all of Terra's questions.

Keep in mind, January 23rd is Bobby Burns Day. I am sure they will be something "Scottish" planned for the die-hard Scots. The 23rd is also Community Coffee Morning so be sure to attend for some great visiting.

As I close, I did say there were not many activities planned for January so keep in mind your family members of the lodge may feel restless and lonely. Even pop-in visits are greatly appreciated-it gives the resident something to think about and to know they are not forgotten.

We are starting a New Year-do not make resolutions you know you cannot keep-it is depressing. Look for the joys of life that surround us daily-be it people or events and focus on all the positive aspects. I've learned that I can live with choices I have made myself but I live with regret some choices others have made for me. Wishing everyone Health, happiness and moments of much laughter.
God Bless All-Emma Hulit

HERITAGE Handibus Board Newsletter

Holiday season is soon behind us for another year, I hope everyone stayed happy, healthy, and safe.

There is not much to report as no meeting was held in December. There are rumors of some exciting things coming up for our community bus after the new year, but no details. Next board meeting is January 8, 2020, prospective members may attend the open part of the of the meeting to see if it something with which they would like to be involved.

Our HHB recycling trailer has been a big success, Thank You to everyone who continues to support this fundraising effort.

We are still encouraging residents to complete their Handibus Membership forms and drop them off at the Town Office or with any board member. The more clients we can list, the better our chances to qualify for any Government Transportation grants.

The board of Heritage Handibus Association wishes all our members and residents of Coutts, Warner, County of Warner and Town of Milk River all the best in 2020.

Judy Gaehring, secretary.

Happy New year to all!

 MILK RIVER MINOR BASEBALL 
 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 

We need you!!

-Looking for board members, volunteers, and any parents or community members interested in knowing more about our minor baseball program.

Thursday January 30th at 7:00pm in the Milk River Kinsmen Room.

-Also looking for coaches, assistant coaches, and umpires.

If you have any questions, comments, or need more info, please contact Sarah Pittman 403-382-1731, or sarah-v@hotmail.ca

Laura's Creative Catering would like to notify the public that I am **no longer taking NEW BOOKINGS.**

It has been my pleasure to serve Milk River and area for the past thirty years. I have not done this alone. I want to send out a special thank you and my sincere gratitude to all my staff, friends and family, for all the dedicated hours they spent helping me over the years.

I am looking forward to having more time to spend with my family.

To all of you who have supported my business, thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Balog of *Laura's Creative Catering*

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2020, AT THE WARNER ELKS HALL

COMEDIAN BRIAN STOLLERY

“1ST WINNER OF SIRIUSXM CANADA’S TOP COMIC! COMPETITION”

CASH BAR AT 5PM

PRIME RIB DINNER

AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS AT 6PM

\$45.00 IN ADVANCE - \$55.00 AT THE DOOR.

FOR TICKETS EMAIL WARNERLIONS@GMAIL.COM,

OR SEE THE VILLAGE OFFICE, LOCATIONS AROUND WARNER, OR

PHONE 403-934-0673

ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD



2019-2020
ROLLERSKATING
CHANGE OF TIMES 6:30-8:30PM

JAN 10
 JAN 17
 JAN 31
 FEB 7
 FEB 14
 FEB 28
 MAR 6
 MAR 13
 MAR 20

HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY EVERY SKATER
ADMISSION \$1.00
FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA BALOG, 403-647-2212



COUNCILLOR CORNER

WOW! How time flies! It has been two years since I was elected to represent you the residents of the Village of Warner.

I must admit in these two years I have learnt to have total respect for past, present and future councillors and mayors. I also highly respect the CAO, our maintenance staff and office staff for their thankless job of dealing with us demanding residents.

It has been rewarding to see all the changes that we as councillors have accomplished. My learning curve has increased immensely in all areas of government, finances and all the operating procedures involved in order to run this village. We each have a number of committees that we have to sit on and attend outside meetings. I never knew how these organizations affected our village or that some of them even existed.

Trust me when I say, it has not all been a bed of roses. There have been a number of issues to overcome but overall it has made me a stronger person.

I still have two years remaining in my term and hope to continue to represent each one of you to the best of my ability. I highly encourage each resident to attend our council meetings to show your support and for you to be better informed as a resident.

Sharla Nelson
 Councillor



WARNER SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS AT THE SCHOOL

- First day of classes is Jan 6th
- School Council is Jan 15th at 5:30pm
- Jan 20th, we have a Bigger Than That Concert presentation, by a singer named Riley Laird. Community Welcome! 12:45 is geared to younger k-6, 12:15 for Jr/Sr High.
- Don't forget to check out our website www.warner.horizon.ab.ca for up to date events such as basketball and exam dates!



JANUARY LIBRARY NEWS

JANUARY 14 at 1:00pm

Class 3 of 7 in the Seniors & Intergenerational Program

OZOBOTS! CREATIVE PLAY WITH ROBOTS

FREE
Intergenerational Program
for Seniors and Children*

The benefits of computer coding for children and seniors include:

- Promotes logical thinking and problem-solving
- Increases cognitive abilities and concentration
- Encourages collaboration

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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LEGO CLUB

Begins February the 5th and starts at 3:45 to 4:45 about 1hr

All children 5 and up are welcome

Snack Supplied

Please register at the library



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE NEW YEAR

STAY AND PLAY

**DROP-IN
PROGRAMS**

IN MILK RIVER: TUESDAYS 9:30-11:30

Starting January 7th, 2020

(Civic Center - Agora Room)

IN WARNER: WEDNESDAYS 10:00-12:00

Starting January 8th, 2020

(Village Office: East Entrance)

POSITIVE PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUPS

Fighting & Aggression: Jan 20th

Bedtime Routines: Jan 27th

Hassle Free Shopping: Feb 3rd

Teaching Children to Listen: Feb 10th

Come to any or all of them

Where: Warner Parent Link Center

When: 1:30-3:00 pm

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Join us to discuss common challenging behaviors & effective strategies

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

SELF CARE

Start the new year with an evening of discussion and learning around how to take care of yourself while caring for others.

January 22nd

6:30-8:00 pm

Milk River Civic Center

LOOSE PARTS

In partnership with the Five by Five

Early Learning Coalition

Imaginative play for families with preschool age children

COUTTS RECREATION HALL

Monday January 13th 5:00-7:00 pm

FREE SUPPER!

TRIPLE P PRIMARY CARE

In 4 short one on one sessions learn why children behave as they do and develop a parenting plan that supports you in encouraging desirable behavior & changing challenging behavior.

AVAILABLE IN COUTTS, MILK RIVER & WARNER

REGISTRATION/CONTACT:

Penny Pittman

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(403)915-4017

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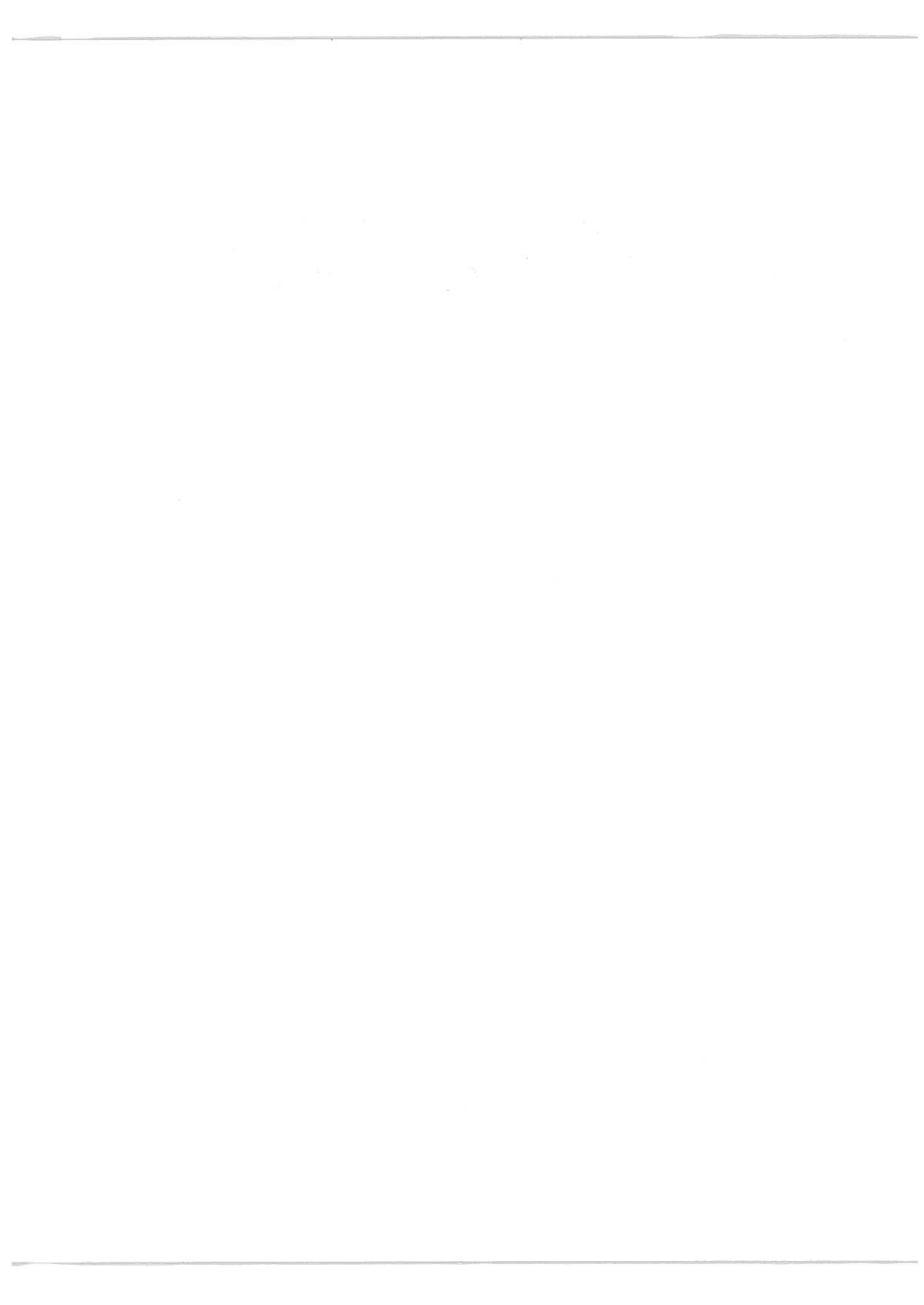
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LARGER SIZES BY SPECIAL ORDER

Mounting Accessories Available

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WARNER, ALBERTA T0K 2L0



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1 Transfer Station Open Every Thurs 10am-3pm Lions Club of Warner 6pm	2	3 Transfer Station Open Every Sat 10 - 3pm Burn Day Every Saturday	4
5 Free Public Skate 2:30-3:30 Slick & Shoot 3:30-5pm every Sunday unless posted	6 First day back to school 	7 Tops Every Tues 5:15pm Warner Fire Dept. Practice Every Tues 7:00pm	8 FCSS Stay & Play Every Wednesday 10am - noon Village Office		9	10	11
12 Warner Evangelical Church Worship in sanctuary 11am	13 Warner Ag Society AGM 7:00pm Elks Hall	14 Royal Purple 7pm	15 • Village Council 5:30pm Village Office Everyone Welcome! • School Council 5:30pm	16 Elks 7pm	17	18 2020 Pucker-Up Coed Hockey Tournament	
19	20 Bigger Than That Concert Warner School	21	22	23	24 Warner Rockets 4 on 4 hockey tournament	25 Warner Rockets 4 on 4 hockey tournament	
26 • Warner Evangelical Church bible study in side room 11am • No Public Skate	27	28	29 Senior Center Potluck	30	31		

EVENTS

PUBLIC SKATING
Please check out the Village website at
www.warner.ca for an up to date
calendar.

BIGGER THAN THAT CONCERT
Check out the Happenings of the warner
school to check out the times for the
concert. Everyone welcome!

WARNER AG SOCIETY
If you are interested in the Ag Society come
to the AGM Jan 13th!

