TOWN OF STAR CITY

~ March 2020 Newsletter ~



NOTICE:

Next council meeting is Monday, March 9th @ 6:30pm

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, March 30th for Administrative Training.





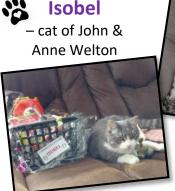
Reminder that Utility Bills are <u>DUE THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH</u> Thank you for staying current.

Please remember to put your garbage/recycle bins out Sunday nights to avoid missing the Greenland truck on Monday morning ...

> Greenland Garbage/ Recycle Schedules are available at the Town Office

Congratulations!!

And thank you to everyone that registered their pets early. The Winners of the 2020 Pet Gift Baskets are ...





– dog of David & Heather McLaughlin

Dog & Cat Licences <u>expired on December 31st, 2019.</u> 2020 Pet licences are to now OVERDUE! <u>NEW 2020 LICENCE RATES:</u> CASTRATED/SPAYED ... \$15.00 NON-CASTRATED/SPAYED ... \$ 30.00

You can review the New Pet Bylaw on our website: www.townofstarcity.com

2020 ASSESSMENT NOTICES ARE NOW IN THE MAIL

You may remember that SAMA did a complete reinspection of the Town in 2019. As a result, everyone in town will receive an assessment notice this year. Please contact our office if you do not receive your notice in the coming days. The notices were mailed out on February 26, 2020.

The last day for appeals is April 9, 2020.

Most properties in town did not change. Some properties in town had their assessment decrease in value while others increased. If your assessment increased, we ask that you contact SAMA directly for an explanation on the increase. Their phone number is 1-800-216-4427 and ask to speak to Jason Taylor. Prior to contacting SAMA, it may be helpful for you to print off your Property Report which provides details on the assessment of your property. This report is on the SAMA website under "SAMAView" and can be searched by the Alternate Number. This number is listed on your notice and will start with 5050XXXXX. The town office can assist you accessing this report if need be.

How do appeals work?

When you submit your appeal form *with your appeal fee*, the appeal information is sent to SAMA and to the Board of Revision. Any information that supports your appeal should be forwarded with your appeal form and payment. SAMA will review your appeal to see if there has in fact been an error on their end that they can make an agreement to correct. If you agree to their correction, you sign the agreement to adjust, withdraw your appeal and receive a refund of your appeal fee. If there is no agreement to adjust through SAMA, your appeal will be reviewed and heard by the board. If you win your appeal you will receive a refund of your appeal fee.

The last day for appeals is April 9, 2020. Appeal Fees: \$50 for residential and commercial property, payable to the Town of Star City.



A cross country ski trail has been created in the school grounds / sports grounds. If you enter at the east end of the school grounds you will find the trails at the east side of the playground leading into the sports grounds.

Thank you to the snowmobiles - you have been very considerate of the trails by not running over them.



STAR CITY HOMECOMING ...

We are looking for a homecoming committee. Star City will be 100 in November 2021. If interested in planning with us please call the Town Office @ 863-2282



<u>Star City Town Office Hours</u> Monday - Friday *Closed daily for Lunch from* 12:00 to 12:30 pm