

VILLAGE OF TORQUAY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024



Don Sobchuck for donating a Bowflex to the Torquay Community Center

TORQUAY TIDBITS:

- Wooden sidewalks were being constructed and installed around 1926 and remained until around 1959 when concrete sidewalks started to replace their wooden counterparts.
- In 1934 a street work program was undertaken, as well a tree planting program for the Village Park was started.
- Streetlights first appeared in 1946, expansion of water and sewer occurred in 1964, natural gas was brought in around 1972.

The Torquay Rec Board manages the SK Lotteries Community Grant Program for the Village of Torquay & R.M. of Cambria. This year, the grant amount is \$4556. This program assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs in our community.

The Torquay Rec Board is looking for community groups to request funding from this grant! Funding Request Forms can be picked up and submitted at the village office.

Funding Requests must be submitted no later than September 30th, 2024.

Torquay Rec Board will have a meeting in October 2024 to determine grant project approvals.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Stobbs 306.749.7722.

Did you know you can make payments towards or utility and tax bills at anytime throughout the year.

Monday – Thursday 9am - 4pm, Friday 9am – 12pm / Phone 306-923-2172

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SUMMER 2024 VILLAGE PROJECTS

- The Village will begin trenching all boulevards this summer in an effort to
- help water flowing correctly and prevent flooding of roads and properties. The plan is for small shallow swales wherever possible. Some areas may need larger trenches to insure maximum water drainage.
- Asphalt repairs on Saskatchewan Ave and Devon Street

We will be marking overgrown trees and bushes with ribbon around the Village. If you see a ribbon on your tree or bush, please cut it back. If you are unable to haul the branches to the nuisance grounds, please place them in a neat pile and the Village will come and pick them up.

Friendly reminder that utility bills are due 30 days from date of receipt. The current unpaid amount from previous bills is \$7684.79. Unpaid utilities directly affect the municipal budget and the level of service the municipality can provide to ratepayers.

If you are experiencing barriers in paying utilities, please contact the Village Office to see what options are available.



Election Day

Wednesday November 13th, 2024

Persons eligible for nomination as a candidate in any Saskatchewan municipality must meet all the requirements listed for the municipality they wish to run in:

- is at least 18 years old on the day of the election.
- is not disqualified pursuant to this or any other Act.
- is a Canadian citizen at the time that he/she submits the nomination paper.
- has lived in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper, AND:
- has lived in that municipality, or on land now in that municipality, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper.

More information available at

www.villageoftorquay.com

**Call for nominations will begin in
September**



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