Snow Plow Safety

1. Blading snow can create a “mini blizzard”, called the SNOW ZONE.
2. Visibility may be limited when encountering a snow plow on the highway. Watch for the black & yellow checkerboard, wind scoop & flashing amber & blue lights. Slow down and drive with caution.
3. Maintain a safe distance, be patient and give the snow plow operator room to do his/her job.
4. Motorists must slow to 60 km when passing a snow plow with lights flashing whether in operation or pulled over to the side of the road.
5. Snow plows pull over every 10 km to allow motorists to

HERBERT BRANCH LIBRARY

Craft Days 2017

Saturdays at 10 am

Jan 28	Winter Craft
Feb 11	Valentines Day
Mar 11	St. Patrick’s Day
Apr 8	Easter

2017 Garbage and Recycle Cart Schedule

Recycle Cart **Garbage Cart**

Actual Water Meter Readings

We'd like to reiterate the importance of submitting ACTUAL WATER METER READINGS on a regular basis. Regular notice customers will receive a Water Meter Card accompanying the water bill; however, e-Notice customers will not. This does not preclude those customers from having the same obligation and are reminded via the e-bill notification. A water meter card is not mandatory in order to submit a reading.

It is advised that you take the time to read your water meter & submit it to the town office via phone, email or through the drop slot located in the front door of the office. These readings enable us to monitor actual water usage & can alleviate a lot of frustration & questions regarding water bills. **The Water Meter Reading months are March, June, September & December.** It is preferable that readings be taken within the last week of the month, but we will not refuse a reading regardless of when it is taken during the month. Also, you may submit a reading every month if you so choose.

What’s in your winter survival kit?

With extreme wind chill conditions at any given time, make sure some emergency basics are packed away in of your vehicle. Here are 10 items that you should have available:

1. A tow rope and some jumper cables.
2. An emergency warning light, with a coloured light.
3. Flashlight.
4. Candle in a deep can and matches.
5. Food that won’t spoil, such as energy bars.
6. Water in small plastic bottles (a big jug might take too long to thaw).
7. Blankets, extra clothes, warm socks.
8. A small shovel.
9. A bag of sand, salt or non-clumping kitty litter for some traction.
10. A charged cell phone.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS:
Mondays, January 9 & 30
Meetings begin at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Entrance located off of parking lot behind building.

DROP BOX:
For your convenience, a drop box is located in the front door. Please leave utility payments, water meter readings, etc.

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Christmas Tree Drop-off

For your convenience, the town has allocated the Herbert Swimming Pool's front lawn (208 Dennis Street) as a drop off destination for natural Christmas trees until January 15th. We will see to their disposal.

Overdue Utility Accounts

If a utility payment has not been made within three months, your water will be disconnected & a $25.00 charge added to your utility billing. This service charge will cover the cost of having to disconnect & reconnect the water. Payment is mandatory.

Annual Pet Licenses

It's time to renew your pet license/s; six months or older are eligible. Dogs spayed or neutered are $15.00, intact are $20.00. Cats spayed or neutered are $5.00, intact are $10.00. New tags are not re-issued for renewals unless it has been misplaced or damaged. A replacement tag is $2.00.

Annual Business Licenses

New or renewed licenses are good for one calendar year ending December 31 of this year. Anyone not having purchased their license by the end of February 2017 will be removed from the town website directory until a new license has been issued.

YEARLY RATES:

Local Businesses	**$5.00**
Herbert Area Transient Operators (Main Centre & Gouldtown)	**$10.00**

*Transient Operators outside of the immediate trading area & not maintaining a Herbert postal box number are charged a permit fee according to the fee schedule as outlined by Bylaw 85-3.

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO SIMPLY REMEMBER TO WRITE 2017 INSTEAD OF 2016 AS THE DATE.

to the LIGHTING CONTEST Winners!

1st Prize {$100 Water Bill Credit}

*Thomas Pulbermacher &
Darlene Flostrand
424 Thompson Street

2nd Prize {$50 Water Bill Credit}

Ken & Alice Krahn
1020 Railway Avenue

3rd Prize {$25 Water Bill Credit}

Justin & Brittany Wilson
431 Thompson Street

*Apologies to Thomas Pulbermacher for the misspelling of your name in the Dec. 20th issue of The Herald.