

# NOV 2024

## NEWSLETTER



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**COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month in Council Chambers at 6 p.m. Public welcome to attend or listen via zoom; check fb for link.



## Remembrance Day

Monday, November 11  
Herbert Memorial Park  
Service begins at 10:58 a.m.

Poppies available at the following locations:  
Pioneer Co-op, Town Office, PCCU & Post Office

## Remembrance Day Chili Lunch



Where: Herbert Lions Hall  
Time: 11:30 AM  
Cost: By Donation  
Hosted by the Churches of Herbert  
Proceeds to the Herbert Fire Department

## Remembrance Day Service

10:58 Colour Party  
10:59 Join in singing "O Canada"  
11:00 Alert - STILL  
Last Post  
Period of Silence - 2 minutes  
Reveille

### Act of Remembrance

*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning;  
We will remember them.*

**All respond: "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"**

Veteran Prayer & Poem "In Waters Deep"  
Poem "In Flanders Fields"  
Laying of Wreaths - Veterans (or family members)  
Mayor  
RCMP & Emergency Services, Service clubs, etc.  
Benediction & Blessing  
Join in singing "God Save the King"  
March past the Cenotaph by Colour Party  
Dismissed



# October 2024 - Council Minutes at a Glance

## REPORTS Council, Committee and Mayor Reports approved as presented:

- CAO Report for September 23 – October 11, 2024
- Maintenance Report – September 2024
- Mayor Reporting
- HDRB Meeting – Chance Reimer

## MOTIONS Council approved:

- General Revenue Fund disbursements totaling \$34,295.60 for the period of September 25 – October 9, 2024
- August Financial Activities & Budgetary Control
- August Bank Reconciliation
- September Water Plant recordings/log/testing
- Bylaw 2023-10, the Line of Credit Bylaw with Bylaw 2024-09; increasing from \$100,000.00 to \$125,000.00
- Continuing with the line of credit through PCCU
- Taking title on tax enforcement properties
- Moving pool party funds of \$1,468.00 to pool reserve
- Reserving HVFD 2023 amortization of \$11,444.00 for future fire equipment purchases
- HDRB meeting minutes from October 2, 2024
- Purchasing new computers for the new term council

## CLOSED SESSION – LAND

## REPORTS Council, Committee and Mayor Reports approved as presented:

- CAO Report for Oct 14 – Oct 25, 2024
- HSC Upgrade Committee – Pat Gammel
- Mayor Reporting

## MOTIONS Council approved:

- General Revenue Fund disbursements totaling \$87,734.9 for the period of Sept 30 – Oct 21, 2024
- Donating \$2,000.00 to the Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation for cardiac care equipment for the Cypress Regional Hospital
- Water Security's inspection report of the water treatment system
- Town property furnaces inspection by Swift Plumbing & Heating; both the maintenance shop's & water treatment plant's Heat exchanger repairs being quoted at a total cost of \$4,385.00
- Nov 11 & Nov 13 council meetings being cancelled in consideration of Remembrance Day & Nov 13 general election
- HDSC Inc. board's proposal & arrangement of the concrete lifting project at their cost

## CLOSED SESSION - LAND

If anyone offers Christmas Light installation &/or snow removal services, contact the Town office & we'll pass your information onto Herbert residents that request help preparing for the holidays &/or throughout the winter season.

Cats can get pregnant as early as  
**FOUR (4) MONTHS old!**



The Town is well aware & concerned about the feral/stray cat situation around Herbert, but has little recourse other than to attempt to trap as many as possible, which has been met with some surprising resistance.

Maintenance staff has endeavored to place live traps in problem areas (until the weather deems otherwise) & would ask anyone observing these traps, not to disturb or remove them from where they've been situated, empty bait, or release trapped animals. We are not being cruel & do not seek to harm or destroy cats. Ideally, we'd like to see the kittens fostered, spayed/neutered, vaccinated & rehomed; however, mature cats are a different matter, but can still be *Trapped, Neutered & Released*.

*\*TNR (Trap, Neuter, and Release) programs are the hallmark of controlling feral cat populations. These programs humanely trap feral cats and partner with veterinarians to spay and neuter them. Many programs vaccinate the cats for rabies and other infectious diseases. Although repeat immunizations are unlikely, some degree of protection is conferred. After surgery and immunization, the cats have one ear "tipped" to indicate that they have been sterilized. This method of identification prevents unnecessary trauma of future capture.*

Currently, the Town doesn't allocate resources for such programming, but would consider contributing to this worthy cause should an interested party of likeminded citizens spearhead an ongoing TNR (Trap, Neuter & Release) program to aid in humanely controlling the cat population.

An unaltered female & male can result in as many as 2,000,000 cats in only EIGHT (8) YEARS.