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COUNCIL MEETINGS: Mondays, February 9 & 23 in Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

Public welcome to attend or listen via zoom; check fb for link.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Ground Hog Day	02 Chamber of Commerce AGM Supper 6:30 Meeting 7pm	03	04	05 U7 game – 5pm	06 U9 Hockey Tournament Cards Night New Horizons 7pm	07
08 Speed Puzzle Competition Herbert School 1-4pm	09 Council Meeting	10	11	12	13 Recycle Cart	14
15 FAMILY DAY 4:00pm	16 at the rink- Wiener roast, Public Skating 2on2 stick curling Office Closed	17 Chinese New Year 	18	19	20 Garbage Cart	21 BINGO night Lion's Hall 7-9pm Adult Rec Hockey Tour. 2on2 Stick Curling Spiel Valentine's Supper at the rink
22 Council Meeting	23	24	25	26 U7 game – 5pm U9 game – 6:30pm	27 Garbage Cart	28 U11 HOME Hockey Tournament Cards Night New Horizons 7pm

METER INSTALLATION 101

Our Maintenance staff has been busy installing BADGER water meters & we thought it noteworthy to share with ratepayers what's required in order to make the installation process more efficient.

First & foremost, it's imperative that the meter location is immediately accessible & not covered (as in photo A to the left). Also, ensure stored items are removed from the immediate work area. Please do not block the meter upon installation completion.

Concerning the meter itself, an area of approximately 18-20" total; 5-6" above & about 8"-10" below the meter, by 12" wide (including the meter width), should provide sufficient exposure of the affected piping & shut-off valve. See photo B for reference.

Back to photo A, in this particular instance the drywall must be removed from around the meter to the above specifications. This area should always be accessible in the event of leaks, or other possible water line issues. This will alleviate a lot of trouble regarding future repairs.

Prior to a scheduled meter replacement, it's an opportune time to exercise the shut-off valve ensuring that it's in working order. The valve may be seized & need to be replaced simply due to non-usage, corrosion, etc. Ideally, we'd prefer the valve be in working order prior to our visit. Call a licenced plumber to replace the valve.



Like anything else that ceases to function during extremely cold temperatures, water meters are of no exception. If they're located in an unheated area, meters can freeze, break, burst or leak. It's imperative that the water lines are properly insulated either with heat tape or foam pipe-wrap. which are both readily available at most hardware outlets. Of course, placing a safe & alternate heat source in the immediate area, like a space heater, might also be an option.

If you're worried about water lines freezing it's always advisable to keep faucets open & running with a very slow stream of water to keep lines open, but enough can't be said about proper insulation.



