



## March 2020

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 9, 2020

April 20, 2020

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

March 16, 2020

April 20, 2020

at 6:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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### After hour emergencies only:

Public Works Foreman - Bruce

(780) 307-2656

CAO - Ron

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# Community Newsletter



Downtown Clyde, looking South, 1957.

In 1911 -12 The Village of Clyde was sub-divided into four blocks each containing 23 lots upon which businesses and residences would be developed. In 1914 MacKenzie Mann and Company sold all available lots to Canadian Northern Town Properties Ltd. and National Trust Co. Ltd. and Clyde entered a stage of rapid growth.

Among the first buildings to be erected in 1911 were a two-story store on lot 2, a three-story hotel on lots 8 & 9, and a livery barn on lot 10. The livery barn was situated where the present day post office is.

The store was later converted to a restaurant by James Cunningham in 1920 and known as Cunningham's Café. After his death in 1926, his wife, Edith, converted the Café into a boarding house. In 1928 she sold the building, which continued to be a café, by different names and different owners.

One of the most prominent buildings on Block 1 is the Bon Ton Store. It was built north of the baseline in Clyde Centre by Walker Wiedrick in 1907 and in 1908 a telephone was installed in the store. Heman Nickerson bought the store in 1910 and was moved to Lot 7, west of the hotel, and was first known as the Clyde General Store. In 1914 Heman Nickerson became the very first Reeve of Clyde, he created the bylaw for the Village Seal on March 26th, 1914.

Lot 13 was home to the Village Office until 1976. The building also housed the fire hall, a Bank of Montreal and later, a Treasury Branch.

Louis Nelson built a garage on Lot 13 in 1925 and sold it to his brother Abe, in 1927. In this time, the Nelson brothers set up a generator and provided a limited amount of electricity to the Village. In 1929, the Village signed a 10 year lease with Calgary Power who purchased the Nelson generator.

Interested in more of Clyde's history? This information was pulled from the book, *Clyde, A Place to Call Home*, which is available for purchase from the Village Office.



Downtown Clyde, 1911.



Downtown Clyde, 1920's.



**Recycling**  
Every second Friday  
March 6 & 20  
April 3 & 17

**Garbage Pick-up**  
Every Friday



**STEAK NIGHT RETURNS**  
March 6th from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
at the Clyde Bar

Advertising Available  
for \$20/Month

**CLYDE SENIORS DROP IN  
CENTRE EVENTS:**

**Birthday** - Thursday

March 5, 2020

April 2, 2020

**Supper** - Thursday

March 26, 2020

April 30, 2020

Check out our Village  
webpage  
[www.villageofclyde.ca](http://www.villageofclyde.ca)

## Sidewalks & Paving Projects 2020

Council met at the Committee of a Whole meeting on February 18, 2020 and has started to set sidewalk priorities.



Please submit any concerns in regards to Paving or Sidewalk projects, to the Village office for Council consideration.

There has been some questions regarding the sidewalk paving priorities and we have attached a map of the Village with Priorities highlighted, see page 3.

### \*Please Note\*

The garbage rate will be increasing to \$15.63/month.

Water rate will be increasing by \$0.15 /m<sup>3</sup>.

Effective April 1/20 as per Bylaw 2019-02 which was passed on May 13/19.

Note, we have added a Recycling Guide on page 4, for your convenience.

## Clyde Fire Department - New Volunteers Needed

The Clyde Fire Department is looking for new members; focusing on shift workers and those that have daytime availability within the Village.

You can pick up an application from the Village Office, the Post Office or the Fire Hall on Wednesdays.

Spring recruitment is commencing shortly.

## Clyde and District AG Society

Is always looking for new members, if interested please contact:

Darcy Rau 780-348-5774 or Shonda Sawchyn 780-348-5933

If you wish to have a message put on the Ag Society sign at the end of Main Street,  
Contact John Johansen @ 780-348-5306 (leave a detailed message)

### Upcoming Events at the Community Hall

**Meetings:** March 24, & April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

**Spring Crib Tournament** on April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

**AG 500** on April 25. Doors open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

## Electronic Utility Bill Payments

To receive your utility bill by email, please contact the Village of Clyde Office.

If you are currently receiving e-bills you will notice that you no longer need to sign in to the website, you just need to click on the PDF link to get your bill. The email will be from Village of Clyde Admin.

## License Renewal

Please note we have a large percentage of Dog tags and Business licenses that haven't been renewed.

Please contact the Village office for more information.