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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

WATER METER READINGS

It has been five months since we have read water meters. If the snow is still around by the end of March, we will have to postpone reading meters until April. But, ***weather permitting***, meters will be read around March 27th and your water bill may or may not reflect water use overages. During each of those five months you were billed for the minimum use of 4,125 gallons/550 cubic ft. of water. If your household used above the minimum amount then the overage will reflect on the billing you will receive at the end of March due by April 20th. Any water customer whose monthly water charges have suddenly and unexpectedly increased as the result of a water leak may petition the Town Council for an adjustment in the charges for the period during which the leak remained undetected, provided, as a condition of any such adjustment, the Town Council must:

- ***Find that the customer did not know about the water leak and could not have reasonably known about the water leak during the period for which the adjustment is sought;***
- ***When the leak was finally discovered, the customer took reasonable action to promptly repair the leak;***
- ***The Town Council must find that the increased water charge resulting from the leak during the period for which the adjustment is sought will impose an undue hardship upon the water customer.***

TOWN COUNCIL OPEN POSITION

We would like to thank Tom Crooks for his past 13 years of dedication to the Town Council. He has been very insightful and supportive of his community and we are truly grateful for his service. Tom Crooks has submitted his resignation to the Town Council effective March 31, 2023. The term of his Council Position #3 expires 12/31/23. We will interview candidates at the March 20th council meeting where council will vote for Tom's replacement. Anyone interested in serving on the Town Council needs to submit their name to the City Clerk, Mary DeGon, by Friday, March 17th by 4 p.m. at City Hall.

LIBRARY CORNER

Celebrate National Craft Month with the library!

Grab and Go craft kits, including origami, sewing, papercraft, and beading. There will be a new kit available every Monday.

Crafter's Circle - Every Monday at 3pm meet with other crafter's to build community and share ideas.

All Ages Craft Time - March 9 from 3-5pm we will be painting garden art and March 23 from 3-5pm we will be creating button art

Book Club - Book Club meets on March 16 at 7pm. We have copies of the book, "Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist" available at the library.

National Quilting Day Open Sew - Join us from 10-3 to work on your sewing projects. Feel free to bring a dish or snack to share.

Adult and Teen Paint Night - March 30 at 6pm. Please RSVP to reserve your spot. There will be a \$10 supply fee for this activity.

And don't forget, the library is now open 3 days a week! Mon 12-4, Wed 11-4, and Thu 1-6.

Remember...your dog tags were due in January. The cost of a dog tag in March is now \$17.50 for spayed/neutered and \$20.00 if the dog is not spayed/neutered. You must have current rabies vaccination records to license your dog(s). Your dog licenses fees cannot be included on the same check as your water/sewer payment. Please provide a separate payment for the dog licenses fees. Thank you!