

Town of Birch Hills
NEWSLETTER

December 2022

Seasons Greetings Birch Hills!

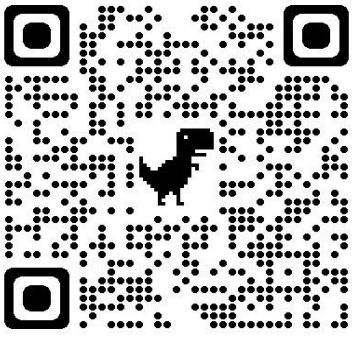


Snow Removal Bylaw Bylaw 23-2022 Snow Removal Bylaw > please refer to the Town of Birch Hills Website, social media platforms or Town office for a copy of the new Snow Removal Bylaw. The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the removal and/or placement of snow on private property and to prohibit the placement of such snow on roadways, public drainage ditches and public property. There have been updates that affect contract snow removal, sidewalks and definitions.

Anti-Harassment Campaign As the Town of Birch Hills proceeds with the beginning stages of the Anti-Harassment Campaign, we are excited to announce that in addition to the #EnoughAlready multi-stakeholder coalition, we are also welcoming Stops to Violence on board. We are hoping to extend our campaign reach to nearby schools, municipal offices and other communities. Stay tuned! If you would like more information on bringing EnoughAlready to your workplace, please don't hesitate to reach out. EnoughAlready targets the issues of harassment and violence, microaggressions and bystander responsibilities. The mandate of their coalition is to increase awareness about sexual and other types of harassment in Saskatchewan's workplace, provide support and education, reduce and prevent incidences of harassment that affect the lives of too many people in our province, both directly and indirectly and bring about a change in long-established societal attitudes and behaviors. EnoughAlready is available for people who have experienced harassment in the workplace with targeted support for women, young persons entering the workforce, indigenous persons, newcomers, visible minorities, those who identify as LGBTQIA2 and persons with disabilities.



Public Notice Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Birch Hills intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 04-2017, known as the Zoning Bylaw. **INTENT:** To amend the Zoning Bylaw, rezoning portions of land South of Highway 3 located in the



North portions of Blk G, Plan 101832937 and all of Blk F, Plan 101832937 to accommodate potential future commercial and/or industrial development. **REASON:** To amend the Zoning Bylaw to allow for potential future commercial and/or industrial use(s). **PUBLIC HEARING:** Council will hold a public hearing in January, 2023 (date TBD) at the Duane Lowe Community Centre in Birch Hills at 135 Bellamy Avenue to hear any group who wants to comment on the proposed land rezoning. Council will also consider written comments

received on or before the date of the Public Meeting or that are delivered to the undersigned at the Town Office. The date of the public hearing will be called at the December 14th, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council.

Lots for Sale in Birch Hills Please scan QR code to download a location and price map of available lots.

Taxes Due Dec 31st This is just a reminder that 2022 taxes are due on or before December 31st, 2022. If payment is not received at our office by December 31st, 2022, a penalty of 10% will be added to the amount due. Any unpaid property taxes after December 31st, 2022, including penalty, will be deemed as arrears and will be subject to tax enforcement. Any costs associated with the tax enforcement process will be the responsibility of the property owner(s). If you have recently sent your payment, please disregard this notice and accept our thanks.

Redbird Please go to www.redbirdfibre.ca to sign up for Redbird Fibre Optics. They will be out and about around Christmas, dropping off door packages to residents, keep an eye out! Being mindful of the community, they have generously offered to support the “Save the Rink” campaign and will be using volunteers from the Curling Club to hand out these door packages, donating to the club per delivery.

DLCC and Civic Centre Christmas Rentals & Functions Book now to rent your space for your Christmas celebrations, family dinners, birthdays and more! Please contact the Town office to inquire about availability and rates.



Water Treatment Plant Upgrades The upgrades at our water treatment plant are going good. The initial pilot testing of the Reverse Osmosis system is looking promising and the project planning is progressing and on track. We will continue to keep you updated.

Community Survey Town of Birch Hills Community Well-Being Survey: We encourage residents to complete this survey as part of Council’s Strategic Planning initiatives. In addition to the QR code below, please note the other methods of completing the survey > Town of Birch Hills Municipal Office Facebook page (link), Heartbeat Newsletter (QR), Town Website (pop-up), paper copies available at the office and upon request, including via email. Should you require additional accommodations to complete the survey, please contact the Town office at (306) 749-2232. ***Please be advised that this survey is run anonymously through SurveyMonkey; your answers, comments and/or feedback are anonymous and confidential.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQBDBWH>

