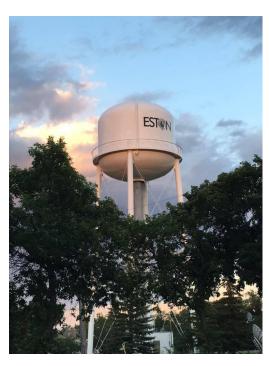
2021 Community Profile



Town of Eston

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Welcome! Eston Communities in Bloom is pleased to introduce you to us and to our community.



General Information http://www.eston.ca/

Community: Town of Eston Population: 1061

Total area of Community: **Approximately 320 acres**Percentage of Community budget dedicated to parks: **2%**

Percentage of Community land consisting of municipal parks/green spaces: 11%

The Town of Eston is in the heart of West Central Saskatchewan at the junction of Highways 44 and 30, within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake. It is an oil-rich area which boasts prime agricultural land as well as many opportunities for hunting and fishing. It is approximately 15 miles north of the South Saskatchewan River and the Eston Riverside Regional Park, a prairie oasis boasting excellent camping, a nine-hole golf course with grass greens, a swimming pool and a recreation hall. The Lancer Ferry which crosses the South Saskatchewan River is nearby.

The town business district offers services including a drug store, a grocery store with liquor vendor, two motels, a B & B, three restaurants, a flower/gift shop, service station, card lock, a bank, a credit union, a dumping station, a hardware store, a tire shop and a farm implement dealership. Tradespeople, including plumbers, electricians, carpenters, building contractors and welders are resident in the town. There are also several businesses serving the local agricultural industry.

The town has a resident nurse practitioner along with a regular rotation of Locums provided by the Health District. The health center offers lab services and long-term care services. We have a massage therapy office, dental office, chiropractic office and physiotherapist office that are open 1-4 days per week, dependent on service.

Eston has its own local RCMP detachment, with two members residing in the community.

The Regional Library on Main Street has a large selection of books, magazines and other materials and provides free internet service. Eston is linked to a province-wide network for the borrowing of books and other library materials. The **local genealogical society** has a small library within the main library. Copies of the local newspaper are available on microfilm from 1917 to the present.

The AGT Community Centre is a large multi-use recreation and convention centre that provides year-round recreational opportunities including hockey, bowling, curling, figure skating, and access to the local Larry Thome Fitness Centre. Adjacent is the Eston Lions' Swimming Pool which offers public swimming, water aerobics and swimming lessons during the summer season and Reaburn Field, the senior ball diamond. There are several minor ball fields located nearby and in winter months there is an outdoor skating surface cleared at Jamieson Park. Eston has an in-town campground adjacent to

the community complex. Two other parks, Jamieson Park and Henry Hamilton Park also provide green space.

Eston has two private dance schools as well as private class offerings for piano, instrumental and voice lessons, aerobics, and private and group fitness classes.

The local Wheatland Centre provides a varied program of activities for those over 50 years of age as well as being used to host various community and private functions.

Eston has three official **municipal heritage buildings** - the local museum complex, the Prairie West Historical Centre, and the old Town Office. In addition to preserving artefacts illustrating the area's past, the museum is also building up a collection of archival material pertaining to the area.

The town has two schools, Eston Composite - a K-12 school, and Eston College, accredited by the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

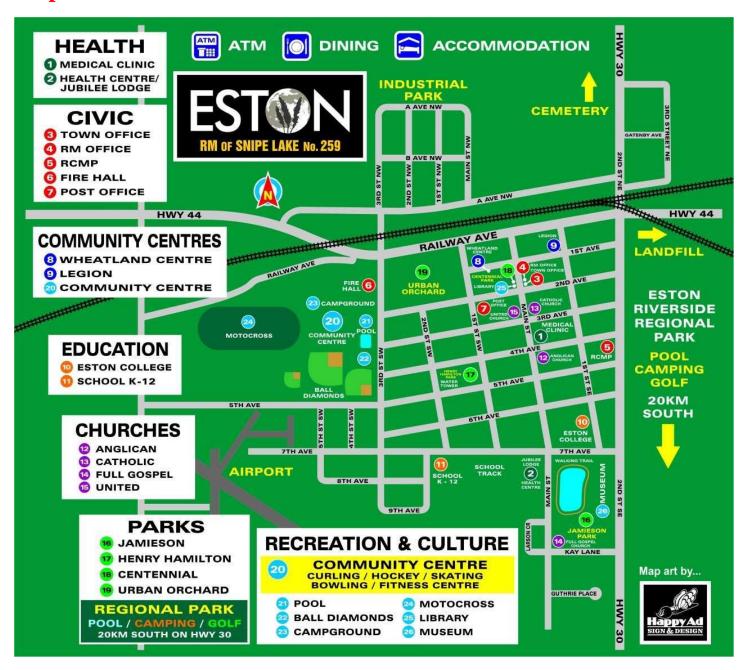
There are four active churches: Eston Full Gospel Church, Holy Cross Anglican Church, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, and St. Andrews United Church.

There is an airport in town with two paved runways; #11 is .92308 km long while #16 is 0.6 km long.

Annual events in Eston include Ladies Night Out in April; the June Eston indoor Rodeo; July 1st Canada Day events which include beef-on-a-bun lunch and a **heritage program** at the museum; fall suppers are held in season; *Bizarre Bazaar*, a large craft show and sale is held in November, as well as another museum fundraiser - *Christmas in November*, which includes an evening of dinner, fashion show and silent auction; and the Legion hosts an annual community Christmas party. There are many more events throughout the year, including ball, soccer, golf, curling, hockey, and the skating carnival.

Eston is proud of its' reputation for great volunteers – a proactive, committed, and varied group of people to whom we owe so much for all of the offerings in Eston. The community has an assortment of service and social clubs including two Lions Clubs (which boast the largest Lions' memberships in Saskatchewan), the Prairie West Historical Society, the Eston Arts Council, Music Festival Committee, Dr. Stewart Holmes Scholarship Committee, and the Communities in Bloom Group. For youth, in addition to the various recreational sports and art groups listed previously, we have an active 4H group and a wide range of sports teams and art groups as extra-curricular at the local school.

Map of Eston



New Projects in 2021 (and 2020 – Covid year – no judging)

- (2021) CiB purchased new Banners for Main Street
- (2021) CiB added some winter interest and solar fairy lights to our planters around the Main Street Gopher and Centennial Park.
- (2021) added new artwork to the fence behind the Town Gopher
- (2021) Added a **new wrought iron chair** to match the memorial bench in Centennial Park
- (2020 and 2021) CiB decorated the Town Gopher in support of our Grade 12 Graduates (2020 Covid19) as well as for other occasions such as Christmas and Halloween.
- (2020) CiB created a small Fairy Garden in the small empty frontage of a main street lot
- (2020) The community stepped up to help celebrate our Grade 12 Graduates, decorating their homes (windows and yards) and taking part in a graduation parade drive-by to honour the graduates; windows were decorated with stuffed animals to create a drive-by scavenger hunt for families; hearts and rainbows as thank-you's to health care staff and essential workers.
- (2020) CiB joined The Kindness Rocks Project painted Rocks with inspirational messages were placed around town in unexpected places for people to enjoy and/or take home if they chose. Residents were encouraged to create and place some of their own.
- (2020) CiB new plant markers, using metal "gophers' created and donated by a local Entrepreneur.
- (2020) CiB developed a small Fairy House, utilizing a small, neglected corner of a business lot on Main Street

About Eston Communities in Bloom

The Eston CiB is made up of a small group of hard-working community members who volunteer their time to help beautify the town and by extension, encourage community pride. Our group includes two original members, as well as 3 new members this year. At this time we do not have a Town Councillor to act as liaison between our group and the town but we do have a good rapport with the Town CAO, who passes along any information and requests we may have. The Town of Eston continues to support our group with an annual \$2500.00 grant. This is foundation of our yearly budget. Any additional funding for extended projects is raised through private and service club donations.

The Town crew and Parks and Recreation department helps with the summer watering schedule by watering two days each week. They are also very amenable when we have approached them for nominal help in other areas of our projects.

Our 2021 CiB Committee members are: Doreen Reaburn, Val Mohan, Leslie Kraft, Loreen Buskell, Ellen Owens, Shari Collinge, Desi Beckstrand and new members Rita Tessier, Edna Williams and Barb Christiaens.

History of Eston Communities in Bloom

Eston Communities in Bloom (CiB) was started in 2000 at the request of the Town of Eston. A small group of like-minded people got together, and with a grant from the town, began the first Eston Communities in Bloom Committee. (Original Committee members: Loralie Wagner, Fay Krenz, Val Mohan, Doreen Reaburn, Jane Cook, Ruth Miller, Mavis Mulder, Lori Ries and Celeste Jackson; Town Rep: Lynda Hunter) The goal was to focus CiB as an ongoing "community project" that would earn our community a good rating in the annual provincial judging and more importantly, encourage increased civic pride and a more esthetically pleasing community.

Eston CIB's first year concentrated on the business section, promoting CiB and fundraising to purchase oak barrel planters that we filled with flowers and placed along Railway Avenue and Main Street. (These are our *Blooming Barrels* that you still see in various forms on Main Street today.) We also held several community "clean-up" days. We received 1 Bloom that year.

Since the first year of inception, we have taken on many different projects **that you will find listed in the pages that follow**. Over the years we have also hosted various events to try and involve residents. As it would be impossible to host all these events every year, we change up our community-related activities year to year to accommodate our volunteer group's time and interest from the public. A few events we have held over the years include:

- Pumpkin, tomato, and flower growing contests and craft projects for children.
- Bee House "make and take" night.
- Community Cleanup days, including in conjunction with Pitch-In Canada events

- Served hotdogs and treats to school students as thanks for help in the community cleanup day.
- July 1st Container Garden contests
- Garden Party Tea with guest speaker and slide show
- Boulevard tree-pruning days
- Spring tree pruning workshop, with sponsorship from SPRA.
- Perennial Flower Bed Workshop
- We have hosted tables at town events such as "Welcome to Eston" events, local Trade Shows, and various "Volunteer" nights.
- July 1st Parade Float entries
- "Best yard", "Best Floral", "Best Public Space", "Best Commercial", "Best Group of Homes", "Best Senior Gardener" awards
- Putting words of thanks and encouragement on "balloons" which we staked in random yards to acknowledge yard improvements.
- planting the Urban Orchard ... and hosting a barbeque lunch that followed





Over the years residents and business owners have joined us in promoting Communities in Bloom as they have witnessed firsthand the positive benefits to our community. Our committee has promoted CiB and shared information by way of "Door hangers" (which one year were distributed by volunteers from the local Bible College), Informational leaflets and flyers via Canada Post, the town of Eston webpage, and Media coverage in the local paper. Keeping up with the times, our number one reach to a wider audience is through social media on our group's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Our CiB contributions have paid off in many ways for our community and we hope to continue for years to come.

"Communities in Bloom - People, Plants and Pride... growing together."

Provincial Bloom Ratings to Date

2000		Special Mention: Community Involvement
2001	**	Special Mention: Environmental Effort
2002	**	Special Mention: Community Involvement
2003	**	Special Mention: Community Involvement
2004	**	Special Mention: Community Involvement
2005	***	Special Mention: Tidiness
2006	***	Special Mention: Community involvement
2007	***	Special Mention: Cemetary Bridge and Gazebo
2008	***	Special Mention: Initiation of Community Support
2009	***	Special Mention: Co-operation between Town & RM
2010	***	Special Mention: Community Development
2011		Special Mention: Floral Displays and Documentation PROVINCIAL WINNER
2012	***	Special Mention: CiB Binder Book
2013	***	Special Mention: Community Profile Book and Community Pride
2014	***	Special Mention: Floral Displays and Community Involvement PROVINCIAL WINNER

2015 Special Mention: Enthusiasm and Community Involvement PROVINCIAL WINNER

2016	***	Special Mention: Community Profile Book and Centennial Park PROVINCIAL WINNER
2017	***	Special Mention: Enthusiastic CiB Committee – 18 Years and Going Strong! PROVINCIAL WINNER
2018		Special Mention: Fortitude of the CiB Committee (stamina, determination, endurance, credibility and passion) PROVINCIAL WINNER
2019	***	Special Mention: Twenty Years of Communities in Bloom in Eston – Recognized by the Government of Saskatchewan
2020	COVID 19 YEAR	Winner of the Provincial CiB Floral Displays via Photo submission
2021		

Local Yard Judging Results

2000 - Best Yard - Jill Thome

Best Floral: Connie Koester

Best Commercial: Eston Sheet Metal

Best Public: Prairie West Historical Museum

Best Group: Gatenby Group: Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw, Don and Lee Harbicht,

Wayne and Eva Wilberger

2001 - Best Yard - Larry and Jill Thome

<u>Best Floral:</u> Tie – Bonnie McQuat and Louvaine Johnston

Best Commercial: Proudlove's Pharmacy

Best Public: Eston Composite School

Best Group: Gatenby Group (Earl and Audrey Pederson, Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw,

Don and Lee Herbicht, Wayne and Eva Wilberger

2003 - Best Yard - Louvaine and Lorne Johnston

Best Floral: Bonnie McQuat

<u>Best Commercial:</u> Proudlove's Pharmacy

Best Public: Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Best Group: Gatenby Group (Earl and Audrey Pederson, Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw,

Don and Lee Herbicht, Wayne and Eva Wilberger, Garnet and Edna Keeler

2004 - Best Yard - Brenda and Cory Knops

Best Floral: Bonnie McQuat

Best Commercial: Andrea's 3R's

Best Public: Eston Composite School

Best Group: Judy and Adrian Pelechaty, Lorne and Louvaine Johnston, Pat and Stan

Johnston, Shannon King

2005 – Best Yard - Brian and Leslie Kraft

<u>Best Floral:</u> Gladys Andrew <u>Commercial:</u> Town Office

Best Public: Prairie West Historical Museum

Best Group: Sandra and Alex Robertson, Glenn and Pat Byrnes, Ted and Connie Koester,

Bill and Sandra Owens

2006 - Best Yard - Shannon and Darryl Elaschuk

Best Floral: Loralie and Jim Sturgess

Best Commercial: Westview Apartments

Best Public: Eston Composite School

Best Group: Gatenby Group (Earl and Audrey Pederson, Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw,

Don and Lee Herbicht, Wayne and Eva Wilberger, Garnet and Edna Keeler

2007 - Best Yard - Jill Thome

<u>Best Floral:</u> Coral Dale and Rita Johnson Best Commercial: Reed's Greenhouse

Best Public: Eston School

Best Group: Gatenby Group (Earl and Audrey Pederson, Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw,

Don and Lee Herbicht, Wayne and Eva Wilberger, Garnet and Edna Keeler

2008 - Best Yard: Cory and Brenda Knops

Best Floral: Jill Thome

Best Commercial: A Clip A-Head

Best Public: Eston School

Best Group: Gatenby Group (Earl and Audrey Pederson, Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw,

Don and Lee Herbicht, Wayne and Eva Wilberger, Garnet and Edna Keeler

2009 - Best Yard -

Best Floral:

Best Commercial: Town of Eston

Best Public: Prairie West Historical Museum

Best Group: Brian and Leslie Kraft, Roger and Karen McLean, Gary and Lois Johnson

Best Xeroscape: Barb Derbowka

2010 - Best Yard - Glenn and Pat Byrnes

Best Floral: Bonnie McQuat

Best Commercial: Accounting office and Pet Grooming office building

Best Public: Eston Composite School

Best Xeroscape: Catholic Church

2011 Best Yard - Helen and Ray Steele

<u>Best Floral:</u> Bonnie McQuat <u>Best Commercial:</u> Nics and Cuts

Best Public: Andrea's View

Best Xeroscape: Communities in Bloom Serenity Garden

Best Innovation Recognition: Pat and Glenn Byrnes

2012 – not applicable

2013 - not applicable

2014 Best Yard - Cliff and Margaret Olorenshaw

Best Floral: Tie – Maureen and Glenn Hartsook and Louvaine and Lorne Johnston

Best Commercial: The Pit Stop

Best Public: Communities in Bloom Pocket Garden beside United Church

<u>Senior Gardener</u> – Anne Fink

2015 Best Yard - George and Bonnie Krenz

Best Floral: Maureen and Glenn Hartsook

Best Commercial: Tie: The Pit Stop and Tru Hardware Greenhouse

Best Public: Holy Cross Anglican Church (landscaping) and Eston Legion (floral)

Best Group: Elden and Marj Croshaw, Ward and Sandy King, Jesse and Robin Houston

Senior Gardener Recognition: Jean Hughes

Best Innovation Recognition: Glenn and Pat Byrnes

2016 – not applicable

2017 - not applicable

2018 – not applicable

2019 – not applicable

2020 – not applicable (COVID-19 year)

Provincial Judging Information by Category ...

Community Appearance (This category reflects an overall effort by the municipality, businesses, institutions, and the residents throughout the community to create great first impressions and a sense that there is continuous attention and upkeep to critical elements of a community that benefit quality of life and economic vitality. Elements for evaluation are parks and green spaces, medians, boulevards, sidewalks, streets; municipal, commercial, institutional, and residential properties; ditches, road shoulders, vacant lots, signs, and buildings; weed control, litter clean-up (including cigarette butts and gum), graffiti prevention/removal and vandalism deterrent programs.)

- (2021) Purchased new Banners for Main Street
- (2020) Created a small Fairy Garden in the small empty frontage of a main street lot
- (2020) The community stepped up to help celebrate our Grade 12 Graduates
- (2020) CiB "dressed" the Gopher for several occasions (Graduation, Halloween, Christmas)
- (2020) CiB joined The Kindness Rocks Project painted Rocks with inspirational messages were placed around town in unexpected places for people to enjoy and/or take home if they chose. Residents were encouraged to create and place some of their own.







- Huge Volunteer turn-out for Community Cleanup after a destructive July storm (2019)
- CiB hosted a "Pitch-in Canada" community cleanup and a barbeque lunch for all Eston Composite School students and local residents who took part in the cleanup week (2019)
- The Town purchased and placed a new "Town Map" on highway (2018)
- New "CiB Project" signs were posted in mini-parks /pocket gardens (2018)





- Town Directory Signs were erected by the Town (November 2017)
- Improvements and upgrades to both Reaburn Field and the Minor Baseball Diamonds in preparation for the Provincial Mosquito Ball Tournament (May/June 2018)
- New Town Harvest Moon Festival was held in the fall of 2018
- Town and local businesses sponsored a Pumpkin Growing contest for students in grades 1-5; Free seeds were handed out in spring; judging took in the fall at the town's Fall Festival and winners were awarded prizes. (Spring 2018)
- Eston Composite School developed "raised garden beds" as phase 1 of a planned
 Outdoor Classroom (June 2018)

- CiB added a "Checker/Chess" table and seating to Henry Hamilton Park (2018) (CiB purchased the material and Grade 10 construction students built the table; another resident painted the table for us)
- New sponsorship and appropriate signage added to several town recreation areas in the fall and winter of 2017/2018 to AGT Community Complex, Eston Lions Pool (with Brummund Acct), Reaburn Field (with Crescent Point Energy) and the minor ball diamonds (courtesy of Eston Sheet Metal)
- New paint and repairs done to the 'Outdoor' rink surface by parent volunteers in June and July 2018. This surface is used by youth in the summer months for skateboarding.
- CiB added Blue solar lighting to the top of the gazebo in Henry Hamilton Park (Summer of 2017)
- CiB added a Brick border to Andrea's View (August 2017)
- CiB added Blue solar lighting to the 5 planters at the gopher for the winter months, as well as along the fence line of Centennial Park (Fall of 2016)
- Jamieson Park CiB added an archway to the walking path entry
- trim on various empty downtown buildings was painted by volunteers (2016)







concrete planters and garbage containers were painted (2016)

- the Eston Lions Club replaced the wooden fence at the local swimming pool (2016)
- the School Community Council and volunteers planted new sod at the school (2016)
- Street Corner curbs were repainted (2016)
- Street Sweeping is contracted out and is done each Friday.
- Swimming pool building was painted (2016)
- ECS **Student Artwork displayed** in windows of empty downtown buildings (2016 to date) One of these buildings is since demolished.





 The Parks and Recreation staff spend many hours working on the ball fields and the sports grounds. In July 2018 major improvements and upgrades were done to both Reaburn Field and the minor ball diamond in preparation for the Provincial Mosquito Ball Tournament.

- Volunteers and Parks Staff removed an unsightly and run-down building from the Sports grounds (2016)
- The Local Campground had upgrades in the fall of 2015, including improving the base with grading and adding more gravel; in the summer of 2018 CiB planted 150 shrubs and trees in the campground.
- Cigarette station at the community complex has been moved further away from the doorway (2016)

- Ongoing Community Cleanup individual volunteers and groups Local Walkers pick up garbage, bottles, etc. as they are out on daily walks; CiB group has regular cleanup nights; the school staff and students do an annual spring community cleanup
- Caring Hands, a volunteer group of Health Centre staff, looks after the grounds of the Health Centre and does projects to beautify the inside of the building
- In addition to regular garbage pickup, the Town of Eston offers
 - Weekly front street recycle pickup in conjunction with Loraas
 - **Spring and fall back-alley pickup** for yard refuse
 - Regular monitoring of the Town Landfill site
- Town policy is to cover or remove graffiti when it appears.
- The Town has a "Nuisance Abatement" bylaw 05-2005, a copy is available upon request at the Town Office
- Adopt-A-Lot Program people can "adopt" town lots for their own use (gardens, camper storage, etc) with the agreement that they will be responsible for cleaning and keeping the lot mowed, tilled, etc.
- The Town has a Community Appearance Policy to promote individual and business tidiness
- To reduce litter on the highway, the Landfill will not accept items where the load has not been covered or properly secured
- Streets repaired regularly; some newly paved streets and with long-term plans including replacement of others

Policy:	TOWN OF ESTON	No: A2C
	COMMUNITY APPEARANCE INCENTIVES	
	Approved: April 13, 2011 Revised:	Initial:

Purpose:

To provide incentives for the residents and businesses in Eston to improve the appearance of their properties to the benefit of the community.

Policy:

Residential:

- 1. As part of the Communities in Bloom judging for best yard in Eston a listing of properties showing a considerable effort into appearance of their property will be made by the judges. The criteria for the selection will include general appearance of the property. Properties with painting or renovations completed in that year will also be eligible.
- 2. By random draw improved properties will receive a cash payment of \$100.00. The number of payments will be limited to 50% of the properties selected to a maximum of four.
- 3. For rental properties where the improvement is related to the building the owner will receive the payment, where it is in regards to the appearance and maintenance of the yard the payment will go to the tenant.

Commercial:

- 1. Commercial properties that have and maintain a plant display will be eligible for a random draw for a cash prize of \$150.00.
- 2. Commercial property owners who improve the appearance of their property by painting, renovations or landscaping may enter their name into a draw for a \$150.00 cash prize to be applied to their taxes.

Environmental Action (Environmental Action pertains to the impact of human activities on the environment and the subsequent efforts and achievements of the community with respect to: policies, bylaws, programs and best practices for waste reduction and landfill diversion, compositing sites, landfill sites, hazardous waste collections, water conservation, energy conservation, and environmental stewardship activities under the guiding principles o sustainable development pertaining to green spaces.

• Co-operative Garden – A community-based Co-operative Garden project was begun in 2019. The goal was to clear the donated plot of garden space and work on week control, promote dialogue on the possibilities and benefits of the garden, and generate an increased interest for future years. The garden was halted in 2020 due to Covid but is in place again this year with 3-4 families working together in the space.





- CiB hosted a "Pitch-in Canada" community cleanup with Eston Composite School and other residents taking part (April 2019)
- A **THRIVE** committee was formed, and a local Farmer's Market began (June 2019) operating on 2 Saturdays per month throughout late June to September (currently inactive due to Covid and hopefully regrouping in the fall of 2021)
- Earth Day ECS students took part in a Co-op initiated project and decorated over 200 paper grocery bags in honour of Earth Day (April 2019)

 CiB held a "Make and Take" Bee House building and information night in April 2019





- Community Bulletin Boards are placed in visible areas of several local businesses (Co-op Grocery Store, DT's Restaurant, Post Office, Credit Union, as well as window and/or counter space for displaying posters in the Bank, Pharmacy and Library)
- The Town won an award for being a good steward of waste, the Waste Minimization Award, hosted by Sask Waste Reduction Council and Sask Power.
- Recycling pick up was turned over to LORAAS beginning June 2018
- Cigarette station at the community complex has been moved further away from the doorway (2016)
- Annual Waste Oil collection sponsored by local RM's.
- Scrap tire pickup and recycling sponsored by both the RM of Snipe Lake and the Eston Lions Club
- To reduce litter on the highway, the Landfill will not accept items where the load has not been covered or properly secured.
- Local walking groups collect **discarded pop cans and bottles** (donating the money to charitable organizations)

- Composting location offered for grass clippings and suitable yard waste adjacent to town shop.
- Andrea's 3 R's local business for gently used goods.
- Annual **Community Garage Sale** organized by the volunteer group "Caring Hands".
- Solar heated swimming pool (panels were destroyed in 2019 summer storm and again in winter 2021 storms)
- State of the art water treatment/purification system
- promotion of the Saskatchewan Watershed low flush toilet rebate
- Use of grey water on green spaces (surface water to Hanson Lake (at Jamieson Park).
- the water from the Lions Swimming Pool is recycled given to various oil companies for use on well sites.
- Sewage there is a **Class One sewage lagoon** with a capacity of 113,000 gallons per day, located east of town.
- Water the Town gets water from the EK water line that receives its' water from wells located close to the South Saskatchewan River. It is treated by chlorination, filtration, and flocculation. The water treatment plant has the treating capacity of 200 gallons per minute. The distribution capacity of the pumping unit is adequate to provide a pressure of approximately 40 psi. (SEE UPDATED INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS ...)
- Rural 44 Water Public Utility Construction is currently underway on a more than \$18 million potable water delivery project that involves building a pumphouse, installing nearly 300 km of distribution pipe, upgrading the Town of Eston's water treatment facility and twinning a portion of the EK raw water line. The project is expected to be fully operational by the summer of 2022.
- **Desert Planters and hanging baskets** Communities in Bloom barrels and hanging baskets have water reservoirs for water conservation.



 Sparks Waterway project – a local Squirts group painted around several town manholes to raise public awareness in keeping our waterways and storm sewers free of chemicals and pollutants.

• "Idle free" signs have been posted on the school building and Recycle Centre parking area for several years

BYLAW NO. 12-2010

A BYLAW of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to increase recycling.

THE COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ESTON IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as Landfill Recycling Bylaw

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to eliminate the disposal of recyclable materials in the landfill.

3. **DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 In this Bylaw:
 - a) Recyclable Materials

Includes all materials that can be deposited or collected for recycling in the Town of Eston and includes, but is not limited clean cardboard and paper, plastic and glass containers, batteries, tires and electronic equipment.

b) Scrap Metal

Includes all metals with the exception of tin cans and propane tanks.

c) Landfill Supervisor

Any employee assigned duties or person contracted by the Town of Eston to provide supervision at the landfill.

4. ACCESS TO LANDFILL

- 4.1 Public access to the landfill is not available for any recyclable items as determined by the Town of Eston with the exception of scrap metal.
- 4.2 The Landfill Supervisor shall determine if any material is recyclable and will require that it not be unloaded.
- 4.3 Failure to follow the instructions of the Supervisor or disposing of recyclable materials at the landfill will result in future access of any kind being denied.

5. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

- 5.1 No person shall:
 - a) fail to comply with to this Bylaw;
 - obstruct or interfere with any Landfill Supervisor or any other person acting under the authority of this Bylaw;
 - fail to comply with any other provision of this Bylaw.
- 5.2 A Landfill Supervisor who has reason to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw may have served on that person a Notice of Violation, which Notice of Violation shall indicate that the Municipality will accept voluntary payment in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the Municipality within thirty days.

Heritage Conservation (Heritage Conservation includes efforts to preserve natural and cultural heritage within the community. Preservation of natural heritage pertains to policies, plans and actions concerning all elements of biodiversity including flora and fauna, ecosystems and associated geological structures and formations. Cultural conservation refers to the heritage that helps define the community including the legacy of tangible (built/hard assets) elements such as heritage buildings, monuments, memorials, cemeteries, artifacts, museums and intangible elements such as traditions, customs, festivals and celebrations. The participation of groups such as historical societies and conservation groups is considered).

- The Town Gopher, positioned at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 44 is a testament to the history of the Town's "Gopher Days" heyday in the 60's, 70's and 80's. The Gopher does his best to dress for many special occasions.
- A local **THRIVE** committee was formed in the fall of 2018 and they have brought back our "Eston Gopher". The gopher logo and the catch phrase "Go-pher it" is being used community planned events and others are encouraged to use it as well. Events often have visits from the community gopher.



• **Museum Wildflower Garden** – has a brass plaque (on the huge rock in the center of the garden) showing historical information. Volunteers at the museum are currently (2021) working very hard at rejuvenating this garden.







 New HERITAGE GALLERY (a wall of fame showcasing local sports, arts, and volunteers over the years) at the local Museum, showcased at the spring 2019 opening of the museum.





the Prairie West Historical Centre has a number of Heritage Outreach





programs available for grade K-6 students, such as "Pioneer Easter", "Pioneer Community Life", "Pioneer School etc. Schools from many communities in the area take advantage of these offerings.

- Prairie West Historical Centre We have an active museum committee that
 works towards preserving, restoring, and educating our community on historical
 artifacts and buildings.
- Eston has three **buildings designated as historical sites**: Evans House, Lovedale School, and the Town Office.
- Genealogy The local library offers access to newspaper microfilms, as well as some reference books.
- Businesses display their building's historical plaques in an area that is visible to the outside (2016)

 Several corporate sponsors pledged financial contributions towards the upkeep and operation of our Community Complex and Ball diamonds.





- School students have done research and presentations on local veterans and Legion members. Residents were invited to attend. Students also take part in creating poems, writings, and artwork for display at both the school and the Legion Remembrance Day Services.
- **Music Festival and Arts Council** they work to preserve and maintain art and culture in the community (music festivals, art shows, Bazaar Bazaar, etc.)
- Canada Day celebrations, Raspberry Tea, Harvest Tea are held at the museum.
- There are many marked school sites in the area: Amdewanda, Bechtel, Centrefield, Guthrie, Isham, Newburg, Penkill (now located at Riverside Park), Prouse, and Snipe Lake
- local ex-pat and philanthropist, Dr. Frederick Mulder, **donated a Pablo Picasso** print to our local museum.
- **Gallery of Glory** a display and history of achievements of local people that is on display at the Community Complex.
- Family Historical records two volumes of *Grass to Grains*, books that detail the history of all local families, churches, service groups, etc. in the area, have been published. A reprint and update of the *Grass to Grain* book was done in 2009.

- Cemetary is located 1 km north of Eston. Records from 1914 onward are held at the R.M. of Snipe Lake office. There is an on-site burial plot listing in the arbour at the west end.
- Penkill Pioneer Cemetary and Madison Cemetary are recorded with the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society
- Veteran's names have been added to the Legion's "Virtual Wall."



• 2016 marked Eston's Centennial on July 1st weekend the Town held the main Centennial Celebration. It was a fantastic weekend which brought many ex-pats home to renew acquaintances and visit and share in celebrating Eston's history. Weekend events included Opening Ceremonies, with the opening the of the 75th Anniversary Time Capsule, a parade, resurrection of the World Gopher Derby, ball games, pre-booked lunches and dinners, tours, Musical performances, a Cabaret, art displays at the museum, and lots of visiting ...





- EPIC (Eston Players in Concert) performed a play, written by a local resident, about the history
 of Eston
- The history of Eston was also on display in many downtown store fronts windows were filled with enlarged photographs of the past 100 years photos of buildings, residents, and events.
- Tours were held, with memorabilia on display ie. Eston Legion, Prairie West Historical Museum, Eston Composite School, Wheatland Regional Library, the Code family collection ...



Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Heritage Conservation

9th Floor, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive REGINA SK, S4P 4H2 Tel: (306) 787-8519 Fax: (306) 787-0069 Email: jennifer.bisson@gov.sk.ca

May 19, 2011

Our File:

MHP 2403

Mr. Gary Johnson, Administrator Town of Eston P.O. Box 757 ESTON SK SOL 1A0

RECEIVED MAY 2 6 2011

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of a copy of your <u>notice of intention to designate</u> and a certified copy of your <u>Bylaw No. 10-2010 to designate</u> the following as Municipal Heritage Property:

Lovedale School Municipal Reserve MR5

As required by section 12(3) of *The Heritage Property Act*, please ensure that you have:

- served all property owners included in the bylaw with a notice of designation;
- registered an interest based on the notice of designation in the Land Titles Registry against all titles for the parcels of land included in the bylaw.

We are pleased to include this property on the Saskatchewan Register of Heritage Property (www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/heritage) and to nominate it for listing on the Canadian Register of Historic Places (www.historicplaces.ca). Our office may contact you, should we require further information to support this listing.

The Town of Eston is to be commended for preserving its heritage through public recognition and protection under *The Heritage Property Act*.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bisson

Municipal Designations Advisor

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Sites of Special Interest

Cemeteries .

The Eston Cemetery is located 1 km North of Eston, the records from 1914 onward are held at the R.M. of Snipe Lake Office 962-3214.

The Penkill Pioneer Cemetery - SE2-27-19 W3rd 10 km North of Richles.

The Madison Cemetery - SE 16-26-22 W3rd 2.5 km West of Madison

The Saskatchewan Genealogical Society has recorded these cemeteries.

Marked School Sites

Amdewanda #630	- 1912-1965	– NE 4-27-21 W3rd
Bechtel #4527	- 1923-1953	 NW 4-25-18 W3rd
Centrefield #4552	- 1924-1947	 NE 24-26-20 W3rd
Guthrie School #2711	- 1912-1950	– NE 8-25-20 W3rd
Isham School #4541	- 1923-1965	SW 26-24-29 W3rd
Newburg School #4603	- 1927-1960	— SE 33-7-21 W3rd
Penkill School #2477	- 1911-1959	– SW 34-26-19 W3rd
Building is now loca	sted at Rjverside	Regional Park
Prouse School #2890	1913-1954	 SW 34-26-19 W3rd
Snipe Lake School #1096	1914 -1957	 NE 29-25-21 W3rd

The Gap

Located 20 km Southwest of Eston, landmark for early travelers located at the edge of the River Hills.

Lancer Ferry

Located 23 km South of Eston this ferry has operated since 1913.

Plato Post Office

Said to be the smallest free standing Post Office operating in Canada.

Urban Forestry (Urban Forestry includes the efforts of the municipality, businesses, institutions and residents with regards to written policies, by-laws, standards for tree management (selection, planting, and maintenance), long and short-term management plans, tree replacement policies, pollinator friendly tree selection, tree inventory, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), heritage, memorial and commemorative trees.

 A local THRIVE committee was formed in the fall of 2018 and one of their focuses is rejuvenating the Urban Orchard. In conjunction with the local 4H Group they did a cleanup of the orchard in the spring of 2019.

• CiB Members purchased and planted over 150 trees and shrubs in the town Campground in June 2018. The Town crew dug the planting holes and installed

drip lines for irrigation.



 Representatives from The Town of Eston, the Canada 150 Centennial Committee and Communities in Bloom planted a Commemorative tree at the Eston campground flower bed in recognition of Canada's 150th birthday.



- The Town has adopted policies for the management, selection, and replacement of trees.
- The **Town continues to regularly maintain and replace boulevard trees,** adding new trees on a regular basis to park areas, sports grounds, and other municipal land areas.
- The Town has obtained equipment, including a bucket truck, and has **trained employees for proper pruning techniques.**
- the Town investigates for **Dutch Elm Disease Inspection** now that the province is no longer supporting this service in this area.

- A variety of trees have been planted to increase diversity both for aesthetics and to mitigate problems in a disease or pest that affects types of trees.
- In the spring of 2012 the Eston CIB and the Town of Eston, with a \$5000 grant from Canon, drew up plans for an Urban Orchard (located on old school grounds) with potential for small fruits. Over 250 trees were planted the first year (September 2012) with more fruit bushes added the following spring. This was a "Community project" residents and school students all took part in the planning. Communities in Bloom group has voluntarily done several "weeding" work bees around these newly



planted trees. (See a copy of the article that appeared in the "Directions" magazine as well as the provincial Communities in Bloom magazine.) Irrigation lines were installed at the Urban Orchard in 2017

- Memorial Trees were purchased and planted in the Urban Orchard to honour past residents and family members. These names were recorded on the Memory Tree Board in the Urban Orchard. (This Board as been temporarily moved as part of this property is now being used for the construction of a new commercial building).
- in July of 2014 Communities in Bloom held a **Tree Pruning workshop**, sponsored by Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation. Town employees attended the workshop, as well as many community members.

Brenda Winney, Andrew Exelby (Sask Parks and Recreation), Leslie Kraft (Communities in Bloom member) and Brenda Morgan, Sask Parks and Recreation Summer student, checking out the trees in our Urban Orchard after the Pruning Workshop that was held on July 23, 2014.



ESTON COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM URBAN ORCHARD PROJECT

Eston's Urban Orchard Project, an example of community development, engagement and a dedication to quality of life.

In September 2012, phase one of a new Urban Orchard and Park took root in the community of Eston. The local *Communities in Bloom* committee were the fortunate recipients of a \$5,000 Canon Take Root grant, sponsored by Canon and Evergreen. The grant was used to begin the development of this new park, encompassing help from the Town of Eston, *Communities in Bloom*, Eston Composite School students and community volunteers. Upon completion, over 500 new fruit trees and shrubs will be planted in this new urban orchard and park.



To prepare for phase one, the local town crew prepared the new park grounds for planting and tree maps were laid out, trenches dug and watering plans put in place. The morning of September 27 brought bright sunshine, warm weather and lots of eager hands to help begin phase one of the planting. To kick-off the day, a brief assembly was held at the school and Eston Mayor, Al Heron, spoke about the importance of planting trees, telling students and community volunteers that in 20 years "they will be able to visit



the park and see what a difference their contributions have made in the community for generations to come." Following that, Cathy Cocks, an orchard owner from Empress Alberta, gave an instructional presentation on the importance of trees and a quick lesson on how to plant the trees. Once the brief presentations were completed, it was off to the planting site!

What a sight to behold, with over two hundred local children, youth and community volunteers working together for the benefit of the town!

Over 250 trees and shrubs were planted, with some earmarked as memorial trees. People dedicating memorial trees were welcome to take part and personally plant the tree that would be dedicated to their loved one, with memorial markers placed at a later date. Once all of the planting and watering was completed, the *Communities in Bloom* committee supplied a barbeque lunch for volunteers.

Future plans for the park include walking paths from all four corners of the park, intersecting in a centre site that will feature benches, flower gardens and statuary. This park is being built in the true spirit of community and will be enjoyed by many in the years to follow.

Valarie Mohan, School Secretary Eston Composite School

Policy:	TOWN OF ESTON	No: T 3
	TREE PLANTING POLICY	
	Approved: March24, 2010 Revised:	Initial:

Purpose:

To provide a guideline for planned planting of trees within the Town of Eston that will be successful and add to the beauty of the community.

Policy:

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- 1. The Town of Eston requires that planting of shade trees, ornamental trees and coniferous trees on public property, boulevards or adjacent to the street or boulevard be from Appendix A Tree Suitability.
- 2. Permission must be obtained in advance for any planting on public property including the boulevard between a private property and the street.
- 3. The spacing between trees will be determined by the potential size of the mature tree. The following guidelines are provided.

Boulevards - Minimum of 20 feet for:

- .1 Ornamental Trees
- .2 Small shade trees
 - Minimum of 30 feet for:
- .1 Large shade trees (poplar)
- .2 Adjacent private property (can be closer with written agreement between property owners)

Yard Planting - Minimum of 10 feet from:

- .1 Adjacent private property (can be closer with written agreement between property owners)
- .2 Underground services such as water, sewer, gas, electric and telephone.
 - Minimum of 15 feet from:
- .1 Sidewalk, street or alley.
- .2 Traffic signs, street lights or fire hydrant.
 - Minimum of 30 feet from:
- .1 Intersection
- 3. Trees planted closer than allowed under this policy may be removed, trimmed or moved by the municipality at any time.

Appendix #3 - Suggested List of Tree and Shrub Species

Provided by the City of Saskatoon Infrastructure Services Department, Parks Branch

Common Name	Botanical Name	Spacing	Shape, Color, Mature Height
Deciduous Trees (seasonal)			
Black Ash	Fraxinus 'Nigra'	7.0m	oval shape, light green color, 8m ht.
Mancana Ash	Fraxinus 'Mancana'	7.0m	oval shape, green color, 10m ht.
American Elm	Ulmus Americana	7.0m	high head, green color, 25m ht.
Basswood	Tilia Americana	7.0m	low head, dark green color, 15m ht.
Deciduous Shrubs (seasonal)			
Amur Maple	Acer Ginnala	4.0m	low head, good fall color, 5.0m ht.
Silver Buffalo Berry	Shepherdia Argenta	2.5m	ball shape, silver green color, 2.5m ht.
Red Osier Dogwood	Cornus Sericea	1.5m	mound like, red stems, 2.0m ht.
Siberian Coral Dogwood	Cornus Alba 'Siberica'	1.5m	upright, bright red stems, 1.5m ht.
Silver Leaf Dogwood	Cornus Alba	1.5m	upright, white-green color, 1.5m ht.
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sweetberry Honeysuckie	Lomoeta Caerurea	11. T	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Golden Flowered Currant	Ribes Aureum	1.5m	dense foliage, gold color, 1.2m nt.
Adelaide Hoodless Rose	Rosa Arkansana 'Adelaide'	1.5m	sprawling, deep red flowers, 1.0m ht.
Sandcherry	Prunus Pumila	1.5m	spreading, grey-green color, 500mm ht.
Katherine Dykes Potentilla	Potentilla Fruiticosa	1.0m	arching growth, yellow flowers, 1.0m ht
	'Katherine Dykes'		
Three Lobed Spirea	Spiraea Trilobata	1.0ш	ball shape, white flowers, 1.0m ht.
Coniferous Trees (year round)	(d)		
Black Hills Spruce	Picea Glauca Densata	4.0m	narrow pyramid, dark green color, 15m
Scots Pine	Pinus Sylvestris	4.0m	5-7cm needles, blue green color, 15m ht
Coniferous Shrubs (year round)	und)		
Arcadia Juniper	Juniperus Arcadia	1.5m	spreading, green color, 500mm ht.
Compact Mugo Pine	Pinus Mugo 'Compacta'	1.0m	round, dark green color, 1.0m ht.
Note: There are many other 2	ppropriate plant materials availa	ble. Contact yo	Note: There are many other appropriate plant materials available. Contact your local nursery or landscape contractor.

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Table 2: Tree Species and Site Suitability

TREE TYPE SITE SUITABILITY					
		OPEN SPACE ¹	STREET TREES		
		incitidos parks, schools, golf courses, cemeteries and special use areas,	RESIDENTIAL STREETS / PUBLIC WALKWAYS	Turf Areas or Planting Seds on BOULEVARDS / MEDIANS (>10m WIDTH) & TRAFFIC ISLANDS (>75ms)	TREE WELLS/HARDSCAPE (In hard surface areas such as sidewalks plazas, le: concrete, paving stone)
DECIDUOUS TREES	SHADE TREES	Ash species (DT) Birch species (IRR) Black walnut (X) (IRR) Butternut (X) (IRR) Elm species* Delta hackberry Horse chastnut (X) (IRR) Linden species Maple species Oak species Oito buckcye((X) Poplar species* Oito buckcye((X) Willow species Honey Locust (X)	Aeh species [OT] Bur oak (DT) Em species [OT] Delite Hackberry Linden species	Ash species [DT] Bur oak [DT] Elm species [DT] Delte Hackberry[H?] Linden species Poplar species [DT] Silver maple[H?]	Ash species [DT] Elm species [DT] Linden species
	ORNAMENTAL TREES	Mountain ash specias Arnur maple (DT] Cherry specios (DT] Japaneas tree filiac [DT] Rosybloom crabapples (DT] Russian olive (ST) (DT) >Snowbird= hawflorn (DT) Ussurian pear (DT) Mountain Alder (X)	American mountain ash Amur cherry Japanese tree iliac [DT] Mayday cherry [DT] [P] Rosybloom crabapples [DT] Schubert chokecherry [DT]	American mountain ash Amur chorry[H7] Amur maple [OT] Japanese tree iliac [DT] Mayday cherry [OT] [P] Rosybloom crabappies [OT] Schubert chokecherry [DT)	Jepanese free Illac (DT) Schubert chokecherry (DT)
	CONIFEROUS TREES	Pine species (DT) Sibatian larch (DT) (ST) Spruce species Sub-sipine fir Temarack Douglae fir (X)	Scots pine [OT]	Colorado spruce [DT] Scots pine [DT] White spruce Norway Spruce	Scots pine [DT]

Table 3 provides a more detailed description of the recommended species and cultivars.

Table 3: Species and Cultivars

GENUS	RECOMMENDED SPECIES and CULTIVARS	
ALDER (Alnus)	'Mountain Alder'(X)	
APPLE (Malus; ROSYBLOOM CRABAPPLE) (DT)	'Almey' (rose), 'Hopa' (purplish-pink), 'Kelsey' (purplish-red), 'Makamik', 'Pygrny' (deep purplish-red), 'Red Splendor' (light pink), 'Rudolph' (deep rose) 'Selkirk' (pink), 'Thunderchild' (pink), Radiant crab (X) 'Strathmore' (pink) (X), 'Snowdrift', (X)	
ASH (Fraxinus) [DT] [ST]	Green ash [DT] [ST]+ CV=s/selections: >Patmore', >Bergeson', >Prairie Dome', >Autumn Blaze' White ash [X], Black ash+ CV=s: >Fallgold', >Mancana' Manchurian ash, 'Prairie Spire', Northern Blaze	
BIRCH (Betula) [IRR]	Chinese paper birch, Paper birch +CV=s: >Chickadee=, European birch	
BUCKEYE (Aesculus)	JCKEYE (Aesculus) Ohlo buckeye	
	Horse Chestnut	
CHERRY (Prunus) [DT]	Amur cherry, Canada plum, Mayday tree [P], Pincherry [ST], Chokecherry [ST]+ CV: >Schubert=, Jumping Pound	
ELM ² (Ulmus) [DT] [ST]	American (White) elm, Siberlan elm, Brandon elm.	
Hackberry (Celtis)	Hackberry+ CV's: Delta	
wthome (Crataegus)	Hawthorne+ CV's: Snowbird, Toba,	
LINDEN (Tilla)	American Linden, Little-leaf IInden + CV=s: Greenspire/Nortin, Dropmore IInden + CV=s: `Wascana', Mongolian Iinden, Boulevard (X),	
MAPLE (Acer)	Amur maple, Manitoba maple [DT]+ CV=s: >Baron', Tartarian maple, Silver maple[H?] [DT] + CV=s: 'Northline'[H?], Silver Cloud, Northwood; Norway maple [X] + CV=s: >Schwedleri'[X], >Crimson King'[X], Sugar maple [X].	
OAK (Quercus)	Burr oak [DT], Northern red oak[X], Mongolian oak[H?], Scarlet oak [X], White Oak	
OLEASTER (Elaeagnus)	Russian Olive	
PEAR (Pyrus) [DT]	Ussurian pear + CV: >Ure= [DT]	
PINE (Pinus) [DT]	Scots pine, Lodgepole pine, Swiss stone pine, Jack pine [ST], Mugho pine, Ponderosa pine[H?] White Pine?	
POPLAR (Populus) [DT]	European columnar aspen, Plains cottonwood + CV:s, Tower poplar, Northwest poplar, Russlan poplar cultivars, Trembling aspen, Berlin poplar, Silver poplar[H?], Balsam poplar. Assinibolne poplar, Manitou poplar	
SORBUS	Mountain Ash and CV's: American fastigrata P, Rossica, Showy, European	
SPRUCE (Picea) [DT]	Norway spruce, White spruce, Colorado (Blue) spruce [DT], Black Hills.	
SYRINGA	Japanese tree lilac+ CV's : Ivory Sllk	
WALNUT (Juglans)	Black walnut (X), butternut (X).	
WILLOW (Salix)	Laurel-leaf willow, Peach leaf willow [DT] [ST], White willow + CV=s: 'Chermesina' (Red-barked white willow), 'Sericea' (Siberlan white willow), 'Vitellina' (Golden willow') (X) 'Tritis' (Prairie Cascade)	

Landscape (Landscape includes planning, design, construction and maintenance of parks and green spaces suitable for the intended use and location on a year-round basis. Elements for evaluation include native and introduced materials; balance of plants, materials, and constructed elements; appropriate integration of hard surfaces and art elements, use of turf and groundcovers. Landscape design should harmonize the interests of all sectors of the community. Standards of execution and maintenance should demonstrate best practices, including quality of naturalization, use of groundcovers and wildflowers along with turf management.)

 (2021) CiB added some winter interest and solar fairy lights to our planters around the Main Street Gopher and Centennial Park.







- (Fall of 2020) Added a new wrought iron chair to match the memorial bench in Centennial Park
- (2020) Gopher plant markers were created and donated by a local Entrepreneur for CiB. We used many of them to mark our shrubs, trees, and perennials.
- (2020) CiB developed a small Fairy Garden, utilizing a small, neglected corner
 of a business lot on Main Street.

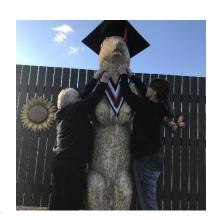








- (2020 and 2021) CiB decorated the Town Gopher in support of our Grade 12 Graduates (2020 – Covid19)
- The Town has ongoing development of park spaces, also adding benches, tables, etc. to various areas
- Eston CiB has developed several small "pocket gardens/parks" with permission and help from the Town.
 (below are photos of our Serenity Garden, Centennial Park, Andrea's View, and the Campground Bed)





- Various "Memorial Benches" have been placed in Centennial Park.
 Advertising benches are also available (Plus 50 Building)
- Perennial grasses have been added to the landscape area around the town's "Gopher" mascot



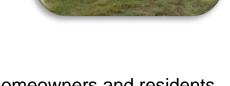
- Winter Lights continued promotion of our Winter Lights program
- Eston Composite School was the recipient of a CiB
 Nutrients for Life School Garden Award in November of 2017
- The Town has **purchased mowing equipment** suitable for areas being maintained
- Jamieson and Henry Hamilton Parks are watered as required using sprinkler irrigation

- Two baseball diamonds have sprinkler irrigation
- Weed control is aided by selective herbicide application (with trained town employees) in the fall and spring
- Walking path developed by Prairie West Historical Museum includes benches and a fountain in "Hanson Lake"





- Eston Composite School has planted ground cover for their football field;
 watering is done using grey water from Jamieson Park
- A disc golf course has been added to the park area South of the Museum
- A batting cage was added to the sports grounds
- Town managed parks include Henry Hamilton, Jamieson Park, Peace Park
- Eston Lions Club members repaired damage around the town's "Gopher" at the end of Main Street and built the fence to back the gopher



• **Town owned boulevards** – it is the expectation that homeowners and residents maintain their respective boulevard area

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A new fence was built for the Eston Lions Swimming Pool

by the Eston Lions Club (March

2016)





- Eston Cemetary is maintained by the RM of Snipe Lake
- A Planter box was built around the east entrance sign and planted with perennials indigenous to the area
- **New lawn** at Eston Composite in 2016 The local SCC did spring fundraising to purchase new sod for the school. The sod was laid with volunteer help. Grass area maintained by Sun West School Division.







Volunteers and CiB maintain the area around the Stepping Stone Path, Shirley Sim Owens Memorial Bench, and the Meagan McNabb Memorial Flower Bed on the school grounds

 Perennial beds spruce up the entrance to the Community Complex (photo from summer of 2018)



Floral Displays (Floral displays evaluates efforts of the municipality, businesses, institutions and residents to design, plan, execute, and maintain floral displays of high-quality standards. Evaluation includes the design and arrangements of flowers and plants (annuals, perennials, bulbs, ornamental grasses, edible plants, water efficient and pollinator friendly plants) in the context of originality, distribution, location, diversity, and balance, colour, and harmony This pertains to flowerbeds, carpet bedding, containers, baskets, and window boxes.)







- You will note many floral displays throughout our community. CIB works hard to maintain several of these displays, as well as encouraging local residents and businesses to do the same
- Several businesses display flowers in front of their businesses
- Town-owned Concrete Planters are placed in front of businesses on main street

are voluntarily planted and cared for by the nearby businesses and Eston CiB.





• Communities in Bloom barrels (desert planters – with

water-based bottoms, as well as a few of our old, original whiskey barrels) are placed in various areas around town, with CIB members doing the planting and maintenance

 Communities in Bloom's Hanging Floral Baskets are hung on streetlights on main street, with Town Employees and CIB members sharing the watering duties





• Flower beds developed and maintained by CIB members include Andrea's View, Henry Hamilton Park (2 beds), a shrub bed at the Sportsground entrance, the Campground bed, beside the United Church Manse, and Centennial Park.









Town Business Directory (also available at http://www.eston.ca/businesses/)

Business Directory

454 Dance Co. (Lindsay Larock)

- 306-460-4407
- 2nd Street Southeast, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

6E Computer Services

- 306-962-6441
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- 6ecomputerservices.ca

ACE Hardware

- 306-962-4122
- 107 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.ace-canada.ca/en

AGT Foods

- 306-962-4990
- 228 A Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.agtfoods.com

Andrea's 3R's Shop

- 306-962-4270
- 138 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Anglican Church (Holy Cross)

- 306-962-3535
- 501 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

<u>Arbonne (Alison Mathers)</u>

- 306-962-3744
- 112 Kay Lane, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Arbonne (Lilah McIvor)

- 306-962-3308
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Austin Septic (Lyle Austin)

- 306-962-7141
- RM Snipe Lake 259, SK

Avon (Cindy Gardiner)

- 306-962-4218 or 306-962-7335
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Beechinor Chiropractic

- 306-962-4777
- 114 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Cakes (Pam Koslofski)

- 306-962-4491
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Canada Post 306-962-4135

- 138 2nd Avenue Street West, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- <u>www.canadapost.ca</u>

Canadian Exotic Grains

306-962-4751 RM Snipe Lake, SK

www.canadianexoticgrains.com

Canvas Hair (Kim Cooper)

- 306-962-2303
- <u>116 5 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0</u>

Catholic Church

- 306-962-3324
- 317 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Central Plains Co-op (Gas Bar)

- 306-962-3647
- 238 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.centralplainsco-op.ca

Central Plains Co-op (Grocery store)

- 306-962-3645
- 203 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.centralplainsco-op.ca

CIBC

- 306-962-3613
- 102 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada. SOL 1A0
- www.cibc.com

Close Perkins Bertoia Blanchette

- 306-962-4434
- 134 1 Street West, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.chbbaccountants.ca

Coach House Motor Inn

- 306-962-4888
- 420 Saskatchewan 44, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Coach House Restaurant

- 306-962-4882
- 420 Saskatchewan 44, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Nutrien

- 306-962-4124
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Daycare (Sharon Nash)

- 306-962-4784
- 221 2nd Street Northeast, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

DT's Restaurant & Lounge

- 306-962-3280 (Lounge) 306-962-3281 (Restaurant)
- 103 3 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

E&G Welding

- 306-463-3151
- Glidden, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1H0

EBS Transport

• 306-962-4745

- 122 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- <u>www.estonbuildingsupply.com</u>

 310 3 Street West, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Emerge Ag Solutions

- 306-962-4132
- 708 Saskatchewan 44, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.emerge.ag

Eston Building Supply

- 306-962-4745
- 122 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.estonbuildingsupply.ca

Eston Clinic

- <u>306-962-3616</u>
- 123 4 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Eston College

- 306-962-3621
- 730 1st Street, Eaton, Colorado, United States, 80615
- www.estoncollege.ca

Eston Composite School 306-962-4423

- 242 7 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.sunwestsd.ca/eston-composite

Eston Dance (Janelle Bayda)

• 306-962-4348

Eston Electric (2013)

- 306-583-9010
- Hwy 44 Eston SK
- www.estonelectric.ca

Eston Fire Department

- 306-962-4922
- 3 Street West, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Eston Funeral Chapel

- 306-962-4442
- 615 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Eston Health Centre/Jubilee Lodge

- 306-962-3215 or 306-962-3667
- 822 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Eston Pharmacy

- 306-962-3243
- 202 Main St S eston SK

Eston Rental

- 306-583-9078
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, S0L 1A0

Eston Riverside Regional Park

• 306-962-3937

Eston Sheet Metal (1981) LTD 306-962-3333

- 430 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.estonsheetmetal.ca

Eston Welding & Machine

- 306-962-4432
- 115 1 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Eston X-Tra Storage

- 306-628-3528
- 102 B Ave NW Eston SK Canada

Estonia Farming Co

- 306-962-3917
- RM Snipe Lake, SK

Expert Paint & Body Shop Ltd.

- 306-962-4414
- 320 A Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.expertpaintandbody.ca

Food For Thought Farms

- 306-402-7372
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, S0L 1A0

Fresh Flowers

- 306-962-4115
- 210 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.fresheston.com

Full Gospel Church

- 306-962-3652
- 925 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- <u>www.estonfullgospel.ca</u>

General Contracting (Derek Robinson)

- 306-962-4411
- Eston, SK

Great West Cafe

- 306-962-3232
- 116 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Hearthside Place B&B or Independent Living

- 306-962-1233
- 201 1 Street West, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- <u>hearthsideplace.ca</u>

HELO (Jocelyn Nash)

- 306-962-7726
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.my.worldgn.com/store/jjnash

HELO (Sandy King)

- 306-962-7417
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.my.worldgn.com/store/sandra1971

HES Manufacturing

- 306-962-4372
- RM Snipe Lake 259, SK
- www.hesmfg.com

Hooves & Paws Veterinary Clinic

- 306-378-2252
- <u>304 Main Street, Elrose, Saskatchewan,</u> Canada, S0L 0Z0
- www.hoovesnpaws.ca

Hot Spot

- 306-962-8888
- 106 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Hughes Agencies Ltd.

- (306) 962-4111
- 305 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.hughesagencies.saskbrokers.com

intuitive ~ interiors (by Cheryl Mullock)

- 306-962-4789 or 306-962-7565
- 137 2nd Street Southeast, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Jackie's Delicious Delights

- 306-460-6898
- Snipe Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

JOZ Eaves & Exteriors

- 306-962-4321
- Eston, SK

K & S Tire

- 306-962-3899
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Kathy's Travelling Spa

- 306-375-7322
- Lacadena, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1V0

Kerr's Place

306-962-4780

Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Keystone Properties

• 306-962-2225

Koncrete Construction

- 306-628-3757
- Miller Street, Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada, SON 1H0

Larry Thome Fitness Centre

- 306-962-4534
- 310 3 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Level Rural Foundations

- 306-860-7646
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

LipSense (Jaime Smith)

- 306-807-8316
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Mathers Farm Consulting

- <u>306-962-3744</u>
- 112 Kay Lane, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

McLeod Construction

- 306-962-3640
- 128 6 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Michelle Brummund Chartered Accountant

- 306-962-3948
- <u>114 5 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada,</u> SOL 1A0

Mike Ross Concrete Service

- 306-860-7955
- Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada, S0L 2N0

Ms. Sarah's Playschool

- 306-962-3313
- 318 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Mulder Construction

- 306-962-4709
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Museum (Prairie West Historical Society)

- 306-962-3772
- 946 2nd Street Southeast, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada
- eston.ca/museum

Nash & Martin Grain Cleaning

- 306-962-3344
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Nic's & Cuts

- 306-962-3254
- 117 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Nigel Richards Cement Work 306-962-7399

Eston, SK

Norseman Electrical Services Ltd.

- 306-402-8006
- Eston,SK
- norseman.ca

Olorenshaw Farm Services

- 306-962-4177
- 200 3 Street West, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Origami Owl (Jessica Keleher)

- 306-580-4160
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Owens & Sweitzer (1972) Ltd.

- 306-962-3637
- 124 Railway Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.owensandsweitzer.com

P.J.'s Baking

- 306-583-9141
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, S0L 1A0

Pit Stop Convenience Store

• 306-962-1210

 310 Saskatchewan 44, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Poulter & Co. Contracting

- 306-402-8007
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Prairie Centre Credit Union (2006) Ltd.

- 306-962-3634
- 110 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.pccu.ca

Precision Vegetation Management Inc.

- 306-962-4747
- 208 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

RCMP

- 306-962-8530
- 218 4 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0
- www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/detach/en/d/289

REMCO (c/o V. Thompson)

- 306-962-4578
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

REV Fitness

306-583-9090

Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259

- 306-962-3214
- 213 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

• rmofsnipelake.ca

Sarcan Recycling

- 306-962-3399
- <u>118 1 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1AO</u>
- www.sarcan.ca

Scentsy (Kim Roadhouse)

- 306-962-7984
- Madison, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 2GO

Sentinel Financial (Ken Ryde)

- 306-962-4518
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

SK Meats

- 306-962-3999
- 730 1 Street East, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Stealth Talon Aerial Photography & Video

- 306-772-1002
- Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada
- stealthtalonapv.com

Sun Life Financial

- 306-962-6497
- 302 4 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, S0L 1A0

Teiko Gato-Mah Japanese Style Massage

- 306-962-4798
- 122 1 Avenue, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

United Church

- 306-962-4441
- 218 Main Street, Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

W.J. Gardiner & Son Construction

- 306-962-3665
- Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Wagner Custom Chemical Application

• 306-962-4663

Wyle Coyote Welding 306-962-7256

Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, SOL 1A0

Town Bylaws

Bylaw #	Title	Passed	Repealed
2-2002	Operation of Snowmobiles	April 10, 2002	(Amended)
3-2002	Waste Collection Charges	August 14, 2002	
6-2002	Railway Avenue as LIP	August 14, 2002	
7-2002	To Amend Bylaw 2-2002	September 25, 2002	
8-2002	Special Assessment Larson Cr.	November 27, 2002	
9-2002	Special Assessment Railway Ave.	November 27, 2002	
10-2002	Increase Water Rates		
11-2002	To Borrow \$39,000 Valve Replace	November 27, 2002	
12-2002	To Borrow \$16,500 for E.K. Pump	November 27, 2002	
1-2003	Interim Borrowing	January 8, 2003 <i>01-14-</i>	2004
2-2003	Discount for Early Payment	February 26, 2003	
3-2003	Amend Zoning Bylaw Block 8	March 26, 2003	
4-2003	Water Rate Increase	March 12, 2003 July 20	06
5-2003	Emergency Measures	March 26, 2003	
6-2003	Fire Agreement	March 26, 2003	
7-2003	Borrowing \$37,752.17 LIP	June 11, 2003	
8-2003	Mill Rate and Factors	May 14, 2003	
9-2003	Discounts and Penalties	May 14, 2003	05-12-2004
10-2003	Amendment Traffic Bylaw	July 23, 2003	August 2006
11-2003	Obsolete Bylaws	September 10, 2003	
12-2003	Borrow \$300,000 by Debenture	November 26, 2003 <i>A</i>	mended 05/04
13-2003	Recreation Board Bylaw	December 17, 2003	Amended 8&9 2011
01-2004	Interim Borrowing	January 14, 2004 01	1-12-2005
02-2004	Mill Rate Factor for Municipal	February 25, 2004	04-27-2005
03-2004	Minimum Tax for 2004	May 12, 2004	04-27-2005
04-2004	Discounts and Penalties for 2004	May 12, 2004	January 2005
05-2004	Amend Bylaw 12-2003	June 9, 2004	
06-2004	E.K. Water Board Agreements	August 25, 2004	

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01-2005	Interim Borrowing	January 12, 2005	January 2006
02-2005	Mill Rate Factor 3.00	April 27, 2005	May 13, 2009
03-2005	Minimum Tax \$240 and \$570	April 27, 2005	May 10, 2006
04-2005	Stop Sign at 7 th Ave and 2 nd St SW	May 11, 2005	August 2006
04A-2005	Public Notice Bylaw	December 21, 2005	
05-2005	Nuisance Abatement	December 21, 2005	Amended May 10, 2006
06-2005	Tax Certificate - \$20.00	December 21, 2005	
01-2006	Borrowing	January 25, 2006	January 2007
02-2006	Traffic Bylaw	March 8, 2006	
03-2006	Fire Charges	June 10,2006	
04-2006	Amendment to Bylaw 02-2006	March 22, 2006	
05-2006	Amendment to Bylaw 03-2005	March 22, 2006	May 10, 2006
06-2006	Increase Water Rate to \$6.00	May 10, 2006	Feb 24. 2010
07-200 6	Increase Environment Fee	May 10, 2006	Dec 17, 2008
08-2006	Amendment to 175-81 Evans House Heritage Designation	May 10, 2006	
09-2006	Minimum Tax Rates for 2006 \$290 and \$570	May 10, 2006	May 9, 2007
10-2006	Amendment to 5-2005 Nuisance Abatement Bylaw	May 10, 2006	
11-2006	Borrowing \$100,000 New Deal Gas Tax Receivable	December 13, 2006	
01-2007	Borrowing for Current Expenditures	January 10, 2007	March 2008
02-2007	Amend Bylaw 01-2007 to \$403,000	February 14, 2007	March 2008
03-2007	Minimum Tax of \$300 for land and \$580 for improvements	May 2008	
04-2007	Animal Control Bylaw	Repealed February 23,	2011
05-2007	Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 2-94 - Sewer Charges	October 2008	
06-2007	Bylaw to Amend Bylaw 12-90 – Water Rates	September 24	

Bylaw #	Title	Passed	Repealed
07-2007	Creation of Long Term Debt - \$25,000		
01-2008	Authorize Current Borrowing	Repealed 14-01-2009	
02-2008	Exemption of Flankage from Local Improvement		
03-2008	Animal Control Bylaw Amendment	Repealed February 23,	2011
04-2008	Minimum Taxes for 2008	Repealed May 13, 2009	9
05-2008	Pavement Recapping as Local Improver Water and Sewer Bylaw	ment	
07-2008	Water and Sewer Rates		
08-2008	Building Bylaw	Repealed November 25	5, 2009
09-2008	Special Assessment for Pavement Recapping		
10-2008	Amendment to Bylaw 8-2008	Repealed November 25	5, 2009
11-2008	Environmental Fees	Repealed March 23, 20	011
01-2009	Authorize Current Borrowing	Repealed January 13, 2	2010
02-2009	Long Term Borrowing for Pavement		
03-2009	Payment Variation for Pavement Front	age	
04-2009	Authorize Mill Rate Factor of 2.40		
05-2009	Minimum Municipal Tax of \$360 and \$600	Repealed April 28, 2010	0
06-2009	Discount Date and Rate for Taxes	Repealed April 28, 2010	0
07-2009	Municipal Reserve Exchange		
08-2009	Amend Building Bylaw	Repealed November 25	5, 2009
09-2009	Building Bylaw		
01-2010	Interim Borrowing	Repealed January 12, 2	2011
02-2010	Public Utility Board – Water West		
03-2010	Water Rate Increase		
04-2010	Minimum Tax Rate	Repealed 6-2011	
05-2010	Discounts and Penalties		
06-2010	Amend Traffic Bylaw – Yield on 7 th		

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07-2010	Extend Date for Financial Statement		
08-2010	Amend Water and Sewer Bylaw – NOT	ADOPTED	
09-2010	Amend Bylaw 1-2010 to Increase Borro	wing Limit to \$410,000	
10-2010	Designate Lovedale School as Heritage	Property	
11-2010	Designate Former RM Office as Heritage	e Property	
12-2010	Landfill Recycling Bylaw		
13-2010	Borrow \$400,000 for EK Upgrades over	15 Years	
01-2011	Interim Borrowing	Repealed 2012	
02-2011	Capital Funding for EK Upgrades		
03-2011	Animal Control Bylaw		
04-2011	Amend 2-1994 – Environmental Fees		
05-2011	Minimum Tax		
06-2011	Mill Rate Factor		
07-2011	Records Disposal		
08-2011	Add Lions Club Member to Recreation E	Board	
09-2011	Recreation Board Budget Approval		
10-2011	Extension of Time for Financial Stateme	ents	
10A-2011	Fees for Building Bylaw		
11-2011	Amend Zoning Bylaw – Subdivide Jubile	e Lodge Property	
01-2012	Borrowing for Current Expenditures		
02-2012	Amend Bylaw 5-2010 to Increase Sewer	r Rates	
03-2012	Community Development Board Structi	ure	
04-2012	Discount for Early Payment		
05-2012	Minimum Tax 2012		
06-2012	Amend Zoning Bylaw Prairie Processors	;	
07-2012	Amend Traffic Bylaw		
08-2012	2012 Paving Program		
09-2012	Landfill Access Bylaw		