

APRIL 4, 2023

Ruthton News

...NOTICES...

The 2022 Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting with the Pipestone County Assessors will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:00—7:30 p.m. at the Ruthton Community Center.

A copy of the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report for the City of Ruthton's drinking water can be read upon request at the City Clerks office or obtained off the city website. The report will not be mailed out.

THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM.

RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR
APRIL
4/3/23 & 4/17/23
MAY
5/1/23, 5/15/23 & 5/3/23

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March 7, 2022 COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Stan Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Kathy Rupp, Darwin Sietsema, Brian Baartman, and Chris McCurdy. Also in attendance were Denny & Jane Fenicle, Jared Dagele, Phil Schelhaas, and Darrin Haroldson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved by M/Sietsema 2/McCurdy/cd unanimously.

Resolution 2023-02; A Resolution Approving Grant Applications, Administration, and Implementation for Records Review, Visual Inspections, and Replacement Plans of Lead Water Service Lines within the City of Ruthton was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Wastewater Supervisor Darrin Haroldson gave the council his report for the month of February and answered the council's questions.

The February bills were presented and approved by M/Rupp 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

A donation was received and accepted for the Cemetery Fund from Ron & Mavis Shriver.

Jared Dagele along with Phil Schelhaas was here to discuss with the council on improving and moving the Welcome sign located on the Country Church property. The sign was built in 1995 as an Eagle Scout project by Mike Fenicle. The council agrees the sign has been in rough shape since the storm in 2011 and improvements need to be made. The council will look further into this issue and get back to Jared and Phil.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd.

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer



If you own a golf cart and plan on driving it around town, you now **MUST** have a permit for the golf cart according to Ruthton City Code 73.08.

You will need proof of insurance in order to obtain a permit.

The cost of the permit is \$15.00

Please come to the city clerks office to obtain a permit or apply for one on-line.

Golf Cart Permits need to be renewed annually.

FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS

APRIL 26TH - MAY 5TH.

The hydrants will be flushed during the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during these two weeks. The flushing is a necessary part of an ongoing program of water main and hydrant maintenance. Citizens are advised to refrain from using water when you see a hydrant being flushed in your area. The water is safe to drink, however you should not wash clothes because the disturbed sediments from the water lines could cause red water and stain clothing. If this should happen, please run your water until it clears up.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CITY WEBSITE

www.ruthton-mn.com

STATE WIDE
TORNADO DRILL DAY -
THURSDAY APRIL 20th

THERE WILL BE TWO STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILLS DONE ON THIS DAY.

THE 1ST ONE WILL HAPPEN AT 1:45 PM. BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRACTICE EMERGENCY PLANS AT THIS TIME.

THE 2ND ONE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:45 PM. FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRACTICE EMERGENCY PLANS WITH THEIR KIDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
www.severeweather.state.mn.us

RABIES CLINIC

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

4:00 - 6:00 PM

OLD RUTHTON FIRE HALL



REMEMBER TAGS ARE NOW \$15.00 PER ANIMAL. THE TAGS ARE GOOD FOR 3 YEARS TO COINCIDE WHEN YOUR ANIMALS GET THEIR RABIES VACCINATION.

LICENSES CAN NOW BE APPLIED FOR ON-LINE.

PLEASE CALL THE CITY OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



RUTHTON FIREMANS

RELIEF ANNUAL

OPEN HOUSE



SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

RUTHTON COMMUNITY CENTER

SERVING FROM 5:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

SERVING:

PORK SANDWICHES, POTATO SALAD,

BAKED BEANS, ICE CREAM

AND BEVERAGE

FREEWILL DONATION

DRAWING FOR RAFFLE
WILL BE AT A LATER TIME.

CITY OF RUTHTON

MAYOR: STAN TOWNSEND	CITY CLERK/TREASURER: ROCHELLE VANDERWOUDE
COUNCIL MEMBERS: KATHY RUPP DARWIN SIETSEMA BRIAN BAARTMAN CHRIS MCCURDY	PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR: DARRIN HAROLDSON FIRE CHIEF: CASEY FRITZ

...STARTING IMMEDIATELY...

DUE TO THE ANTICIPATED WET SEASON, WE NEED THE PUBLIC'S HELP WITH THE SUMP PUMPS. SUMP PUMPS NEED TO BE ROUTED OUTSIDE AND **NOT** INTO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM. THIS IS ACCORDING TO RUTHTON CITY CODE #51.080. DARRIN MAY BE COMING AROUND TO DO HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE TALK TO DARRIN, OR ANOTHER COUNCIL MEMBER. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR HOUSEHOLD INSURANCE COMPANY FOR SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE.

City Wide Clean-Up

ONE WEEK ONLY!

MAY 8 – 13, 2023

HOURS AT BURN SITE

MAY 8 - 12

Call Darrin (507)828-8690

MAY 13

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ALL ITEMS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE BURN SITE.

THERE WILL BE A TRUCK FOR METAL AND A TRUCK FOR WOOD.

THESE ITEMS ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED IN DUMPSTER:

NO PAINT...TOXIC MATERIALS
OILS...BATTERIES...HOUSEHOLD
GARBAGE...MATTRESSES AND BOXSPRINGS

CITY LIMIT

RESIDENTS ONLY
WITH CITY GARBAGE
SERVICE.

NO COMMERCIAL

CLEAN-UP AT THE BURN SITE IS A FREE SERVICE TO THOSE WITH A GARBAGE ACCOUNT. THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF TWO (2) PICK-UP LOADS PER HOUSEHOLD.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

APPLIANCES-ELECTRONICS-TIRES WILL BE PICKED UP AT CURBSIDE ONLY. THERE IS A FEE FOR DISPOSAL (see prices below) AND MUST BE PAID FOR AT THE CITY OFFICE BEFORE PICKUP.

NO RV APPLIANCES OR RV ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

APPLIANCES:

Small Appliances	\$10.00
Air Conditions	15.00
De-Humidifiers	15.00
Dishwashers	15.00
Furnaces	15.00
Garbage Disposals	15.00
Heat Pumps	15.00
Humidifiers	15.00
Microwaves	15.00
Refrigerator/Freezers	15.00
Stoves/Ranges	15.00
Trash Compactors	15.00
Washer/Dryers	15.00
Water Coolers	15.00
Water Softeners	15.00

ELECTRONICS:

Small Electronics	\$10.00
Exercise Machines	20.00
Monitors	20.00
Printers/Scanners/Copiers	25.00
Stereo's/DVD's/VCR's	20.00
Flatscreens/Plasmas	10.00
Tube TV's	20.00
Projection/Counselfs	20.00
Vacuums	10.00

TIRES:

WITHOUT RIMS -	
Car/Small Truck	\$5.00
Pickups 16" & 17"	6.00
WITH RIMS -	
Car/Small Truck	\$6.00
Pickups 16" & 17"	8.00

NO LARGE TRUCK, TRACTOR,
AND INDUSTRIAL TIRES
WILL BE PERMITTED!

...NOTICES...

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE CITY ABOUT PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Ruthton City Ordinance requires owners and occupants of all residential and commercial property within the City of Ruthton to keep their properties free and clear of weeds, rubbish, debris, and junk.
- The ordinance applies to the condition of the property AND the condition and state of repair of structures on the property.
- Most Property Maintenance Area(s) of Concern includes but is not limited to:
 - * Abandoned/Unlicensed/Inoperable Vehicle on Private Property
 - * Storing a Commercial Vehicle in a Residential Area
 - * Parking in Front Yards
 - * Grass Exceeding 12"
 - * Weeds, Trees, Vines, Overgrown Brush
 - * Fences/Hedges/Trees Obstructing Traffic View (Line of Sight)
 - * Peeling, Chipped or Cracked Paint
 - * Structural Violations - Doors, Window, Shutters, Roof, Siding, etc.
 - * Debris Located in the Street or the Public Right of Way
 - * Pet Waste
 - * Solid Waste or Recycling Containers being stored in Public Right of Way for more than 24 hours
- Help your neighbors, friends, family and those in need with their property if they may have a violation condition present.

HOMEOWNERS CLEANING UP THEIR PROPERTIES, THE CITY IS ASKING THAT
YOU PLEASE CONTINUE.

LET'S TAKE ACTION!

THANK YOU!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CAN BE TAKEN
TO 718 4TH ST N.W. IN PIPESTONE EVERY
WEDNESDAY FROM 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

REMEMBER THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY UNLICENSED
VEHICLES IN YOUR YARDS OR ON THE STREETS,
THEY NEED TO BE LICENSED OR TAKEN CARE OF
IMMEDIATELY.