

# TOWN NEWS - FEBRUARY

## February Town Council Meetings

Feb. 12th & 26th  
7:00p.m. Council Chambers

## BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Have a bylaw concern or complaint please call:  
**403-625-2248**

## Large-Scale Drought 2024

Alberta is currently under a large-scale drought with expectance of drought to continue into Spring.

Stavely is currently zoned as D2—severe drought. Alberta is zoned as Stage 4—Multiple Water Management Areas Affected out of the 5 Stages of Drought.

The Government of Alberta has created a Drought Command Team with the assistance of the Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, Agriculture and Irrigation, Municipal Affairs and the Alberta Energy Regulator to create a 2024 Drought Emergency Plan.

We want the residents within the Town of Stavely to be aware of the severity of the drought we are currently in and will be heading into this Spring. The Government of Alberta (GOA) will be in communication with the Town of Stavely and play a large role in water management. This means the GOA may determine water supply and distribution, develop community wide water shortage response plans (may involve voluntary or mandatory water restrictions), and declare agriculture disasters when crops are impacted. The Town of Stavely will comply with the license requirements for low flow restrictions and pass on information to the residents when applicable.

As a resident of Stavely we encourage you to conserve water. You can do this by taking shorter showers, washing dishes and laundry with full loads only, fixing leaky faucets, keep a jug of cool water in the fridge instead of running water and fill the sink instead of letting the water run while doing dishes.

We appreciate your cooperation at this time and will continue to update you on our monthly Newsletters, Facebook page and Website. If you have any questions please review the official Alberta –Droughts website or for more information or call the Town of Stavely at 403-549-3761.



## Town Office & Public Works

### Family Day Hours



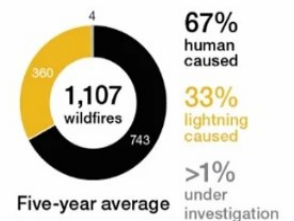
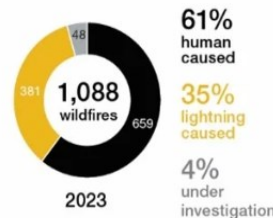
Monday February 19th - Closed

Residential garbage pick-up will be Tuesday,  
February 20th.

**Happy Family Day!**

## 2023 WILDFIRE SEASON WRAP UP

**1,088** wildfires



## Top wildfire causes



**381**  
lightning



**176**  
resident



**125**  
incendiary\*



**97**  
recreation



**85**  
power lines



**45**  
agricultural

\* A wildfire that has been intentionally lit, which includes but is not limited to arson.

## Dog Owners-

**2024 DOG LICENSES ARE DUE-**  
**available at the TOWN OFFICE**



Thank you to all the responsible Dog Owners! Just a quick reminder that the only off leash area in Town for dogs is East of the Golf Course by the ball diamond, everywhere else in Town dogs are required to be on leash.

Please remember to pick up after your dogs there is a garbage can at the off leash park, behind the Oxley manner and on the walking path.

*Thank you again for being responsible Dog owners.*



**Snow Removal Reminder**

We have had a mild winter so far and within the last couple weeks of January we received a large amount of snow and some very frigid cold temperatures. The Town of Stavelly wants to send out a reminder that snow needs to be removed within **twenty-four (24) hours.**

**By-law #734 Regulate Traffic** states:

12.01 All persons with the Town of Stavelly shall remove and clear away, within twenty four (24) hours, all snow, ice, dirt or debris and other obstruction from the sidewalk adjoining the premises owned or occupied by them and from the gutter.


Please review our **Community Standards By-law #858** for regulations and exceptions of noise for snow removal equipment.

**TOWN OF STAVELY**  
**AFTER HOURS**  
**EMERGENCY #**  
**403-682-9946**

**Want to stay up to date on Council Meetings?**

Stavelly has council meetings every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month-excluding July, August and December. The meetings are held in the Council Chambers which are located upstairs in the Town Office at 7pm. The public is more than welcome to attend these meetings and if you are unable to attend or are curious as to what was discussed at a meeting please review our website:

Click on:  
**“Local Government”**  
 Then  
**“Town Council”**




We look forward to seeing you!  
 Town of Stavelly Council

**REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS**  
**PLEASE HAVE YOUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS NUMBER POSTED AND CLEARLY VISIBLE ON YOUR HOUSE**  
 \*as per Land Use Bylaw #769



PRECIOUS TIME COULD BE LOST GETTING EMERGENCY SERVICES TO YOUR HOME WITHOUT CLEARLY MARKED HOME NUMBERS.  
**EVERY SECOND HELPS DURING AN EMERGENCY!**



**Urban Chicken Regulation By-law**

Did you know hens are permitted in the Town of Stavelly. Similar to a Dog License, people who have hens must retain a license from the Town of Stavelly. (5 applications [max](#) will be approved annually for the entire town). The applicants must:

- Provide written description, drawings and/or photos that describe exactly where on the property the coop will be placed and details showing the structure will be draft-proof, dry and insulated.
- You must consult all neighbors (anyone with whom you share a property line) and provide town with their names, address, date and signature or proof that neighbors have been informed which gives them 14 days to respond to the Town of Stavelly.
- Each applicant must complete an accredited urban chicken course from an accepted organization or association to be approved for a license. Obtain a Premises Identification Number through provincial government services.
- No more than 3 hens (16+ weeks in age) are allowed per property, **NO ROOSTERS PERMITTED!**

To review ALL regulations review the Urban Chicken Regulation By-law #850 on our website under:  
**“Local Government” tab then “Bylaws & Policies.”**