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2025

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## **DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY**

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### **Year in Review**

2024 was a transition year for the Utility. With Rosalind Arndt retiring in September of 2023 Jason Bellina took on the role of Administrator for the Utility. Leaving only one Maintenance Technician. We hired a summer student to help Brian McNutt with the busy summer schedule of mowing, valve exercising, painting, weed control, meter installs, lagoon maintenance etc.

Daphne Buchanan replaced Chantel Hendry during her Maternity leave and did an excellent job for the Utility. Chantel returned to work in November of 2024.

After 14 years of service Barb Olyniuk retired from the Utility in November of 2024.

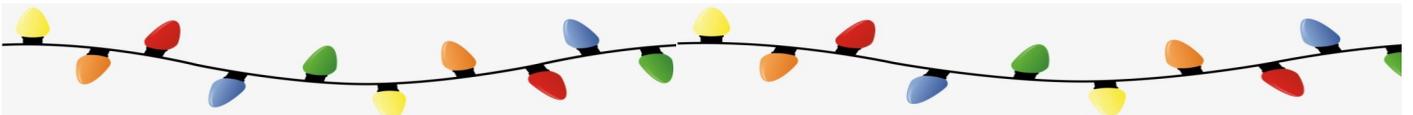
With all of the efficiencies the Utility has put in place over the last few years we went from a staff of 4 full time people and 2 part time to 3 full time staff and 1 part time with a summer student.

You may have noticed solar panels at some of our Pumphouses. We started installing the solar panels in 2019. Currently we have 7 arrays at 10 of our pumphouses and would like to install one more in 2025. In 2018 we spent \$51,785 in power bills. In 2023 we spent \$25,415 which helps us keep our water rates lower than the increases given by the City of Saskatoon and SaskWater.

### **BYLAW NO. 1—2025—WATER RATE BYLAW**

Bylaw No. 1-2025 was approved by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board in October. All Monthly Operations Fees remain the same. Due to the increased water pricing from the City of Saskatoon and SaskWater we had to raise our water rate.

The water rate will now be \$4.395 per cubic meter or \$19.96 per 1,000 gallons. This is in effect starting January 1, 2025.



# DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY DECEMBER, 2024 NEWSLETTER



## Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility we wish our Valued Subscribers a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!



### ARE YOU BUILDING NEXT YEAR ?

If you are planning on building a new home next year, please ensure that you have a signed DRWU agreement, tracer wire is installed with the water pipeline from the curbside to the house, a holding tank with an overflow is installed, and a yard sketch is submitted showing the water line installation from the curb stop to house.

The Utility will be holding their 2024 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dundurn Community Hall. More information will be on our web-site.

In 2024 the Utility had 4 new subscribers sign up for a new water connection. We installed 22 water meters to curbside customers. As of September 30th there were 834 water connections and 410 curbsides.

We continue to get many inquiries on new water connections and are working with SaskWater to ensure that anyone who wants water from us in 2025 will be able to do so.

We are proud of our Utility and look forward to working with all of our subscribers, staff, board, and suppliers in 2025.

The DRWU requires a minimum of **48 hours** notice to schedule service line inspections, meter installations, and water shut offs.

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility Office will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday December 26, Monday January 1st, and Monday, February 19th for Family Day.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

Please keep our office updated with all your contact information: addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers. This is very important if we ever have a Drinking water advisory and need to contact you.

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