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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Double Solid Yellow Line has been painted down the first two south blocks of Main Street. The RCMP will be issuing fines under The Traffic Safety Act to anyone crossing this double yellow line to park on the opposite side of the street or backing out to go in the opposite direction. You will be fined \$125.00 and surcharged 3 points against your license. If you cause an accident as a result of crossing the solid yellow line, you will be surcharged 6 points against your license.

NO WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED – ONLY TICKETS!

Note: Enforcement of this yellow line is being done because a pedestrian while crossing the street was hit by a vehicle that was backing out in the opposite direction. The pedestrian was lucky and was not injured. The vehicle did not even know that they had hit someone. This incident could have been a lot more serious!

Advice for Life

STUECK PHARMACY

LEADER

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DELIVERY TO EATONIA

MONDAY – FRIDAY

EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS





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From July – December, 2012 a 1% penalty per month will be charged on all current taxes still outstanding. In January, 2013 a 10% penalty will be charged on all outstanding taxes.

*****Picnic tables located at campgrounds can be borrowed. Please contact the Town Office before removing the tables just in case campers or other organizations have reserved them*****

Watering Restrictions

- Hours for outside watering are 7:00 to 10:00 morning and evening.
- Odd numbered addresses shall be allowed to use water for outdoor purposes on odd numbered calendar days.
- Even numbered addresses shall be allowed to use water for outdoor purposes on even numbered calendar days.
- Water restrictions are in effect January to December of each year.

Numbers on all Buildings

- To help with 911 we would like to ask your assistance by putting visible number(s) on all buildings, commercial and residential in front for east identification of civic (Street) locations.

Mosquitoes

In order to keep the mosquitoes population down we need to ensure that they are not creating breeding ground around your house or business.

Here are some tips:

- Look for places where rainwater collects and stands
- Check and empty items such as birdbaths, flower pots, wading pools, fountains, fish ponds, cans, bottles, tires, rain barrels, tree holes and any other items in your yard that may hold water
- Fill holes where you find standing water
- Swimming pools need to be maintained
- Remove water that collects on pool covers
- Turn over wading pools when not in use
- Eaves troughs and drains. Don't let things pile up! Clear leaves and twigs from eave troughs, storm and roof gutters throughout the summer. Make sure drainage ditches are not clogged.
- Check flat roofs for standing water
- Cut lawns frequently. Clear away lawn cuttings, leaves and other debris
- Clear out dense shrubbery where mosquitoes like to breed and rest

Observe the annual pruning ban. Do not prune your Elms between April 1st and August 31st.

The Elm Bark Beetle that spreads the DED fungus is attached to freshly cut elm and is most active during this period. Don't use, store, or transport





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Elm wood. It's illegal! One piece of elm firewood can carry over 1800 infested elm bark beetles. The DED regulations apply to all Elms including Siberian & Manchurian Elms.

Take consideration for other homeowners, intersections, alleyways, etc.

****When mowing your lawns please do not blow your grass clippings onto the streets****

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Vehicle and Trailer Parking – The Traffic Bylaw No. 2/10

Vehicles – 72 Hour Limit

All Trailers – 96 Hour Limit

No person shall park any vehicle continuously longer than the time specified.

- A motor vehicle may be parked in any lane for the purpose of loading or unloading, provided that such motor vehicle shall be parked for a period exceeding fifteen (15) minutes, unless written permission has first been obtained from the Bylaw Enforcement Officer for an extension of such time.
- No operator of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid collision or conflict with each other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Peace Officer or traffic sign or signal:
 - (a) On the driving lane of any street
 - (b) Within an intersection
 - (c) On a sidewalk
 - (d) On a crosswalk
 - (e) On a boulevard
 - (f) Within four and one-half (4.5m) meters of the driveway entrance to any fire station.

Financial Statements:

As per Section 185 of *The Municipalities Act* a summary of the 2011 financial statements for the town is attached.





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Management's Responsibility

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Eatonia:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and ensuring that all information in the annual report is consistent with the statements. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of financial statements.

The Council is composed of elected officials who are not employees of the Municipality. The Council is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Council fulfils these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by the administration and discussing relevant matters with external auditors. The Council is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the Municipality's external auditors.

Gilchrist & Co., an independent firm of Certified Management Accountants, is appointed by the council to audit the financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Council and administration to discuss their audit findings.

Bob Peters, Mayor

Cheryl Bailey, Administrator

Gilchrist & Co.

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CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Councilors
of the Town of Eatonia

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Town of Eatonia, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2011 and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Town of Eatonia as at December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

April 9, 2012

Certified Management Accountants





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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2011

Statement 1

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Financial Assets		
Cash and Temporary Investments (Note 2)	162,531	75,353
Taxes Receivable - Municipal (Note 3)	16,852	15,679
Other Accounts Receivable (Note 4)	38,960	53,894
Land for Resale (Note 5)	17,199	15,989
Long-Term Investments (Note 6)	-	-
Other	-	-
Total Financial Assets	235,542	160,915
LIABILITIES		
Bank Indebtedness (Note 7)	-	82,000
Accounts Payable	29,312	51,994
Accrued Liabilities Payable	-	-
Deposits	27,839	25,763
Deferred Revenue (Note 8)	6,650	2,409
Accrued Landfill Costs (Note 9)	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-
Long-Term Debt (Note 10)	69,820	-
Lease Obligations (Note 11)	-	-
Total Liabilities	133,621	162,166
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	101,921	(1,251)
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 6, 7)	2,422,344	2,455,620
Prepayments and Deferred Charges	-	-
Stock and Supplies	29,265	29,804
Other	-	-
Total Non-Financial Assets	2,451,609	2,485,424
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) (Schedule 8)	2,553,530	2,484,173

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Consolidated Statement of Operations

As at December 31, 2011

Statement 2

	2011 Budget	2011	2010
Revenues			
Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenue (Schedule 1)	360,265	361,298	347,252
Fees and Charges (Schedule 4, 5)	190,775	198,060	194,285
Conditional Grants (Schedule 4, 5)	28,666	32,247	77,976
Tangible Capital Asset Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Land Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	200	3,801	200
Investment Income and Commissions (Schedule 4, 5)	975	1,851	1,784
Other Revenues (Schedule 4, 5)	4,900	2,120	2,581
Total Revenues	585,781	599,377	624,078
Expenses			
General Government Services (Schedule 3)	144,261	137,841	114,944
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	19,573	18,788	38,473
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	152,477	142,819	109,207
Environmental and Public Health Services (Schedule 3)	40,051	35,495	35,139
Planning and Development Services (Schedule 3)	350	300	341
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	135,269	115,495	140,172
Utility Services (Schedule 3)	150,486	156,218	200,649
Total Expenses	642,467	606,956	638,925
Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses before Other Capital Contributions	(56,686)	(7,579)	(14,847)
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	64,296	76,936	326,168
Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	7,610	69,357	311,321
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year	2,484,173	2,484,173	2,172,852
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of Year	2,491,783	2,553,530	2,484,173



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Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

As at December 31, 2011

Statement 3

	2011 Budget	2011	2010
Surplus (Deficit)	7,610	69,357	311,321
(Acquisition) of tangible capital assets		(48,626)	(474,702)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	81,902	81,902	66,155
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets			
Loss (gain) on the disposal of tangible capital assets			
Surplus (Deficit) of capital expenses over expenditures	81,902	33,276	(408,547)
(Acquisition) of supplies inventories			(2,837)
(Acquisition) of prepaid expense			
Consumption of supplies inventory		539	
Use of prepaid expense			
Surplus (Deficit) of expenses of other non-financial over expenditures	-	539	(2,837)
Increase/Decrease in Net Financial Assets	89,512	103,172	(100,063)
Net Financial Assets - Beginning of Year	(1,251)	(1,251)	98,812
Net Financial Assets - End of Year	88,261	101,921	(1,251)



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EATONIA, SK

HARDWARE

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8:30am – 5:30pm Saturday

217 Railway Ave East Ph: 967-2422 Fax: 967-2477

GROCERY

Denise Pelletier – Grocery Store Manager

Monday to Saturday 9:00am – 5:30pm

212 Main Street Ph: 967-2411 Fax: 967-2279

On behalf of Andy and Myself I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you for the warm wishes and gifts we received from all of you on our wedding day June 11 in Cozumel, Mexico. On the way home from Andy's first trip to Eatonia a few years ago he declared that I am the luckiest person to have grown up in such a great town. He sensed the Community Spirit that Eatonia possess. We are over-whelmed with the kindness shown towards us to complete our wedding day. Thank –you again for your generosity and we can't wait for our next trip "home".

Tamara(Aldridge) & Andy

*Vacation Bible School
at the Eatonia United Church*

August 7, 8, 9, 10

9:00am to 11:35am

Ages 5-12

*Cost \$4.00 per Child to a max
of \$8.00 per Family*

For More Information Call Marie 967-2546



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Communities In Bloom

Judging Day ~Saturday August 11, 2012

It's all about civic pride!

And what does that mean, exactly?

Broadly speaking it means pride in your Town. When you are proud of something, you take care to keep it in the best condition possible.

Communities in Bloom encourages the businesses in our town to beautify their buildings and grounds. Insects are not just a nuisance. Bumble bees never cease to fascinate me as they grab the centre of the flower then lean far forward to get at the nectar. Delightful. And of course in our Town deer also enjoy flowers. That's no great problem. Flowers also attract people.

In the same way that a flower blooms to attract people and insects, a whole community in which businesses put effort into making the most of their grounds attracts people. They feel welcome and want to hang around like the bumble bees.

Thank-you to everyone who came to my graduation and gave me gifts, cards and support. This was truly appreciated and you all made it a good day.

Lindsey Theaker





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The Eaton Graduating Class of 2012 would like to thank everyone for the well wishes, cards, support, gifts, and for those who attended the graduation ceremonies. What a truly wonderful community that we call home! It sure left its mark on us, we sure left our mark on it!

EATON SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Football Practices August 23, 28, 30 & Sept 4

1st Day of Classes (2012-2013) September 4

1st Football Game September 6
(Location TBA)

School Pictures September 18

Sponsored by Eaton SCC

We would like to express a huge thank you to all of those who kept us and our families in their thoughts and prayers during a time of sorrow, for the cards, phone calls, and food. Our Aunt was a very special lady who had touched many hearts and will be dearly missed.

Joanne & Shane Stusrud

Colette, Jamy O'Connor & Family



BICYCLE SAFETY



For cyclists of all ages, falls are the number one cause of injury. Children who are learning new motor skills can be expected to fall more often than older and experienced cyclists. This is true when learning any new wheeled activity. Ensuring proper safety equipment is used will help protect children and youth. Appropriate safety equipment for cycling includes:

Helmet – an approved bicycle helmet

A properly fitted bicycle – should be able to stand flatfooted over the bike with at least one inch of clearance above the top tube. Other equipment includes a bell or horn, reflectors and rear and front lights for night riding

When entering the street from driveways, parking lots and sidewalks, a cyclist may not stop and watch for traffic. This behaviour is a frequent cause of car-bike collisions involving children. **Always yield to oncoming traffic, and look both ways before entering a street.**

Riding a bicycle and facing traffic is among the most hazardous cycling practices. Riding a bike





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on the wrong side of a street greatly increases the chance of a collision with a motor vehicle. A bicycle is a vehicle. Motorists need to respect a cyclist's right to share the road. **Always ride on the right side of the road.**

Young or inexperienced cyclists may turn or swerve without warning into the paths of cars travelling in the same or opposite direction.

When young children are learning to ride a bike they should stay off of busy streets.

Sidewalk riding is a common cause of cyclist injury. When a cyclist rides on the sidewalk, every driveway becomes an intersection.

Motorists do not expect to encounter vehicle traffic coming from the sidewalks. Sidewalk cyclists can also be obscured by bushes, hedges or fences. **If a child is going to be riding on a sidewalk, ensure constant parental supervision and yield at every street and driveway.**



PROUD MOMENTS



Congratulations to all of our Eaton students who participated in the recent Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association's Provincial Track Meet on June 1-2. Three of our students were fortunate to bring home medals and will receive banners to be displayed in our school.

Jonathan Guidinger - Bronze - Midget Boys 3000 Meter Run (with a time of 9:43.64)

Tyson Theaker - Gold - Junior Boys Shotput (with a throw of 13.08m)

Keeton Gomolchuk - Bronze - Senior Boys 400 Meter Dash (with a time of 52.11)

Great job!



June has been a very busy, fun-filled month at E.O.L. The weather is starting to get nicer, and the residents have enjoyed spending some time outside. The flowers are all in the ground and are blooming nicely. Thanks, once again to Pat Brown, (Joyce Barr's daughter) who generously donated flowers from her greenhouse as well as Becky Hiebert and Janina Evans who donated some perennials. They are going to look beautiful. We got our second garden set up, and planted. Everything is sprouting, and we are anxiously waiting for the fresh produce. Thank you to Leroy Mackrell for setting the garden up for us, and to Dick Turner for filling it up with dirt. Dick does a lot of work on the grounds of E.O.L. Thank you, Dick!

We have 21 residents living at E.O.L. Betsy Proudlove of Eston has decided to make Eatonia Oasis Living her new home. A.C. Steiert has also returned. We welcome you both to our facility.

This month's activities included Morning Exercises and Work Bee, baking, manicures, Bingo and playing the Wii. We have had games of Guess the Word and Balloon Badminton, as well. We did Crafts this month, too. It wasn't the same without you, Marie, but we muddled through!

We must thank the ladies and gentlemen who provide our weekly Church services. Fulfilling the residents' spiritual needs is an essential part of their care. You are appreciated by the residents and staff.





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Sometimes, attendance may seem low, but the service is very important to the ones who do come! Thank you to all of you! We were fortunate to have A.C. Steiert's son, Gerry and his wife Beth, do a presentation on Life in Thailand during the Catholic Church Service. They live in Thailand, and it was very interesting to see the pictures and listen to their stories. Thank you, Gerry and Beth!

Thank you to the Lutheran Church ladies who hosted the monthly Birthday party. The residents were entertained by Amy's Playschool class. They recited nursery rhymes and sang a few songs. Children always put a smile on the residents' faces! Thank you, Amy for taking time to come visit. Happy Birthday to John Steinkey, whose great-grand daughter was one of the

children entertaining us; an extra special treat for you!

Other volunteers we need to thank are Janet Miller, Sharon Price, Laurie Adams and Hilda Scheidt for delivering Meals on Wheels. Your service is greatly appreciated! If there are any individuals or group who would like to volunteer their time to deliver Meals on Wheels, assist with activities, provide entertainment or just come for a visit, please contact Vicki or Cora at 967-2447.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to all of you who have made a donation of any kind to our facility. We appreciate it very much!!

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!!



Eatonia Agencies Ltd. Hot Tips for Summer!

- * Don't forget to register your camper trailers, motor homes and boat trailers before heading out to the lake!
- * Did you know that if you don't have your Operator's License for your boat and you have a claim, your claim may be denied?
- * We sell Fishing Licenses! They are required for anyone 16 – 64 years old.
- * Make sure your downspouts are directed away from your house to avoid water damage from heavy rains.





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Wishing you all a safe & enjoyable summer!

