

Hedley Improvement District

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April – 2023

New Newsletter Format – This Information WILL NOT be sent out individually. This is a cost-saving measure. It is going to be Posted on the Website, the HID office – Inside and Out, Outside the Store, and both inside/outside of the Post Office on the Boards.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- A) **The Fire Department has faced some challenges recently and they have responded well, but MORE VOLUNTEERS are needed!** At present, there are 11 members, 2 Recruits, and 1 inactive. By Volunteering, you Gain new skills, Learn Teamwork, and become a Valued and Respected Member of the Community. All of which could be used for future career goals. Training sessions are every Tuesday Night from 6:30 pm at the Fire Hall. In addition, there is some remuneration for your time and effort.
- B) **With that, we are so fortunate as a community to have our OFFICIAL First Responder – Della Bird on board. Still, we need more people to step-up to this role. As such, you would be an Invaluable member of the FD/HID and town. Contact the HID for more information.**
- C) **Fire Permits** – These are FREE from the HID office and are necessary for fires within the provisions of the permit. If you see an unattended or unsanctioned fire, PLEASE contact the Fire Department, Call 911, the RCMP, or the RAPP line.
- D) **DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIRE UNATTENDED!** Please REMEMBER! The fire department is VOLUNTEER and as such may not be able to save the house or property that is ABLAZE!! They might be able to help with adjoining areas or homes. This is everyone's responsibility. Also, for anyone who complains about the job your department is doing, the Volunteers are doing their best and NEED people to join. So, step away from the COMPUTER and make a real and positive contribution to your community.
- E) **NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED!** Halloween night is the only exception with the RDOS. These pose a fire hazard and scare both KIDS and ANIMALS – Pets and/or Wildlife.

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WATER DEPARTMENT

First, we would like to say a sincere “Thanks to Terry Leonard” for all his work and dedication as Water Operator, but due to other obligations, Terry will be ending his contract as of April 30, 2023.

As a result, the job will now be divided into the following 3 positions. For more information see the Website: Hedleyimprovementdistrict.ca, check the Bulletin Boards at the Store, Post Office, and HID. Also, contact the Office:

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Here are the 3 Job Descriptions: Application deadline **April 30, 2023.**

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN the Water Department:

The Hedley Improvement District seeks applications for the following three permanent Part-Time positions:

1) Water Testing and Pumphouse Monitoring:

Duties include:

Daily check on the operation of the Pumphouse

Weekly – Taking water samples and delivering those to the Keremeos Health Unit.

Remuneration: \$20.00 per hour as an EMPLOYEE. Maximum of 10 hours per week. Plus, mileage at Treasury Board rate.

2) Valve Testing and General Maintenance:

Duties Include:

General Maintenance of HID’s property (other than Fire Department)

General Maintenance of Valves and Curb-Stops.

Remuneration: \$25.00 an hour as an EMPLOYEE.

3) Emergency Turn-Out:

Duties Include:

Responding to after-hours water emergencies.

Remuneration: \$400.00 per incident

Training will be every six (6) months – 4 hours each time at \$20.00 an hour.

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Break-Down of Arsenic and Coliform Levels Directly from CARO (Lab) – These numbers are in Mg per liter.

The accepted level for Arsenic in Drinking water is 0.010mg/L – Government Standards. OUR water is consistently below these levels.

Arsenic and Coliform:

- 1) January 26 to 28th, 2022 – 30 HPW Pump – Coliform Total – 1 CFU/100 ml – E.Coli – 1 CFU/100 ml.
- 2) January 26 to February 1, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00832
- 3) March 23, 2022 to March 30, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00695
- 4) April 20, 2022 to April 27, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.0352
- CARO – Erred – Reversed measurement follows:**
- 5) April 20, 2022 to May 6, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00704.
- 6) May 25, 2022 to May 30, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00698
- 7) May 25, 2022 to July 18, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00698
- PUMP issue.**
- 8) July 20, 2022 to August 4, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00786.
- 9) August 8, 2022 to August 10, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00808
- PUMPHOUSE and other issues associated with it – So NO INFORMATION**
- 10) October 24, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00847
- 11) November 23, 2022 to November 30, 2022 – Arsenic – 0.00792
- 12) January 30, 2023 – Arsenic – 0.00790
- 13) NO RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2023 AS CARO LOST THE SAMPLE!
- 14) March 24, 2023 to April 4, 2023 – Arsenic – 0.00771

REMINDER – WATER TOLLS WERE DUE ON APRIL 1ST, 2023. Penalties for Late payments will be applied.

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