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TOWN TO WAIVE PENALTIES FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS

Nipawin, Saskatchewan – March 30, 2020

The Town of Nipawin continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic in Saskatchewan. The health, safety, and well-being of employees and the public, and maintaining essential services are among the Town's top priorities.

In efforts to provide a level of relief to those affected by the pandemic, the Town of Nipawin Council has, at a Special Meeting of March 27th, agreed to waive all current and arrears property tax penalties for the period from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

Council further agreed to amend the 2020 Budget by using funds from the Town's Stabilization Reserve to offset the budgeted increase. This will result in a 0% increase to the overall property tax levy for 2020.

As well, ratepayers are advised that utility bill payments may be deferred until September 27th. The turn-off of municipal water due to non-payment of invoices has been suspended during this period. All deferred payments would be expected by December 31, 2020.

Further information can be obtained by viewing the Town of Nipawin website at www.nipawin.com for links to the Province of Saskatchewan COVID-19 website.

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