

Town of Imperial

Fall Newsletter

October, 2021



What's New

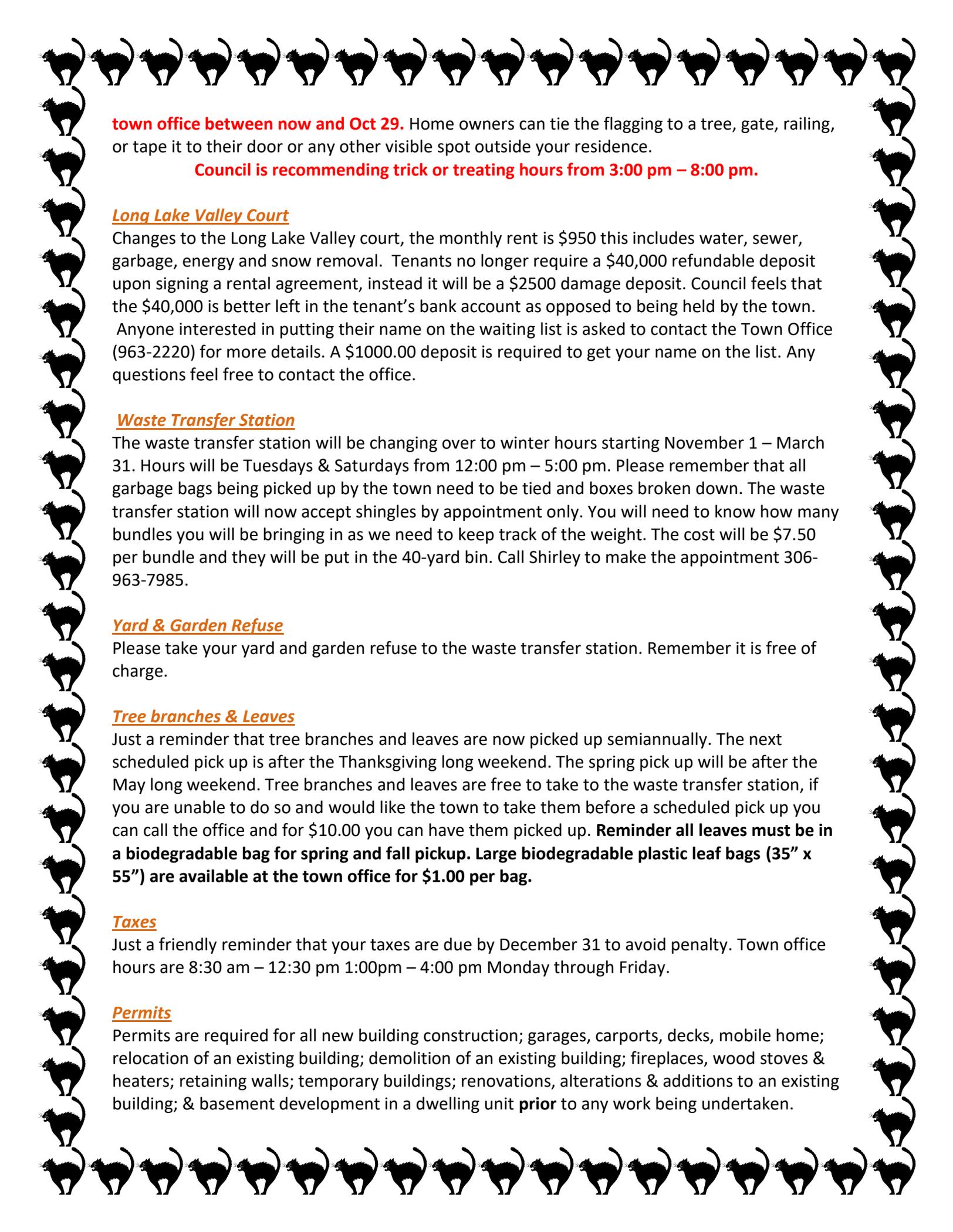
This summer the town sand sealed the first three blocks of King Street and the first two blocks of Queen street and also resealed around the corner of Duchess Street and Prairie Avenue. The town is trialing insulating a water line on East end of Prince Street. Should it work well, council may look at doing other lines in the future. Tree trimming has been completed for this year by Weber's tree service. They trimmed up a few trees by the Anglican church and then did three blocks on Prince Street, this street has never been trimmed, so it was long overdue. The #1 well has seen some upgrades this summer. All the insulation was removed from the inside as the mice had destroyed it. Now the interior will have a spray on insulation installed as well as the exterior roof will be sprayed by Western Urethane. This will prevent mice from tunneling in the walls and preserve the roof from leaking. Council has made the decision to reconcile two of the bank accounts into the Town general account. The two accounts are the Long Lake Valley Court as well as the Imperial Cable system. All the reporting will remain separate but this now will allow for all cheques to be made out to the Town of Imperial, cable and water bills can be paid with one cheque.

Trees over the Sidewalks and back alleys

Just a reminder to please keep your trees and shrubs trimmed back and away from walkways, streets and back alleys around town. Any trees located in the back alleys are owned by the property owner not the town.

Halloween

Several people have asked about the flagging tape again this year for Halloween to let trick or treaters know who is handing out candy. **Council has decided to proceed with the flagging tape. The Town office will be supplying red flag tape to residents that would like to notify trick or treaters that they will handing out candy. The flagging can be picked up from the**



town office between now and Oct 29. Home owners can tie the flagging to a tree, gate, railing, or tape it to their door or any other visible spot outside your residence.

Council is recommending trick or treating hours from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Long Lake Valley Court

Changes to the Long Lake Valley court, the monthly rent is \$950 this includes water, sewer, garbage, energy and snow removal. Tenants no longer require a \$40,000 refundable deposit upon signing a rental agreement, instead it will be a \$2500 damage deposit. Council feels that the \$40,000 is better left in the tenant's bank account as opposed to being held by the town.

Anyone interested in putting their name on the waiting list is asked to contact the Town Office (963-2220) for more details. A \$1000.00 deposit is required to get your name on the list. Any questions feel free to contact the office.

Waste Transfer Station

The waste transfer station will be changing over to winter hours starting November 1 – March 31. Hours will be Tuesdays & Saturdays from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Please remember that all garbage bags being picked up by the town need to be tied and boxes broken down. The waste transfer station will now accept shingles by appointment only. You will need to know how many bundles you will be bringing in as we need to keep track of the weight. The cost will be \$7.50 per bundle and they will be put in the 40-yard bin. Call Shirley to make the appointment 306-963-7985.

Yard & Garden Refuse

Please take your yard and garden refuse to the waste transfer station. Remember it is free of charge.

Tree branches & Leaves

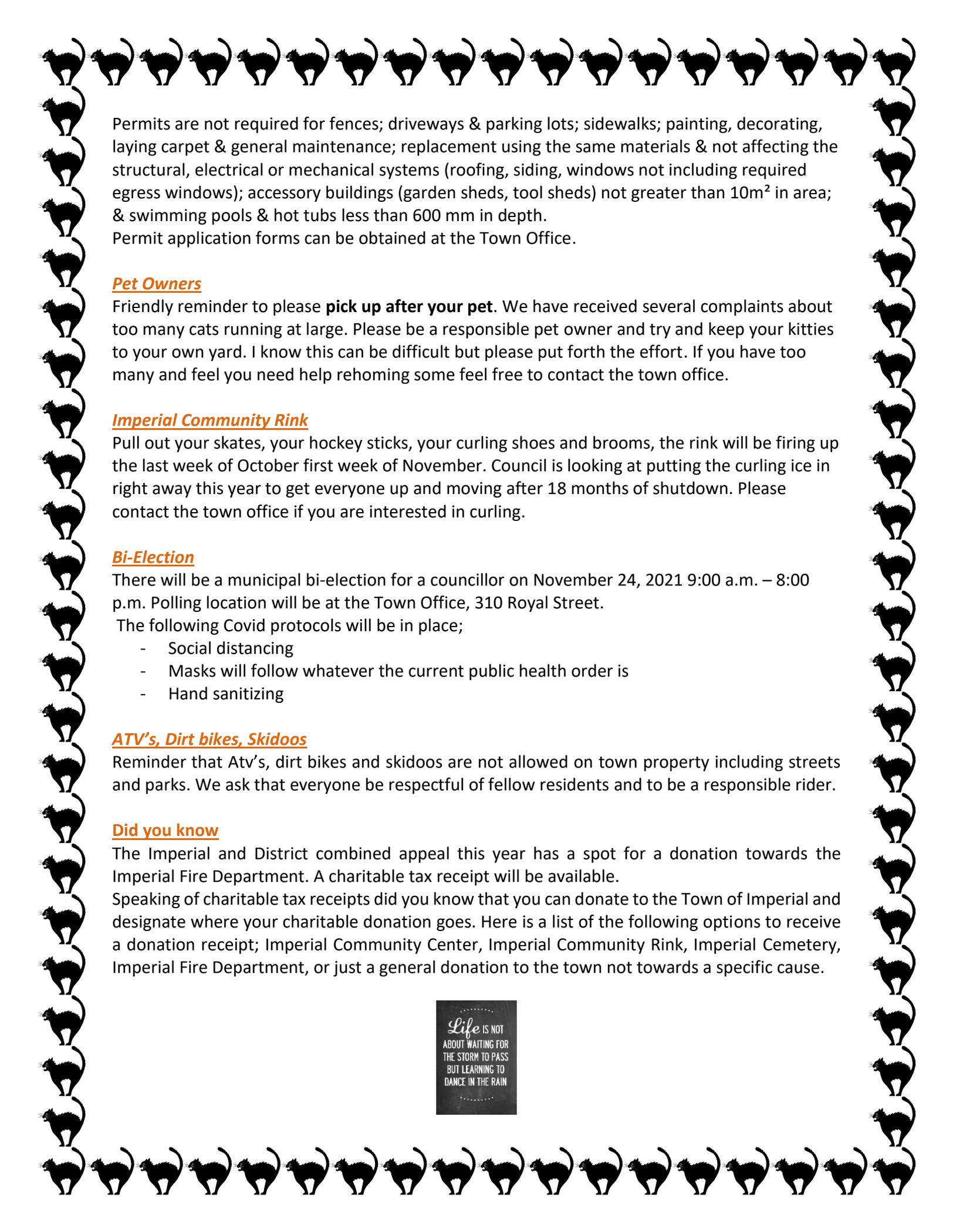
Just a reminder that tree branches and leaves are now picked up semiannually. The next scheduled pick up is after the Thanksgiving long weekend. The spring pick up will be after the May long weekend. Tree branches and leaves are free to take to the waste transfer station, if you are unable to do so and would like the town to take them before a scheduled pick up you can call the office and for \$10.00 you can have them picked up. **Reminder all leaves must be in a biodegradable bag for spring and fall pickup. Large biodegradable plastic leaf bags (35" x 55") are available at the town office for \$1.00 per bag.**

Taxes

Just a friendly reminder that your taxes are due by December 31 to avoid penalty. Town office hours are 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 1:00pm – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Permits

Permits are required for all new building construction; garages, carports, decks, mobile home; relocation of an existing building; demolition of an existing building; fireplaces, wood stoves & heaters; retaining walls; temporary buildings; renovations, alterations & additions to an existing building; & basement development in a dwelling unit **prior** to any work being undertaken.



Permits are not required for fences; driveways & parking lots; sidewalks; painting, decorating, laying carpet & general maintenance; replacement using the same materials & not affecting the structural, electrical or mechanical systems (roofing, siding, windows not including required egress windows); accessory buildings (garden sheds, tool sheds) not greater than 10m² in area; & swimming pools & hot tubs less than 600 mm in depth.
Permit application forms can be obtained at the Town Office.

Pet Owners

Friendly reminder to please **pick up after your pet**. We have received several complaints about too many cats running at large. Please be a responsible pet owner and try and keep your kitties to your own yard. I know this can be difficult but please put forth the effort. If you have too many and feel you need help rehoming some feel free to contact the town office.

Imperial Community Rink

Pull out your skates, your hockey sticks, your curling shoes and brooms, the rink will be firing up the last week of October first week of November. Council is looking at putting the curling ice in right away this year to get everyone up and moving after 18 months of shutdown. Please contact the town office if you are interested in curling.

Bi-Election

There will be a municipal bi-election for a councillor on November 24, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Polling location will be at the Town Office, 310 Royal Street.

The following Covid protocols will be in place;

- Social distancing
- Masks will follow whatever the current public health order is
- Hand sanitizing

ATV's, Dirt bikes, Skidoos

Reminder that Atv's, dirt bikes and skidoos are not allowed on town property including streets and parks. We ask that everyone be respectful of fellow residents and to be a responsible rider.

Did you know

The Imperial and District combined appeal this year has a spot for a donation towards the Imperial Fire Department. A charitable tax receipt will be available.

Speaking of charitable tax receipts did you know that you can donate to the Town of Imperial and designate where your charitable donation goes. Here is a list of the following options to receive a donation receipt; Imperial Community Center, Imperial Community Rink, Imperial Cemetery, Imperial Fire Department, or just a general donation to the town not towards a specific cause.

