



Dundurn Rural Water Utility

Phase III Rural Water Project Construction Progresses Through Winter Months

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility continues to work very diligently towards the completion of the Phase III rural water project. With construction better than 60% complete and running within budget, the entire system is expected to be fully functional by the end of 2011. Service should become operative in August to September of 2011 for South Corman Park users and the Towns of Dundurn and Hanley.

Construction of the Phase A Mainline portion of the project is very near completion, pending the installation of seven (7) to eight (8) additional miles of large diameter pipe. These sections of pipe, currently being constructed by KMS Construction, merit extensive construction efforts due to heavy frost and unfavorable weather conditions. Construction will progress through the months of January and February for completion shortly thereafter.



The Phase B Project which involves construction of the service laterals and the installation of lines into homes, came to a stop in early November when ploughing was abandoned due to winter conditions. The majority of construction remaining for the Phase B tender is in the southern regions of the project; mainly the Towns of Dundurn and Hanley and the surrounding rural resident connections. Phase B construction is expected to be completed by the end of summer 2011.

Collaborative efforts between SaskWater and the Dundurn Rural Water Utility are also a major factor in regards to early commissioning of the system. In October, SaskWater suggested an alternative point of connection to their supply lines. Due to the significant moisture as a result of the 2010 wet summer, an alternative connection point has been agreed to and the associated construction is expected to occur over the winter months. We are currently awaiting a special meeting with SaskWater to discuss this further.

The five major pump houses required to supply water are expected to be completed in April of 2011. These pump houses will be used to pressurize, chlorinate and commission the supply mains stemming south of Saskatoon beginning at Pump house #1 in Corman Park then progressing south to Pump house #5.



Service to many rural residents in areas such as South Corman Park will follow completion of the Phase A Mainline and the SaskWater tie in as it is necessary for pressure testing, chlorination and commissioning of the entire system. Availability of potable water to rural residents is expected to begin in late summer of 2011 beginning in Corman Park. Commissioning and delivery of water to rural residents farther south will continue in a logical manner with majority of Rosedale rural residents obtaining a pressurized potable source expected sometime in the fall/early winter of 2011.



Our Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Please call the office ahead if you wish to stop in over the lunch hour.



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DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY – WE ARE MOVING!!

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 2011 our new address will be:

410 – 2nd Street,
P.O. Box 442 Dundurn, SK. S0K 1K0
Phone: (306) 492-2566 Fax: (306) 492-2564

*(now located 1/2 block east of R.M. building –
across from Friends Café building - look for our new sign!)*

“Providing city water to rural residents”

Payments for Water Bills and Capital Loans

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility has now implemented automatic withdrawal for water bills and capital loans.

If you sign up for automatic payments for your **water bill**, the amount of your **water bill** will come out of your account on the 25th day following a billing period - i.e. - for your January, February, March billing - your payment would be processed to come out of your account on April 25th.

If interested in signing up for automatic withdrawals, please contact the office at 492-2566.

Internet banking is also available (sorry - not available for TD/Canada Trust or Bank of Nova Scotia clients).

The Utility also accepts debit card, Visa and Mastercard payments, cheque or cash.

Please note that Visa and Mastercard will not be accepted for any Capital Loan Payments - only on water bills.

DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY STAFF

Rosalind L. Arndt - Administrator
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If you are having any problems with your current water connection, please contact the office at (306) 492-2566 or contact Lorne Kroeger at (306) 229-4714.

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