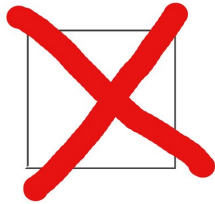


# VOTE



It's by election time in Cremona! The

**BY ELECTION**

Is scheduled for June 15th. The polls are open at the Cremona Legion from 7:00am to 8:00 pm  
Please see Candidate biographies on page two.

## Council Meeting Highlights: May 17th, 2022

Village of Cremona Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022, at 7 pm. Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

- ◆ Three year operating budget approved
- ◆ Five year capital budget was not approved, with Council seeking additional input
- ◆ Approved application to Federation of Canadian Municipalities to apply for a grant to develop an Asset Management Program for the Village

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled for June 21st, at 7:00 pm



## Property Taxation Notices

Property taxes are due June 30th, We are working diligently to get those notices out to residents as quickly as we can.

If you are interested in participating in the TIPP (Tax Installment Payment Plan) Program, please contact the office. The TIPP program allows you to pay your property tax on a monthly basis instead of doing it in a single payment.



## Candidate Biographies

### June 15th Cremona By Election

**Canaday, Joe**— I have lived in Cremona for 20 years.

I have owned a successful oilfield company, served as President of Cremona minor hockey and President of Big Prairie Community. My goal is to help Cremona grow and prosper.

**Hutton, Heather**— Heather Hutton is originally from rural northeastern BC (Fort St. John) area -- the daughter of a truck driver and an accountant. She has worked in reclamation and remediation of well sites in Alberta for over 15 years. Heather is self-made in her profession; working hard and paying her own way through university (earning a B.Sc.) and establishing her career as an Environmental Scientist.

Being new to Cremona, Heather has a fresh perspective on the village. She can remain objective and open to new possibilities. She has experience working in teams, with project management, and volunteering with community services and events.

Heather believes strongly in fiscal responsibility – only spending what we have. With the rising cost of living today this is on the forefront of many minds.

The arts are also important to Heather. She has a Visual Design certificate and is an avid painter. She can use this creativity for to bring forth potential enhancements to the village.

Heather is running for a council position to form positive relationships in the community, bridge the village interests with that of the county, and attract more potential businesses in area.

Platform: Fiscal responsibility

- Attract small business (tax incentives, business development plans)

- Safe-guard residents on fixed-incomes

- Boosting tourism opportunities

- Community Safety and Security

**Reid, Robert**—Residents and Business of Cremona, I have served the past 8 years on the Cremona council as a Councillor and Deputy Mayor. I would like to continue serving the Village of Cremona for this present term.

During my 2 terms on council I championed the removal of iron algae from our drinking water ( caused the brownish water throughout the village), the purchase of the former United Church, our paved avenues and streets, parking lots, sidewalk and curb replacements, Bulk Water Station for revenue sales, and always spoke against tax increases and the Franchise Fees on your power and gas plus voted for the many other benefits that the past councils achieved for residents and businesses.

I will continue to offer you approachable, accountable leadership, full transparency and a conscientious eye on how your tax dollars are being used, research and bring forward projects and solutions that are beneficial to our taxpayers.

I was raised and continue to work on the family farm and have lived in Cremona since 1984. Cremona is my home. If you would like to contact me please call 403-803-5256.

Please Vote in the Cremona By-election June 15, 2022 for Robert Reid. Thank you for your support.