

# *Keeping the 'All' in **Burstall...***

January 2026

Greetings,

January has been a busy and productive month for Council and staff. The Town sold its scrap metal pile at the landfill, resulting in a reasonable profit. Safe Sidewalks provided a report to Council outlining priority actions for the repair and replacement of sidewalks within the community. This project will be looked at in depth at the Budget Meeting in March.

Several important policies and bylaws have recently been implemented. A **Snow Removal Policy** is now in place, along with a **Public Code of Conduct Bylaw** and a new **Code of Ethics Bylaw**. Council has also made several updates to the **Council Procedures Bylaw**. These changes were made to streamline procedures, reflect best practices and allow Council to focus on governing and growing the community. Copies of the policy and bylaws are available at Town Office.

We are pleased to share great news for our curling rink and skating arena. The Town of Burstall has been approved for **\$5000 for each facility** through the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association's Community Rink Affordability Grant. This funding will help support and maintain these important community amenities.

A by-election is planned for Wednesday, April 8 for a Councillor. Further announcements and dates are forthcoming. For those interested in running for council, it is a tremendous opportunity to participate in Burstall's future.

Town Council would like to thank residents for their patience as office staff work through necessary adjustments, particularly in finances, billing and receipting, which will ensure smoother operations moving forward into 2026.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we work together to build a cohesive, engaged community.

Sincerely,

*Mayor Bodnarchuk*