

Village of Malcolm

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Malcolm Residents:

Malcolm Aquifer Analysis Project – The Village of Malcolm has received a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) to support a project aimed at gaining a stronger understanding of the aquifer providing water to the Village’s three Public Water Supply wells. The project is utilizing hydrogeologic data recently made available to communities from the Lower Platte South NRD. The grant allowed the Village to hire LRE Water and Miller & Associates to review the potential impacts of prolonged drought in combination with increased residential development within and nearby the Wellhead Protection (WHP) area. The demand for significant housing developments has increased greatly in the last five to ten years, raising questions about the sustainability of our water supply. The Village Board is working proactively to understand the capability of the aquifer and will be prepared to ultimately support additional Village growth.

This project will also establish a Wellhead Protection Plan; offer at no cost to the property owner within the project area funding to decommission abandoned wells; and to reduce water consumption this grant will offer rain barrels, low flow shower heads, and rain gauges at no cost to anyone within the Project Area. If you are interested in any of the above-mentioned items to reduce water consumption, or to learn more about this project, please notify the Village Clerk at (402) 796-2250. A flyer is enclosed with more information.

Dogs Applications – All dogs in the Village Corporate limit were supposed to be licensed/renewed by June 1, 2024. If you have misplaced your application, you can find the application on the Village website at www.Malcolm.ne.gov, or contact the Village Clerk at (402) 796-2250, please also remember a non-returnable copy of a certificate showing current rabies vaccinations will need to also be submitted with the application.

Chicken Applications – Everyone that has or is planning to get chickens, the chickens need to be renewed/licensed by June 1st each year. If you have misplaced your application, you can find the application on the Village Website at www.Malcolm.ne.gov, or contact the Village Clerk at (402) 796-2250. As of December 7, 2022, the Village has allowed chickens in the Village limits. Per Ordinance 2023-06 the number of chickens that is permitted is six (6) hens per household. **No roosters or other fowl shall be allowed within the corporate limits.**

Cross-Connection Control Reporting Form – A plumbing cross-connection is defined as a connection between a public water supply and a source of contamination or pollution. In other words, a cross-connection makes it possible for contaminating material to enter into the drinking water supply when the pressure of the polluted source is greater than the pressure of the water supply. This can result in either a back siphonage or backflow (a reversal in the normal direction of water flow).

State law requires consumers of public water supplies to inspect their facilities not less than once every five years. **Completing and returning the enclosed form fulfills that requirement.** Failure to complete and return this form puts your water system in violation of State Health Department regulation Title 179. **PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORMS TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, 2024.**

The Village of Malcolm is accepting applications for a full-time Village Clerk/Treasurer person. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, hold a valid driver's license, and be able to pass a drug test. Individual responsibilities would include a wide variety of clerical and receptionist tasks that involve working with the public; using the utility billing system including computing, sending bills, reading meters and making deposits; payroll; office procedures and operations. Must have a working knowledge and experience in computer software, spreadsheets and work processing and good communication skills. Wages are negotiable depending upon qualifications. Applications are available at the Malcolm Village Hall, 137 E. 2nd Street, Malcolm, Nebraska. For more information call Nadine at (402) 580-3959 or (402) 796-2250. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Village Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month; Planning Commission meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month. Both meetings will be held at the Village Hall located at 137 E. 2nd Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the Public, your input is very important to the continued growth and everyday concerns of the Village. If you have a question or concern and would like to be on the agenda, please call the Village Hall as soon as possible to be put on the agenda.

The Malcolm Village Board