

COVID-19 Task Force Business Conference Call
March 24, 2020
2pm

Dillon Shewchuk, City of Martensville Update

- Management team continues to meet
- City utilities – Water payments will be deferred with no interest or penalties; however if you are wanting to disconnect your water, please contact the Utility Clerk and they will walk you through the procedure.
- City is also discussing taxes and there is discussion around deferring until November however nothing official will be announced until after the next council meeting in April.
- City continues to operate regularly however city facilities are closed to public.

Josh Welz, City of Warman Update

- City council passed resolution at last night's council meeting to remove late fees from utilities as well a connection fee.
- Still working on tenant/landlord piece.

Jaimie Malmgren, Prairie Sky Chamber of Commerce

- Chamber board held a weekly conference call last night where they discussed direction of chamber. Focus will be on assisting businesses through COVID-19
- Importance of businesses pivoting to adjust to these unprecedented times. Ensure you are getting the message out there of what you are doing.
- PST – 3 months relief from penalty and interest charges
- Provincial Crown utilities – bill deferral program up to 6 months
- Province announced Business Response Team
- Jaimie shared survey results that was conducted last week. Looking at doing another one in the coming weeks.
- Call out for essential services in need of hand sanitizer.

BDC offering webinar at following link:

<https://www.bdc.ca/en/articles-tools/entrepreneur-toolkit/webinars/pages/how-cope-impacts-covid-19-on-your-business.aspx>

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