

HARTLAND HERALD



January 2020 Newsletter



- **Santa Day-** Santa Day was a huge success! We want to thank everyone who participated and especially those that made the day possible. The help is truly appreciated.
- **The Small Business Revolution-** The city of Waseca has a chance at being featured on The Small Business Revolution, which gives one small town in America a \$500,000 revitalization package. Out of over 6,000 cities, Waseca is a Top 10 Finalist looking to move into the #1 spot, they are also the only city in Minnesota in this position.

What you can do: January 14th, the top 5 towns will be announced, and voting will be open to the public. Check “The Small Business Revolution” Facebook page January 14th-18th to see if Waseca is in the Top 5 and for instructions to cast your vote for Waseca to win \$500,000!

- **City Clerk-** Tia Malouff has resigned from her position as the city clerk for Hartland. She will be missed, and we greatly appreciate all the work and effort she had put into her job. The duties of city clerk have been contracted to ARO Accounting. Brooke Olson will be in the office on Tuesdays from 11:00am–1:00pm and Wednesdays from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Please feel free to stop in during those times to say “Hi” and ask any questions you may have.
- **Changes to Water Bills-** As a city resident, you will notice two changes to your upcoming water bills:
 - Water bills will now be processed on the 24th of each month (barring weekends and holidays); previously it was done on the 4th Tuesday of each month. **Payments are still due on the 15th.**
 - The Minnesota Legislature has approved an increase in the annual drinking water service connection fee from \$6.36 to \$9.72, effective January 1, 2020. **What this means for you:** the “001 MN Dept. Health” surcharge will increase from \$0.53 to \$0.81, monthly.
- **Snow Removal-** During plowable snow falls, please remember your vehicles must be moved from the street so the plows can get through. If you park in an alley, please make sure there is enough room otherwise the alley will not be plowed.



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Office Hours: Tuesday 11:00am-1:00pm Wednesday 5:00pm-7:00pm