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Season's Greetings

As I look back on 2019, we certainly saw a year that brought Morris some unique challenges. However, I have always believed that when challenged, we see the true character of our community, and receive a reminder of what we should be thankful for.

We had an early season blizzard in October that caused power outages and made travel difficult. Yet we can be thankful for the long hours worked by our Public Works Department to make sure people could get out when they needed to. We can also be thankful for our dozens of citizens who offered a warm home, a cup of coffee, and a plug for charging one's phone.

We have had three boil water advisories this year but can be thankful that our Town Staff check our water to keep our citizens safe, and be thankful that access to a supply of clean water is rarely an issue.

In spring, we had the threat of flooding that could have negatively impacted our citizens, and the businesses that make our community's economic engine run. We can be thankful that this flood never materialized, and that even if it had, we would be safe and protected.

We can also be thankful for all the people who donate their time and effort to help make our community a place where people want to be. Be it through volunteer service, board service, or helping out non-profit organizations, we have hundreds of people who volunteer thousands of hours annually.

We can be thankful for a great year of events, including the Twisters winning their third Jack McKenzie Trophy, Morris hosting the first ever Winnipeg Jets Takeover, the 12th Annual Dekalb SuperSpiel, and multiple successful events hosted by the Valley Ag Society.

Although 2020 will likely bring its own set of challenges, I look forward to us again demonstrating the character of our community, and being reminded of the truly great Town we live in.

Mayor Scott Crick

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