



# R.M. of Silverwood No. 123

# 2019-02 Newsletter

## July 2019

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### Office Hours:

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### Council Members:

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### Council Meetings:

Council meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like the opportunity to speak to council, please make an appointment by contacting the office.

### Public Works Information:

Shop Phone # - 735-2768  
Foreman – Murray MacPherson  
Operators - Pat Paquin, Gerry Zorn  
Wesley Nelson & Jesse Mullie  
Langbank Nuisance Grounds &  
Waterworks – Gayleen Gurr

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[rm123@sasktel.net](mailto:rm123@sasktel.net) **TO BE ADDED**  
**TO THE R.M.'S EMAIL LIST**

### Changes to Items Accepted in Recycling Bins

The R.M. has large recycling bins located in the Hamlet of Langbank that can be used by any ratepayers. This is single stream recycling and so all accepted items are put into the same bin together.

As of May 31st the R.M. received notice that due to recent changes in the recycling marketplace that certain material would no longer be accepted. These materials that are no longer accepted are food containers labelled as #1 and film plastic (plastic bags and stretch wrap). Please take note of the changes if you are using these bins.

### Moosomin Airport & Saskatchewan Air Ambulance



For many years there has been an airport at the Rocanville mine that was utilized by Sask Air Ambulance. Many people hear and know about STARS but Air Ambulance is also very important as they can carry more weight, fly longer distances and travel at faster speeds.

When it became known that Nutrien would have to decommission their airport Jeff St. Onge and

Schalk Van der Merwe of the Moosomin Flying Club started an awareness and fund-raising campaign to make large changes and improvements to the Moosomin Airport so that it could be utilized by Sask Air Ambulance.

Sask Air Ambulance is vital for Stroke patients, and also pediatric patients, that need to go to Saskatoon instead of Regina. In order to accommodate the Air ambulance the direction of the run-way is being changed, it is being paved and lengthened, and lights are being installed.

Of course this all comes with a huge price tag. Jeff and Schalk made many presentations to surrounding R.M.'s and Towns about the importance of upgrading the airport and have been able to gather over \$700,000 in local government funding with the R.M. of Silverwood agreeing to contribute \$100,000. An Airport Development Committee was also formed which includes Jeff and Schalk, as well as a representative from each of the Town's and R.M.'s contributing funds. The committee applied and was approved for a Saskatchewan Community Airport Partnership Grant (CAP) in the amount of \$275,000.

The total cost of the project, including design and engineering, will be over \$2 million dollars. The committee is currently talking to Corporate sponsors and they are planning for earthwork to begin the summer of 2020. The upgraded runway will also be better utilized by local businesses with larger planes.

Another part of this is that the Moosomin Health Foundation is working on bringing a CT scanner to Moosomin hospital. This piece of equipment is also vital when treating stroke patients and would be great to have once the Air Ambulance is able to land right in Moosomin.

**Single Stream Recycling**  
Recycle these items together

Accepted items: Newspapers, Magazines, and Mail; Cardboard; Cereal & Tissue Boxes; Glass Bottles & Jars; Aluminum & Metal Cans; Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Food Containers.

**Keep Out:** Electronics; Styrofoam; Plastic Bags; Food Waste; Cords & Wires.

## R.M. Scholarship Winner

Since 2013 the R.M. has offered a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a grade 12 student who lives in the municipality and is pursuing post secondary education.

For 2019 the winning recipient was Chad Bruce. Chad is the son of Derek & Jennifer Bruce and will be attending the U of S this fall for the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Program.

Applications are due April 30th each year. In order to be eligible applicants must reside in the R.M. of Silverwood and have parents or immediate family members who are ratepayers. The scholarship is open to students graduating from Whitewood, Kipling, Moosomin or Wawota high schools. Application forms are available from your school or from the R.M. office.



## Organic Farmland

The R.M. has been marking Organic Farmland in a different colour on the map. If you have Organic land please provide the office with a copy of your certification and a list of all land that is organic.

If you have already provided this to the R.M. please advise if any changes occur. The map is usually updated once per year. This information is also used by aerial sprayers and its important to keep it current as much as possible.

### THIS NOTICE IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE HEALTH REGION

Please be advised that the water from the community well located at NE 32-14-02-W2, that is available to the public, is not potable (unsafe for human consumption)

The water from this well is not treated or tested . DO NOT USE this water for drinking, cooking, food preparation or oral hygiene purposes as it is considered to be unsafe for these purposes.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Gravelling of Lanes** - If you are needing your lane graveled please contact a contractor directly:

Hopehill Hauling - Neil Davis- (306) 735-7172

**Organic Farmland** - If your land is certified Organic please contact the R.M. office with a copy of your certification certificate. This land is now marked with a different color on the R.M. map.

**Nuisance Grounds** - The landfill outside of Langbank is for the use of all ratepayers and is open Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are also recycling bins located in Langbank that may be used by all ratepayers. Items accepted at the landfill are:

Collection Bins - Regular & large household waste, shingles

Metal Pile - any type of recyclable metal - appliances must have the doors removed and be put in a separate pile

Clean Wood Pile - NO treated or painted wood, NO waste and NO nails - CLEAN WOOD ONLY!

Items NOT Accepted - scrap tires, cement and propane tanks

**Weeds of Concern** - Please notify the R.M. immediately of any weeds of concern within the R.M. boundaries.

**Slow Down When Passing Equipment** - Please remember to slow down when passing R.M. equipment!

**Gravel Piles** - If you enter a gravel pile with your ATV or dirt bike fines may be issued for trespassing!

**Sprayer Ruts** - Please don't cross R.M. ditches with High clearance sprayers when it is very wet out....this leaves large ruts in the ditches that are very rough for the workers at mowing time.

**Got Gravel??** - The R.M. is always looking to secure gravel sources within the R.M. if you think you may have a good source of gravel on your land give your Councillor a call and let them know!