

R.M. of Silverwood No. 123



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Division 4
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Division 5
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Division 6
Aaron Jorgensen (306)853-8122

Council Meetings

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

Public Works:

Foreman - Wesley Nelson
Operators:
Pat Paquin, Jesse Mullie ,
Carmel Jorgensen & Dewald Steyn
Casual - Murray MacPherson

Langbank Nuisance Grounds &
Waterworks - Gayleen Gurr



Transfer Station Changes

July 2024 Newsletter

Recently the R.M. cleaned up some areas of the transfer station. Going forward the following materials will NO LONGER be accepted:

- Cement
- Pallets
- Wood material (containing nails & metal) from old buildings

Items accepted:

- Collection bins - Regular household waste, shingles & broken furniture
- Metal Pile - Any recyclable metal, appliances with doors off and propane canisters and wire in separate piles
- Wood Pile - Clean wood only - no treated/painted wood and no wood containing metal or nails

Items that have never been accepted are scrap tires, electronics, paint/paint cans, vehicle bodies, pesticide containers, used oil/filters/containers and batteries. For information on disposing and recycling these types of items visit www.saskwastereduction.ca. To recycle grain bags contact Danyelle Thompson at Lower Souris Watershed for more information at (306)485-8408.

The R.M. also has recycling bins located within the Hamlet of Langbank that can accept newspaper and mixed paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs, and tin cans.

Well Decommissioning Grant Top Up

There has been a grant for decommissioning old wells for many years but the R.M. wants to remind ratepayers about the funding that is available. Under the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program 90% of eligible costs are covered to a maximum of \$10,000 per project and pre-approval is not required.

Effective May 2024 the R.M. is also now offering to cover the remaining 10% of the costs, to a maximum of \$1,000 per ratepayer, for any decommissioned wells located within the R.M. of Silverwood.

In order to receive the 10% rebate from the R.M. please submit documentation showing the total eligible costs of your project and the amount of funding you were approved for from the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program.



TAX PAYMENT REMINDERS

If you are paying your taxes before December 31st remember to take the correct discount; discounted amounts to pay are listed below the total owing for the year.

The R.M. now has multiple payment methods available including E-transfer, online banking, cheque or cash, debit and MC or VISA (in person or by phone).

SEND AN EMAIL TO rm123@sasktel.net TO BE ADDED TO THE R.M.'S EMAIL LIST

OFFICE SUMMER/FALL HOURS

The R.M. office will be closed the following days for admin holidays:

July 29th and all Mondays in August.

The office is also normally closed Fridays and will be closed some afternoons during harvest.

2024 Scholarship Recipient

In 2013 the R.M. of Silverwood started a Scholarship for High School graduates of ratepayers in the R.M. The \$1,000 scholarship is for students entering post secondary education. Priority is given to students who are entering the field of Agriculture or an Agriculture related technical course. The deadline to apply is April 30th of each year and applications are open to students from Whitewood, Kipling, Moosomin and Wawota high schools.

For 2024 the R.M. received three eligible applications and selected Cassidy Mannle (daughter of Scott & Maggie Mannle) from Whitewood School as this year's recipient. Congratulations to Cassidy - Council wishes her the best of luck with her future endeavors.

L J McFadyen Road Construction Outfit July 1924



Council Elections

Regular elections for division's one, three, five and Reeve will take place this fall. Nomination day (last day for nominations) will be October 9th and if an election was required it would be held November 13th. Nomination forms will be available from the R.M. office.

Important Reminders

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. More information on items accepted can be found on the website.

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

Controlled Burns - Controlled burns MUST be reported to 1-866-404-4911. This will prevent the fire department from being dispatched unnecessarily if 911 is called by someone passing by.

Running for Municipal Council

Consider running for municipal council

Municipalities are the level of government closest to the people, delivering services that residents rely on every day. **Saskatchewan needs citizens to take on leadership roles as council members** to represent their communities and provide direction on policies, programs and services.

Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community.

Where to learn more

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you to decide if running for council is the right fit for you.

Scan the QR code or visit saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Information on your municipality and council
- Things to consider before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources

saskatchewan.ca

Key standards and values of a council member

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership and the Public Interest
- Responsibility



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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.