



R.M. of Silverwood No. 123

2020-01 Newsletter

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Council Members:

Reeve	Bill Macpherson 532-4818
Division 1	Marlin Stutt 739-2166
Division 2	Joey Hanson 421-6950
Division 3	Barry Clark 532-4721
Division 4	Robert Dodd 435-7573
Division 5	Brooke Mercer 735-2645
Division 6	Aaron Jorgensen 735-8122

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 TO BE ADDED
TO THE R.M.'S EMAIL LIST

Zoning Bylaw & Official Community Plan

The R.M. is currently working with a professional planner to develop an Official Community Plan (OCP) and Zoning Bylaw and these are documents that the R.M. has never had in place to date.

Land use planning allows a municipality to direct and manage growth, development and land use activities within their municipal boundaries. The intent is to facilitate orderly growth and development, ensure adequate services, separate incompatible uses and ensure development is suitable for the proposed development site.

An OCP is the foundation of the planning process and is an important tool in the management of growth and development. The purpose of the OCP is to provide a comprehensive policy framework to guide the physical, environmental, economic, social and cultural development of the municipality.

A Zoning bylaw is the primary means of implementing the policies identified in the OCP. The zoning bylaw divides a municipality into zoning districts, identifies permitted and discretionary uses and regulates the development and use of land in each district.

The entire process of developing these documents and having them approved by Community planning will take approximately one year. Before the documents are approved by Council there will be a public meeting for ratepayers to ask questions and discuss any concerns they may have.

Once these documents are approved the process for new development and subdivisions will change and will require development permits from the municipality.

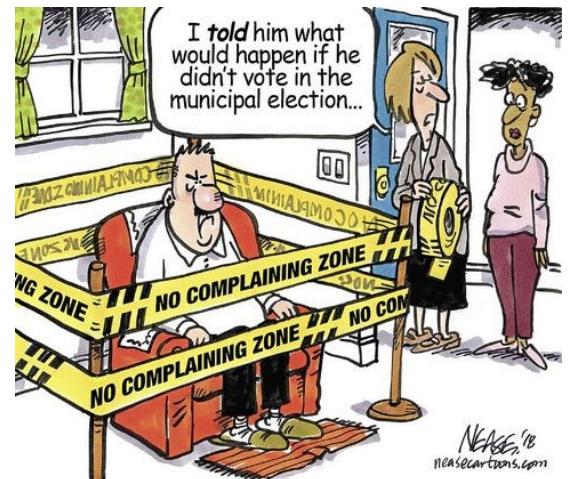
Upcoming Council Elections

This fall will see municipal elections once again. For R.M.'s the positions of Reeve and Councilors for Division 1, 3 and 5 will be open for nominations. Election day (if required) is Monday November 9th and the deadline for nominations will be October 7th.

In order to be eligible for Council you do not have to live in the division in which you are running you just need to have your nomination form signed by two voters of the division.

Candidate Eligibility:

- Be at least 18 years old on election day
- Have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date the nomination form is submitted
- Reside in the Municipality and/or own land in the Municipality



R.M. Scholarship Reminder

The R.M. awards annually a \$1,000 scholarship to a grade 12 student who lives in the R.M. and is pursuing post secondary education.

Applications are due April 30th each year. The scholarship is open to students graduating from Whitewood, Kipling, Moosomin and Wawota high schools. Application forms are available from your school or from the R.M. office.

Clubroot

Clubroot is a serious soil-borne disease that is becoming more wide spread every year and has received a lot of publicity in Saskatchewan. Clubroot is a declared pest in Saskatchewan under the Pest Control Act.



In 2012 the R.M. passed a bylaw making it a requirement that every owner and/or occupant of land in shall notify the Municipality of the presence of clubroot, within 30 days of becoming aware of such. It is important that all findings of clubroot be reported as the information is used to monitor the distribution of clubroot in the province. Having a strong understanding of the distribution of clubroot is important to guide research efforts, monitor the disease severity and detect the presence of aggressive pathotypes that can overcome resistant clubroot varieties.

Custom Rates

Some of the custom rates have increased for 2020. The following are the current hourly rates:

TS14 Buggy	\$160
D6R Cat	\$175
D6R Cat - Dec 1st to March 30th	\$200
Graders	\$130
Mower	\$105
Travel	\$100 flat rate

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,



Here for you

CN Public Inquiry Line

CN's Public Inquiry Line is the central point of contact for the public with non-emergency concerns, such as:

- Noise
- Train whistling
- General property maintenance
- Etc.

To contact the team:

(Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., ET)

1-888-888-5909 | contact@cn.ca

CN Police

CN Police staff will answer emergency calls and dispatch officers when appropriate.

There are many reasons to call CN Police, such as:

- Trespassing on tracks
- Unlawful activity
- Crossing signal defect
- Etc.

To contact CN Police

Emergencies: 1-800-465-9239 (24/7)

Non-urgent suspicious activities: CNPoliceTipLine@cn.ca



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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.

RM ROW- Please remember that no work is to be done in R.M. ditches or right-of-way without the permission of council.