

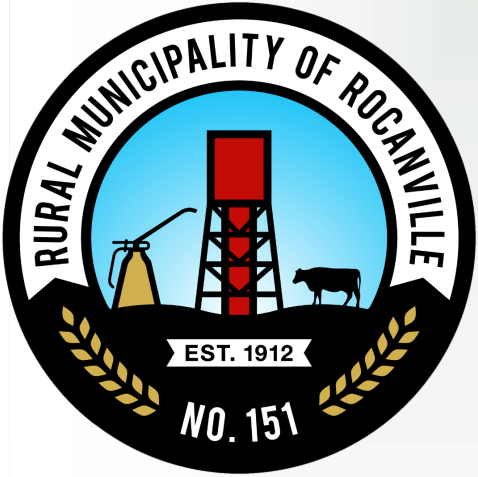
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Reeve: Melissa Ruhland 434-8345  
Div.1: Conrad Fafard 434-8491  
Div.2: Clint Birkenshaw 435-9954  
Div.3: Vacant  
Div.4: Ernest Holland 435-9356  
Div.5: Floyd Tebb 434-7720  
Div.6: Marcia Polvi 608-9007

Council Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. If you wish to speak with Council—Schedule in for a max 15 minute delegation with the office.

**Employees:**

Foreman: Chad Selby  
Operator: Derrell Clark  
Lorne Baily  
Brock Dufour  
Seasonal: James Reavie  
Dale Howes  
Karlina Crawford  
Jayme Glasman  
Administrator: Andrea Smyth  
Assistant: Echo Sash  
Weed Inspector: Chad Selby  
Pest Control Officer: Dean Godon  
Plant Health Officer: Tayo Adegeye  
Fire Chief: Owen Wilson  
EMO Coordinator: Echo Sash



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**Township Road 163 (Powerline Rd)**

This project was awarded to D.J. Miller & Sons and was started in the fall of 2023. This project is a total of 5 miles from the 601 East to Prosperity Road (Range Road 1324).



**Range Road 1304 (Mine Hill Rd)**

The RM has awarded the Clay Capping of Range Road 1304 from SW 28-17-30 to Township Road 172 to Springer Construction. This project is about 2.5 miles in length and is slotted to be completed by the end of July.



**719 Grid**

The RM has awarded this 5 mile clay capping project to C.K. Construction and is slotted to be completed by the beginning of October. This 5 mile of road construction will take place from the 601 to Prosperity Road (Range Road 1324).

**Road Work Planning**

The RM is committed to long-term planning for future road construction. We are working towards a long term plan that will hopefully see 4-6 miles of road built/clay capped each year. We want to hear from you on which roads you think should be in the plan!



**Elections**

Elections will take place for Reeve, and Divisions 1,3,5.  
Nominations open—mid September  
Nomination close—10Oct2024  
Advance Poll—TBD  
Elections—13Nov2024 (as necessary)





### **Office Renovations**

The RM recently underwent renovations, which started in the fall of 2023 and were completed January 2024. We are looking for landscape photos to incorporate into the office decor! You can submit photos to the office either by mail or by email.

### **Other Notable Expenses**

- ◆ \$140,000 over 2 years committed to the Moosomin Airport (2024/2025).
- ◆ Annual recreation grant to the Town of Rocanville \$50,000.
- ◆ Common Costs: 65% Fire Department  
45% Medical Centre  
45% Library Janitorial

### **Taxation**

There will be no changes to tax rates as set by council for the 2024 year. They will remain the same as last year which is as follows:

- ◆ Mill Rate (MR) 11.0 Mills
- ◆ MRF (Ag 0.82, Res 0.6, Comm 0.9)  
(Therefore the Effective Mill Rate will be MR x MRF)
- ◆ Min Tax—\$50 per parcel

### **Controlled Burns 1-866-404-4911**

ALWAYS Report your planned controlled Burn! This will avoid fire trucks responding. If your burn is not reported, you will be invoiced for the cost of the Fire Department.

### **Water**

Please be advised that the well water located on NW33-16-32 W1 is not treated or tested and is considered unpotable. DO NOT USE this water for drinking, cooking, food preparation, or hygiene purposes.

The Water from the RM yard in town is potable. Please see Administration to purchase a key fob for \$20.

### **Organic Farms**

Please let the RM Office know if you farm organically and we can add this land to our Map and inform spraying companies upon their request.

### **Ratepayer Gravel & Sand**

Ratepayers are entitled to 5 loads of gravel per farmyard per year at cost plus trucking. (For 2024: \$12/yard + \$0.5/yard/mi hauling for crushed gravel, \$5/yard + \$0.5/yard/mi hauling for pit run.) Gravel delivery occurs usually on the first Monday and Tuesday of each month.

This year the RM also has sand available for ratepayers. The cost to ratepayers is \$10/yard + \$0.5/yard/mi hauling.

Annual cut off and delivery may be dependent on weather.

### **Ratepayer Dust Control**

FOR 2024: The RM charges ratepayers \$350 per 200m application of MG30 Dust Control. Dust Control orders need to be received by May of each year.

### **Road Allowance**

The RM has a 99-foot Road Allowance on all roads. There shall be NO equipment, fences, farming, spraying, digging or items put on the right of way. Council may fine ratepayers found to be impairing the Right of Way via the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality. This Penalty is up to \$2,000 for Individuals and \$5,000 for Corporations. Council also has the right to Mow the Right of Way.

### **Drainage**

Ratepayers must apply for approval to construct & operate drainage works under the Water Security Agency (WSC) or phone the Yorkton Office @ 1-306-786-1490.

### **What Does The RM Offer Me?**

The RM offers many services to our ratepayers. This includes snow plowing of lanes at no charge (which is charged in other RM's) and discounted rates on gravel and dust control. There is also the free use of our transfer station and water wells. We also support recreation, town facilities and local community organizations.

### **Mulching/Weed Spraying**

The RM had contracted Maverick Construction for Mulching, and Green Acres Consulting for Weed Spraying. If you have any areas of concern for either mulching or noxious weeds—Please contact your division Councillor.

### **Mowing**

Silver Dirtworks Ltd. is scheduled to mow the RM in September/October of this year.

### **Cemeteries**

The RM can accept donations to the Cemeteries in our RM and issue you a tax receipt for the donation.

### **Transfer Station**

Please make sure to put only the appropriate items into the garbage and recycling bins!

Summer Hours (May 1-October 31):

Monday 12:00-6:00

Friday 2:00-6:00

Saturday 11:00-3:00

Winter Hours (November 1-April 31):

Monday 11:00-5:00

Friday 2:00-5:00

Saturday 11:00-3:00

The Transfer Station is located beside the Golf Course.

### **Building Bylaw**

The RM of Rocanville passed a building bylaw and building permit fees bylaw in October 2023. This is for new constructions and/or renovations to existing living quarters. This is not applicable to farm buildings. Please contact the office for more information and for building applications!

The RM has hired Darren Cuthill as our building inspector.