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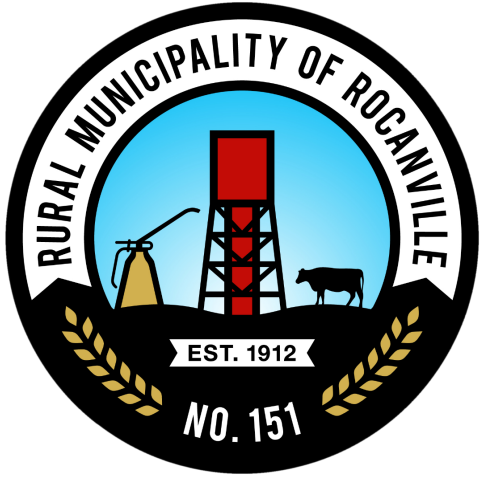
Council meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. If you wish to speak with Council, call the office to be scheduled in for a 15 minute delegation .

Employees:

Foreman: Chad Selby
Operator: Derrell Clark
Lorne Baily
Brock Dufour
Seasonal: Dale Howes
Quinton Felsing
Karlina Crawford
Administrator: Andrea Smyth
Assistant: Echo Sash
Temp Assistant: Joelle Calloway
Weed Inspector: Chad Selby
Pest Control Officer: Dean Godon
Plant Health Officer: Yemi Adeyemo
Fire Chief: Owen Wilson
EMO Coordinator: Echo Sash



RM of Rocanville presents cheque to Rocanville Aquatic Centre.



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Road Work

The 2024 road work season saw the RM lay cap 5 miles of the Powerline Road (Twp Rd 163), 5 miles of the 719 along with approximately 2.5 miles of Range Rd 1304 North of Twp Rd 172.

The 2025 road work season includes:

- MG30 applied to approximately 4 km of Range Rd 1304. This was completed the beginning of June.
- Well Road reconstruction (1 mile/1.6 km from Highway 8 to Highway 8A, TWP 165). The engineering contract was awarded to WSP Canada. The project tender has been awarded to DJ Miller and Sons.
- Valley Road reconstruction (approximately 1/2 mile/0.8 km from Bear Creek Rd to the bridge). The engineering contract was awarded to WSP Canada. The project tender has been awarded to C Duncan Construction.

Culverts

The RM has been working with local construction companies to complete various culvert projects throughout the RM. This is important for the longevity of the roadway and to maintain the natural watercourse.





Other Notable Expenses

- ◆ \$140,000 over 2 years committed to the Moosomin Airport (2024/2025)
- ◆ 2 new CAT graders and a JD backhoe loader
- ◆ Annual \$50,000 recreation grant to the Town of Rocanville
- ◆ Common Costs: 65% Fire Department
45% Medical Centre
45% Library Costs
- ◆ Annual \$6000 donation to the Rocanville Cross Country Ski Trail for the next 3 years (2025/2026/2027)
- ◆ Waterslide for Rocanville Aquatic Center
- ◆ Nets for Rocanville Soccer Club

Taxation Changes

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) undertook a reinspection this year in our province. Due to heavy assessment changes, Council has reviewed and made the changes below to the Mill Rate and Mill Rate Factors. Please call your Councillor or the office if you have any questions.

- ◆ Mill Rate (MR) 12.0 mills
- ◆ MRF (Ag 0.56, Res 0.6, Comm 0.9) (Therefore the Effective Mill Rate will be MR x MRF)
- ◆ Min Tax—\$50

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.

Drainage

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

Ratepayer Gravel

Ratepayers are allotted up to 3 loads of gravel per farmyard per year at cost plus trucking. (For 2025: \$8/yard + \$1/yard/mile hauling for crushed gravel; \$7/yard + \$1.00/yard/mile hauling for pit run.) Once again, sand is available to ratepayers at a cost of \$10/yard + \$1.00/yard/mile hauling. Gravel delivery occurs usually on the first Monday and Tuesday of each month. Annual cut off may be dependent on weather.

Ratepayer Dust Control

FOR 2025: The RM charges ratepayers a discounted rate of \$350 per 200m application of MG30 Dust Control. Dust Control orders need to be received by May of each year. Please call the office NOW to get your name on the list for next 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.

Organic Farms

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

Gravel Crushing

Council awarded WF Botkin Construction Ltd the tender to crush 100,000 yards of gravel at the Tantallon Pit. This was completed mid-June. See the photo in the top left for an aerial view of 100,000 yards of gravel!

Mulching/Weed Spraying

The RM has contracted Shredded Mulching Co 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 October of this year, as they have since the end of the 2022 season.

Cemeteries

The RM can accept donations to the Cemeteries in our RM and issue you a tax receipt for the donation. Please make the cheque payable to the RM with the cemetery name in the memo field.

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

Water

Please be advised that the well water located on NW 33-16-32 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.