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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:

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Dale Howes  
John Hilts

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#### MG-30

This season the RM top sealed and maintained the MG30 applied to the 719/601 Grid and Manitoba Road. The decrease in maintenance costs due to grading only a couple times per year along with the increased life expectancy of these roads make it an attractive option. This also allows greater visibility and therefore safety for the heavy traffic conditions of these roads.

#### Qu'Appelle Valley Bridge

The RM along with the RM of Spyhill received a grant from the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth to replace this Bridge. The paving for this bridge is scheduled for August—thus completing this project.

#### 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.

#### 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!





### **Gravel Crushing**

Council has awarded Tender to B.C.E. Earthworks for 40,000 yards to be crushed at the Mine Pit in August.

### **Other Notable Expenses**

- ◆ \$300,000 over 2 years committed to Rocanville Aquatic Centre (2022/2023).
- ◆ Annual recreation grant to the Town of Rocanville \$40,000.
- ◆ Common Costs: 65% Fire Department  
45% Medical Centre  
45% Library Janitorial

### **Taxation Changes**

With the Physical Reinspection undertaken by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) this year in our RM, Council has reviewed Taxation and introduced a Mill Rate Factor (MRF) Bylaw and Minimum Tax Bylaw. Please call your Councillor or the office if you have any questions.

- ◆ 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

### **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.

### **Ratepayer Gravel**

Ratepayers are entitled to 5 loads of gravel per farmyard per year at cost plus trucking. (For 2023: \$7/yard + \$1/yd/mi 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 2023: 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.

### **1971 Fire Truck**

Council has decided to retain possession of the 1971 Firetruck to preserve history and have it available to the Community for Museum days and Parades as able.

### **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 request.

### **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.

### **Logo Contest**

Congratulations to Robyn Munro, Kilynne Way and Reese Lowe as the joint winners of our Logo Contest. Council was able to take elements from each of their entries to create a logo for the RM of Rocanville.

### **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 October of this year, as they had for 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.

### **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