

RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with current and correct information pertaining to the RM

January 2022

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A Friendly Reminder

RM Property Tax payments for 2021 were due <u>December 31, 2021</u>. Accounts not paid by December 31 are considered in arrears and will be subject to penalty and eventually tax enforcement proceedings.

The RM of Beaver River includes 4 designated highways within its borders. These highways and signage are maintained by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways. Any concerns regarding highways, including downed signs, can be addressed by calling:

Highways - Customer Service Centre

1-844-SK-HIWAY (1-844-754-4929)

or by going to:

www.Saskatchewan.ca/government/governmentstructure/ministries/highways

Click on: File an online inquiry or complaint

Do you own or lease agricultural land in an adjoining municipality?

(RM of Meadow Lake #588 or RM of Loon Lake #561)

If so, you may be eligible to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling as per section 293 of The Municipalities Act (residential dwelling cannot be located in an organized or unorganized hamlet).

You must fill out the prescribed form called the "Land Owned or Under Lease Agreement in Adjoining Municipalities". It must be completed with the other RM Administrator's Authorization Signature. You must return the form to the RM of Beaver River's office on or before March 31st ANNUALLY to be eligible for this exemption.

This form can be picked up at the RM office or found on our website (www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca) under the Policies & Bylaws tab—General Government—Farmland Exemption Policy.

Please call the RM of Beaver River office for more info at 306-839-2060.

Do you rent agricultural land within the RM of Beaver River?

If so, and you wish to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling (as per Section 293 of The Municipalities Act) you must provide the rental agreement and written notice, signed by the owner, stating that the owner has agreed that the lessee is to receive the exemption. The letter must indicate the land location of the rental property. The rental agreement or letter must be submitted to the RM of Beaver River's office on or before March 31st ANNUALLY to be eligible for this exemption.

Please call the RM of Beaver River office for more info at 306-839-2060.

Hiring The RM of Beaver River is hiring a casual snow removal person for the Pierceland RM office and Pierceland Library. **Duties to include:** Snow and ice removal from steps, wheelchair ramp and sidewalk at the RM office. Snow and ice removal from the library sidewalk. Snow to be removed on weekends, before 8:00 am weekdays and periodically throughout the day on snowy days. Salting/Sanding of these areas as required. **Equipment will be supplied** Students welcome. Please call: 306-839-2060

Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm



Snowstorms Are Not Blizzards

Besides the fact that "blizzard" just sounds a lot more threatening than "snowstorm," the real difference between the two is in wind speeds and visibility. According to the National Weather Service, a blizzard must have large amounts of snow, winds blowing over 40 kilometres per hour, and visibility of less than a quarter kilometre.



REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

Reeve: Kevin Turchyn (C) 306-839-4425

Division 1: Matthew Wiatr (C) 306-819-0440

Division 2: Brent Bender (C) 306-238-7755

Division 3: Dwayne Degenhardt (H) 306-238-4427

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Lac des lles Utilities Office: 306-839-2066



Snow Plowing

The RM of Beaver River can be contracted to snow plow your rural driveway with a grader. Prepaid snow plow flags are available at the RM office for \$40 plus GST. A form must also be filled out authorizing the RM to complete this work. The form is available both at the RM office and on the website under Policies & Bylaws, then click on RM Forms. If you purchase a flag and place it at your driveway entrance the work will be done when the grader is in your area.

Important Notice

When clearing the snow from your property please <u>do not</u> push the snow onto the RM roadway. If the RM grader is called out to remove such snow you will be billed for the grader time to clear this road hazard.



Next RM Council meeting January 20, 2022 8:30 am at the RM of Beaver River Office in Pierceland

Due to the number of approaches in the municipality, the RM of Beaver River grader operators do not lift the grader blade at approaches when plowing snow.

We apologize for this inconvenience.



