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www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca**



The RM of Beaver River Reeve, Council and Staff send condolences to the family of former Reeve John Dahlseide on his recent passing February 4, 2022 at the age of 93 years. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

He will be deeply missed by the communities he served in the RM of Beaver River.

A Celebration of John's Life will take place this summer in Pierceland, Saskatchewan.

May he rest in peace.

Snow Melt

The RM of Beaver River would like to thank ratepayers for their patience in regards to snow removal this winter.

There has been an above-average amount of snow for all of us to scrape, shovel and find places to put it!

We are all eager for spring to arrive and the snow to melt. With the coming melt, any help to move snow to avoid flooding of roads in your area would be greatly appreciated.

Please report flooded roads to your local councillor or our office 306-839-2060.

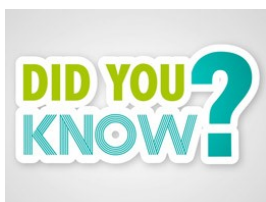


Ending of Strychnine Sales

The Pest Management Regulator Agency (PMRA) has deregistered Strychnine. Based on the date of the deregistration, the **last date of sale** of Strychnine is **March 4, 2022**. Sale of Strychnine after this date is prohibited by federal statute.

As well, the date of **last use** of Strychnine is **March 4, 2023**. Any remaining stocks of Strychnine should be used before that date; after this date, unused Strychnine will require disposal in an environmentally safe manner. For additional information on farm chemical disposal, please contact the Ag Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.

Further information about the PMRA decision on the use of Strychnine for Richardson's Ground Squirrels is available on the Government of Canada website.



"March" is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter.



Additional Municipal Hail Insurance

Please contact Nicole Neufeld for all your Additional Hail Insurance needs.

Although she is on maternity leave from our office, she can give quotes over the phone for your Additional Hail Insurance at 306-240-6985.

Nicole Neufeld,
Administrator



Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

March 31st, 2022 is the last day to withdraw from SMHI coverage.

Please be advised that the crop exemption deadline is fast approaching. If you do not require coverage on all crops, a crop exemption application must be filed on or before **April 30th, 2022** to be effective for the 2022 season. For more information please contact Sharon Stacey at the RM office 306-839-2060.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622 is accepting applications for a **Full Time Office Clerk**.
Potential start date is April 18, 2022. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with unpaid 1 hour lunch.

Qualifications:

- Proficient in MS Office applications
- Basic accounting skills are considered an asset
- Ability to work with confidential information
- Ability to work with the public
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Willing to obtain a Local Government Certificate from the University of Regina (5 online or correspondence courses)

Duties:

- Various clerical and reception duties
- Providing support where required
- This position has an opportunity for advancement with the completion of a certificate in Local Government Authority.

Starting wage dependent upon experience.

Interested applicants should apply with a resume stating qualifications, experience and references to:

RM of Beaver River No. 622

Box 129

Pierceland, SK, S0M 2K0

Or email to: sharonrm622@sasktel.net

Deadline for application submission is March 16, 2022 4:00 pm

Council thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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.



Next RM Council meeting
March 17, 2022 8:30 am
at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland

A Friendly Reminder

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

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

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.



**REEVE AND
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The Trespass to Property Act

With the recent implementation of the Trespass to Property Act, 2019, SARM (Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities) reached out to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General for direction on some quick facts for rural municipalities. To view the document go to:

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/78099>



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.

Each flag is only good for one grader visit.