



# RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with  
current and correct information  
pertaining to the RM

**March 2024**

**159 Main Street, Pierceland  
Box 129, Pierceland, SK S0M 2K0**

**306-839-2060  
[www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca](http://www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca)**



## Regular Council Meeting

**March 21, 2024 8:30 am**

**at the RM of Beaver River Office in Pierceland**

**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](http://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.

## Gopher problem?

G.W.P. Rodent Products Inc. offers Gopher Bait to farmers.

- ◆ Rozol RTU 22.7 kg bag \$260.00
- ◆ Rozol RTU 9.07 kg pail \$141.00
- ◆ Larger quantities are available as well.

For more information or ordering please contact G.W.P. Rodent Products Inc. at 306-631-9488.

More Gopher Control information available at:

- Saskatchewan.ca
- Agriculture Knowledge Centre Toll Free Number: 1-866-457-2377



### Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

**March 31st, 2024** 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, 2024** to be effective for the 2024 season. For more information please contact Nicole Neufeld at the RM office 306-839-2060.



**Additional Municipal  
Hail Insurance**

**Saskatchewan weather can be unpredictable.**

**Be prepared for hail.**

Do you have cash rented land you would like to insure?

- ◆ Premiums payable via credit card or cheque
- ◆ Losses greater than 85% are paid @ 100%
- ◆ Fire insurance included

Last day to apply for coverage is **August 1st, 2024**.

Call Nicole 306-839-2060 for all your hail insurance needs.

**Q. Why did the Easter egg hide?**

A. He was a little chicken!

**Q: What kind of jewelry does the Easter Bunny wear?**

A: 14 carrot gold!

**Q. Why did the Easter Bunny cross the road?**

A. Because the chicken had his Easter eggs!

**Q: How many Easter eggs can you put in an empty basket?**

A: Only one – after that it's not empty any more!

**Q:What happened when the Easter Bunny met the rabbit of his dreams?**

A: They lived hoppily ever after!





## **Employment Opportunity**

The RM of Beaver River is currently accepting applications for a  
**Full-time Seasonal Maintenance Operator.**

### **Applicants:**

- Must have a valid Class 5 Drivers License. A Class 1 License would be an asset.
- Must have good communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated and have experience in the operation of graders, tractors, mowers and snow removal equipment, as well as general maintenance of equipment.
- Must be willing to follow instructions and work unsupervised.
- Must have or be willing to obtain: First Aid, WHMIS, TDGs, etc.
- Work schedule is based on 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week. Extra hours may be required.

### **Duties MAY include:**

- Grading RM roads, snow removal, grass mowing.
- Tasks involving back-hoe loader, gravel truck, tractor
- Traffic sign placement
- Assessing, cleaning and repairing of culverts
- Performing daily and routine maintenance on equipment
- Keeping records of daily work performed in the manner prescribed by the RM administration
- Other duties as assigned

**Position is to start immediately through to October 2024. Wages dependent upon experience.**

**Applications will be received until 4:00 PM April 17, 2024.**

Applications along with a current driver's abstract and references can be submitted to:

RM of Beaver River No. 622  
PO Box 129  
Pierceland, SK  
S0M 2K0

Fax: (306) 839-2178  
Email: nicolerm622@sasktel.net

The RM thanks all who apply, but only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



## Community Planner

### Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622

#### **The Opportunity:**

Previously, the RM has contracted the services of professional planning consultants to provide day-to-day development advisory services. By establishing a good planning foundation, the RM is interested in hiring a community planner on a part-time basis (possibility of full-time) to address the day to day planning needs of the RM. The successful candidate will be mentored by our professional planning consultants to develop the skills and understanding necessary to undertake the roles and responsibilities of the position. The RM is seeking an individual who will be committed to serving the community over the long term.

#### **Duties:**

As the Community Planner you will be responsible for:

- Responding to planning, development and land use inquiries.
- Performing Bylaw amendments.
- Processing development permits.
- Responding to subdivision requests.
- Preparing summaries/recommendations on discretionary use, and subdivision applications for presentation to Council.
- Facilitating the Building Permit process.
- Liaising with zoning enforcement.
- Helping to negotiate servicing agreements.
- Other planning related matters.

The Community Planner will report directly to the RM Administrator and will fulfill a variety of other duties as required. The Community Planner will be responsible for reporting to Council on development and land use matters and will coordinate with administration, rate payers, local developers, building officials, and the Community Planning Branch of the Ministry of Government Relations on subdivision proposals and servicing agreements.

It is expected that the successful candidate will be posted to the RM Office in the Village of Pierceland.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Proficient written and oral communication skills.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Experience and/or familiarity with land use concerns relevant to rural Saskatchewan.
- Any planning related education is considered an asset.

Candidates should demonstrate their knowledge and abilities through their resume and covering letter.

#### **Salary:**

The RM offers a competitive salary (dependant upon experience), benefits package, pension plan, and continued professional development opportunities.

#### **Apply:**

Please submit your cover letter (incl. available start date and salary expectations) and resume with [list of work-related references](#) by Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 4:00 PM via e-mail to:

Nicole Neufeld, Administrator

[nicolerm622@sasktel.net](mailto:nicolerm622@sasktel.net)

All applicants are thanked for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



## GRAVEL CRUSHING TENDER, 2024

The RM of Beaver River No. 622 hereby invites tenders from qualified contractors in order to award a contract for the following:

**Crushing of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of 7/8" Road Gravel to complete the RM's 2024 gravel program.**

The Contractor shall furnish all labour and equipment to perform the work as specified herein.

Material shall be crushed and piled by the contractor on location at the RM Pit known as the "Goodsoil Pit" located at NE-14-61-21-W3.

Once materials have been stockpiled in the Goodsoil Pit, the stockpile will be surveyed by the Municipality. The Contractor will inform the RM Administrator when nearing 80% completion in order to schedule survey of the pile in a timely manner.

We wish to invite tenders from contractors who are capable of completing the contract per the following timeline:

**Spring 2024 (dependant upon weather)**

The RM shall make payment of the account within thirty (30) days of the survey result. Payment subject to the pit being left in acceptable condition.

**The Contractor must provide a Clearance Certificate from Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board.**

The Contractor must provide a Certificate of Insurance for two million dollars in liability insurance.

In order to provide a semblance of consistency in the tendering process, tender must be submitted on the Tender Sheet (**available at [www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca](http://www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca)**), and attach additional descriptions as requested.

**Tender documents must be submitted in person at the RM Office in a sealed envelope marked "2024 Gravel Crush Tender" or by mail in a sealed envelope marked "2024 Gravel Crush Tender" addressed to:**

RM of Beaver River No. 622  
Box 129  
Pierceland, SK  
S0M 2K0

**\*\*The RM reserves the right to reject any tender submitted in a way which deviates from the process as listed above.\*\***

Tenders are to be received at the above noted address no later than March 19, 2024, 4:00 P.M. CST.

**Lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted.**

**The RM may, at their discretion, following the closing time, select certain Tenderers as being short-listed to negotiate and discuss their tenders further with the RM Council. If the RM chooses to short-list Tenderers, the RM Administrator shall notify the Tenderer as to whether Tenderer has been short-listed.**

For further information related to this tender, please contact Nicole Neufeld, Administrator at 306-839-2060.



## GRAVEL HAUL & SPREAD TENDER, 2024

The RM of Beaver River No. 622 hereby invites tenders from qualified contractors in order to award a contract for the following:

**Hauling and spreading of approximately 20,000 tonnes (+/-) of road gravel to complete 2024 municipal road maintenance program.**

The 2024 gravel program will encompass 2 quarries with hauling/spreading volumes as described below:

**RM Pit – N.E. 21-61-25-W3 (Approx. 5 miles South of Pierceland on Highway 21 and 4 miles East on TWP 621 A):**

**Haul/Spread from Stockpile: Approx. 10,000 tonnes (+/-) (Hauler responsible for supplying personnel, equipment, and scale for all loading)**

**RM Pit – N.E. 14-61-21-W3 (Approx. 3.5 miles South of Highway 55 on RR 3212):**

**Haul/Spread from Stockpile: Approx. 10,000 tonnes (+/-) (Hauler responsible for supplying personnel, equipment, and scale for all loading)**

Please provide quotes based on the assumption that the RM of Beaver River No. 622 will supply personnel for gravel checking.

**The Contractor must provide a Clearance Certificate from Saskatchewan Workers Compensation Board.**

The Contractor must provide a Certificate of Insurance for two million dollars in liability insurance.

The Contractor shall furnish all labour and equipment to perform the work as specified herein. Bids must be based on legal road weights. Minimum of 6 trucks, the municipality reserves the right to stop daily hauling operation at such time(s) when 3 or less trucks are available.

The RM reserves the right to stop hauling operation during periods of inclement weather when, in the opinion of the municipality or gravel checker, the roads are susceptible to structural or surface damage.

We wish to invite tenders from contractors who are capable of completing the contract per the following timeline:

**Spring 2024 (dependent upon weather)**

In order to provide a semblance of consistency in the tendering process, we ask that you please complete the tender document (available at [www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca](http://www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca)), and attach additional descriptions as requested.

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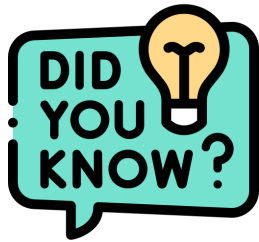
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## Hoar Frost

Hoar frost is a type of feathery frost that forms as a result of specific climatic conditions. The word 'hoar' comes from old English and refers to the old age appearance of the frost; the way the ice crystals form makes it look like white hair or a beard.

Hoar frost requires slightly different conditions than ground frost. It forms when the water vapour in the air comes into contact with solid surfaces that are already below the freezing point. Ice crystals form immediately, and the ice continues to grow as more water vapour is frozen. On a still night, it can grow well on tree branches, where the surface temperature is unlikely to rise above zero for several hours.

The size of the frost that forms depends on how much water vapour is available to 'feed' the ice crystals as they grow. Hoar frost has a distinctive appearance as it forms hair-like or feathery structures as it grows.



### REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

<b>Reeve:</b> Kevin Turchyn	(C) 306-839-4425
<b>Division 1:</b> Matthew Wiatr	(C) 306-819-0440
<b>Division 2:</b> Brian Sawatzky	(H) 306-839-2072
<b>Division 3:</b> Dwayne Degenhardt	(H) 306-238-4427 (C) 780-812-8701
<b>Division 4:</b> Ken Hammett	(C) 780-903-8666
<b>Division 5:</b> Lorne Wyss	(H) 306-839-2038 (C) 306-839-7766
<b>Division 6:</b> Wayne Rewega	(H) 306-839-2073 (C) 306-839-7886
<b>Administrator:</b> Nicole Neufeld	306-839-2060
<b>RM Office:</b> RM622@sasktel.net	306-839-2060
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**The RM of Beaver River  
office will be closed  
Good Friday,  
March 29, 2024  
as well as  
Easter Monday  
April 1, 2024.**



**Council and Staff would like to  
welcome our new Office Clerk  
Bridie Durovick.**

**Bridie will be the new face behind the  
reception desk and the voice  
answering the phone.**

**HAPPY  
EASTER!**

