



RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

August 2025

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INCORPORATED January 1, 1978

July 29, 2025

To All R.M. ratepayers

Due to the possible issues with Canada Post, The R.M. has emailed Tax notices to the all the ratepayers that have an email address with the RM. These notices were mailed on July 29, 2025.

We could email Assessment Notices, Tax Notices, Tax Receipts and General Receipts

If you receive your notice by regular mail but wish to change to email, or if you would like to discontinue receiving your notices by email, please contact this office at debbierm622@outlook.com or 306-839-2060

Thank you.

Debbie Johnson
Administrator.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BEAVER RIVER NO. 622

Public Notice – Zoning Bylaw Amendment

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622 (RM) intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*. Bylaw 05-25 to amend Bylaw 04-24 which amends Bylaw No. 57 known as the Zoning Bylaw (ZB).

INTENT: Change site area and site frontage
As follows:

- 1. Part IV – Schedule E: LD2 – Lakeshore Development 2 District. B. Regulations 1. Site Area Single Detached Dwellings – is amended by changing the Minimum Site Size to the following:**
Single Detached Dwellings” Minimum – 750.00 Sq Meters (8073 Sq Ft)
- 2. Regulations, 2 Site Frontage (b) Single Detached dwellings, in amended by changing the Minimum Site Frontage to the following:**
Single detached dwellings: Minimum – 18 Meters (60 feet)

PUBLIC INSPECTION: Any person may inspect the bylaws at the RM Office during regular business hours, excluding statutory holidays. Hard copies will be available to the public at a cost or by contacting the RM Office and asking for a digital copy.

PUBLIC HEARING: Council will hold a public hearing at **10:30AM on August 19th, 2025**, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Council will also consider written comments received **on or before August 15th, 2025**, by the undersigned at the RM office by hardcopy or email before the hearing. The RM office is located at 159 Main Street, Pierceland, SK, S0M 2K0. The RM Office contact information: (306) 839-2060 or debbi-erm622@outlook.com.

Issued by the Rural Municipality of Beaver River No. 622 this 22 day of July, 2025

Debbie Johnson
Development Officer
RM of Beaver River No. 622

FOR SALE BY TENDER

2004 White Dodge Ram SLT Quad Cab

253,822 Kms

As is where is condition.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further information call 306-839-2060 or email debbi-erm622@outlook.com.

Tenders to be submitted by 4:00 pm August 15, 2025

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For more information and the tender form please see our website under the Ads tab and Tenders section.



THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

All thunderstorms produce lightning and are dangerous. If you hear the sound of thunder, then you are in danger from lightning. Lightning kills between 75 to 100 people each year and being outdoors in the most dangerous place to be. Always listen to the radio and television for the latest information and instructions for your area.

A **THUNDERSTORM WATCH** means a thunderstorm is possible for your area.

A **THUNDERSTORM WARNING** means a thunderstorm is taking place in your area.

IF YOU'RE OUTDOORS:

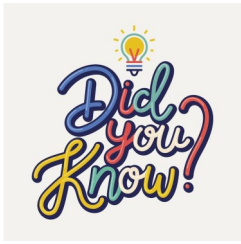
- Keep an eye at the sky. Look for darkening skies, flashes of lightning, or increasing winds. Lightning often proceeds rain, so don't wait for the rain to begin. If you hear the sound of thunder, go to a safe place immediately.
- The best place to go is a sturdy building or a car, but make sure the windows in the car are shut. Avoid sheds, picnic areas, baseball dugouts and bleachers.
- If there is no shelter around you, stay away from trees. Crouch down in the open area, keeping twice as far away from a tree as far as it is tall. Put your feet together and place your hands over your ears to minimize hearing damage from thunder.
- If you're with a group of people stay about 15 feet from each other.
- Stay out of water. It's a great conductor of electricity. Swimming, wading, snorkeling and scuba diving are not safe. Also, don't stand in puddles.
- Avoid metal. Stay away from clotheslines, fences, and drop your backpacks because they often have metal on them.
- If you're playing an outdoor activity, wait at least 30 minutes after the last observed lightning strike or thunder.

IF YOU'RE INDOORS:

- Avoid water. It's a great conductor of electricity, so do not take a shower, wash your hands, wash dishes or do laundry.
- Do not use a corded telephone. Lightning may strike exterior phone lines.
- Do not use electric equipment like computers and appliances during a storm.
- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.

IF SOMEONE IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING:

- Call for help. Call 9-1-1 or send for help immediately.
- The injured person does not carry an electrical charge, so it is okay to touch them.



Swimsuit Safety

What are the least visible colors in the water?

Darker colors are the least visible colors in the water as they vanish at depth, creating safety risks. Black and dark blue swimsuits absorb light rather than reflect it, reducing visibility. An underwater swimmer quickly disappears in a dark green or purple suit. Even in pools, darker swimwear resembles leaves or shadows on the bottom.

This visibility problem worsens in shallow water, where light bounces unpredictably. Water safety experts advise against dark suits since they practically disappear beyond 15 feet deep. Bright swimwear remains the safest choice to prevent drownings.

What are the safest colors for swimming?

Neon yellow, bright orange, and fluorescent green provide maximum swimming safety. These colors remain visible despite environmental factors such as murky water, changing light, and varying depths. Fluorescent colors create strong contrast in all water conditions, so swimmers are easier to spot in emergencies.

How does water clarity affect swimsuit visibility in lakes?

Water clarity varies between lakes. Clear lakes with minimal sediment allow light to penetrate deeper, making more swimsuit colors visible. Murky lakes with poor water clarity require brighter swimwear colors to compensate. Even in clear lakes, swimsuit visibility decreases quickly with depth, so bright neon colors are the safest choice regardless of water clarity.

How does swimsuit color visibility change at different times of day?

Swimsuit color visibility fluctuates as natural light changes. The morning and the late afternoon sun create more angled light penetration in water, reducing the visibility of all colors. Midday offers the best visibility, but even then, light colors and fluorescent options outperform darker alternatives. For late-day swimming, prioritize the brightest neon yellows and whites that maximize available light reflection.



GRAVEL CRUSHING TENDER, 2025

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 – 40,000 cubic yards 3/4" – 7/8" Road Gravel to complete the RM's 2025 gravel program.

The Contractor shall furnish all labour and necessary 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.

For more information please see our website under the Ads tab and Tenders Section.



AMHL

**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, 2025**.

Call Nicole Neufeld 306-240-6985 for all your additional hail insurance needs.



The Lac des Iles Utility Commission would like to welcome Dale Neuls to the utility commission board.

Rick Danilkewich has retired from the board after 8 years of dedicated service. We would like to thank Rick for his knowledge and input as the Chairman of the LDI Utility Board.



SaskAlert

SaskAlert is the Government of Saskatchewan's emergency public alerting program. This program

sends alerts about emergencies in real-time so you can keep yourself, your family and your property safe.

How to Get SaskAlerts

Download the **SaskAlert** app from your device's app store or register to receive alerts via text message, email, or landline. More information including download and registration links can be found on **saskpublicsafety.ca**.

The 2024 RM of Beaver River Financial Statements are available for viewing on our RM website www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca or at the RM office in Pierceland.

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

Spray Containers on Trailers & Trucks Filling at the Village of Goodsoil's Water Plant

The village continues to supply treated and untreated water from our water plant to ratepayers of both the Village of Goodsoil and the RM of Beaver River. Please be advised that the village asks all ratepayers to remove containers of spray or contaminants from their trailers and trucks before entering the Goodsoil water plant to fill. We continue to strive to provide clean, safe drinking water for ratepayers and appreciate this small act.

Thank you!

Vanessa Weber
Acting Administrator
Village of Goodsoil



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COUNCIL CONTACT
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**The RM of Beaver River office will be
closed
Monday, August 4, 2025
to celebrate
Saskatchewan Day**



**Regular Council Meeting
August 19, 2025 8:30 am
at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland**