



RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

April 2023

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www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed
Good Friday, April 7, 2023
And
Monday, April 10, 2023
for the Easter Holiday

Snow Melt

With the coming snow melt, any help
to identify flooding of roads in your
area would be greatly appreciated.
Please report flooded roads to your
local councillor or the RM office at
306-839-2060.

Calving Time!

Q: What did the mama cow say to the baby cow?

A: It's pasture bedtime.

Q: Where do cows eat lunch?

A: In the calf-eteria.

Q: Where do cows get all their medicine?

A: The farmacy.

Q: Why are cows always broke?

A: Someone's always milking them dry.

Wanted to make a cow joke but you've probably
herd 'em all.



Special Council Meeting

for Budget Discussion

April 13, 2023 8:30 am at the RM of Beaver River Office in Pierceland

Regular Council Meeting

April 20, 2023 8:30 am at the RM of Beaver River Office in Pierceland

Burn Permits

Burn permits are issued by the Municipal Office at NO FEE.

From **April 1st to October 31st** annually, no person shall light or cause to be lit any fire, or permit any fire to be lit upon land that the person owns, occupies or controls, unless the person holds a valid and subsisting Burn Permit or the fire is exempt from the requirement for a Burn Permit under this policy.

The following items are exempt from the requirement for a Burn Permit:

- Solid fuel barbeques
- Liquid fuel barbeques
- Recreational camp fires
- Fireworks

Any person(s) wishing to burn on land located within three (3) miles of the Provincial Park boundary shall be required to obtain a Burn Permit from **BOTH** the Municipality and local Saskatchewan Environment Office.

In the event that the Provincial Park has implemented a Fire Ban, no RM Burning Permits shall be issued for any/all land located within 3 miles of the Park boundary. The 3 mile Park boundary is indicated on RM map.

A Burn Permit expires after such time as seven (7) days from the date noted on the permit.

An application for a Burn Permit shall be submitted to the Municipal Office for their approval, using the prescribed form.

A Burn Permit is not transferrable from one person to another or from one location to another.

Council may suspend or revoke a Burn Permit, if, in the opinion of Council, acting reasonably:

The holder of the Burn Permit has contravened this policy, The Wildfire Act, applicable legislation or the terms and conditions of the Burn Permit; or

The suspension or revocation of the Burn Permit is necessary or desirable for the protection of persons or property.

Upon receiving notification of the suspension or cancellation of a Burn Permit, the holder of the Burn Permit shall immediately extinguish any fire set pursuant to the Burn Permit.

It is the sole responsibility of every person who sets a fire under the authority of a Burn Permit to keep a copy of the Burn Permit at the site of the fire.

Every person who sets a fire under the authority of a Burn Permit shall:

Produce the Burn Permit to a Fire Department Member or Enforcement Officer upon demand; and

Ensure that the fire is supervised, at all times, by a responsible adult, until the fire is fully extinguished.

A person to whom a Burn Permit has been issued, and any person involved in the lighting, supervision or maintenance of a fire set pursuant to a Burn Permit, shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Burn Permit.

"Fire Permit Area" sandwich board signage is available at the Municipal Office for any person(s) to whom a Burn Permit has been issued. All signage shall be returned to the Municipal Office after expiration of the Burn Permit undamaged and in a timely fashion.

Burn Permit (continued from page 2)

Offences and Penalties

Once a Fire Ban is implemented, if a fire is burning, the Municipality may, subject to the availability of personnel and equipment, take any action that is necessary to control and extinguish the fire.

If any permitted controlled burn becomes, in the opinion of the Fire Chief(s), out of control and/or poses the risk of wild fire, the Fire Department may, take any action that is necessary to control and extinguish the fire.

The cost of the firefighting services, including fire prevention and fire suppression, provided by the nearest Fire Department, shall be assessed and levied in accordance with the Fire Departments rates.

For the purpose of assessing and levying costs of firefighting services, the person who owns or occupies the land upon which a fire originated shall be deemed to be the person who receives the firefighting services to control and extinguish the fires.

Any amount with respect to firefighting services provided to a person within the Municipality that remains unpaid at the end of the year in which the service was provided shall be added to and form part of the taxes on any land or improvement owned by that person

Excerpt from RM of Beaver River Policy 200-01
Please see www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca for complete policy



Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

March 31st, 2023 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, 2023** to be effective for the 2023 season. For more information please contact Nicole Neufeld at the RM office 306-839-2060.



Saskatchewan weather can be unpredictable.

Be prepared for hail.

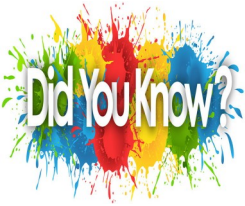
Do you have cash rented land you would like to insure?

- ◆ 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**.

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

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



...that the RM of Beaver River has a Rate Payer Communication Policy?

- 1) Communication must be received in writing preferably on prescribed "Form A" available on page 5 of this newsletter.
- 2) All written communications shall be reviewed by the Administrator.
- 3) Once a written communication has been reviewed, the Administrator shall forward copies to:
 - ◆ Respective Division Councillor if applicable to a specific area
 - ◆ Maintenance Foreman if regarding repair and maintenance of roadways
 - ◆ Reeve if communication is regarding council, office staff, maintenance staff or RM policy and procedures
 - ◆ Investigation if required shall be done on all written communications in a timely manner.
 - ◆ All written communications and applicable investigation reports shall be presented to council at their next regular meeting.
 - ◆ Council may postpone discussion if required to facilitate the assembly of additional information from legal counsel, staff or any other organization or individual it deems necessary.

Upon review and resolution of council, the administrator shall reply to all written communications in writing within 14 days of the council meeting.



REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

Reeve: Kevin Turchyn	(C) 306-839-4425
Division 1: Matthew Wiatr	(C) 306-819-0440
Division 2: Brian Sawatzky	(H) 306-839-2072
Division 3: Dwayne Degenhardt	(H) 306-238-4427 (C) 780-812-8701
Division 4: Ken Hammett	(C) 780-903-8666
Division 5: Lorne Wyss	(H) 306-839-2038 (C) 306-839-7766
Division 6: Wayne Rewega	(H) 306-839-2073 (C) 306-839-7886
Administrator: Nicole Neufeld	306-839-2060
RM Office: RM622@sasktel.net	306-839-2060
Lac des Iles Utilities Office:	306-839-2066



Pierceland Housing Authority

Pierceland Housing Authority has senior 1 bedroom units available to rent. Rent includes Village services, charges of water, sewer and garbage removal. Gas is included. Electricity, cable tv, internet and telephone are not. Rent geared to income. Min \$320 Max \$730. Damage Deposit required. Income verification required.

For more information and an application, please call **306-301-1956**.

COMMUNICATION FORM "A"

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

COMMUNICATION DETAILS (PLEASE INCLUDE RELEVANT DATES, TIMES, ETC. IF APPLICABLE) Use additional pages if required.

I, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RM WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURES AS PER POLICY 100 COMMUNICATIONS.

SIGNATURE

DATE

