



# RM of Beaver River

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April 2024

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### Civic Addressing and 911 within the RM of Beaver River

The RM recently received information regarding civic addressing (the blue address signs) from the Saskatchewan Civic Address Registry. We would like to pass along their explanation of the 911 system.

“First things first, I'll explain what happens out here at the center when a call comes in from someone using a civic address. As it was input into our system as requested (for the search engine to process it as easily as possible) when a call taker searches for it, that search should bring up a very short 'pick list' of addresses, or likely with a rural civic address, only that one address to choose from (which saves time, confusion and further need for more questions from the call taker). Once the 911 call taker picks that address, it immediately brings up a map that has all of the surrounding response areas for that address, so they quickly know which fire department, EMS service or police agency they have to contact. This may seem like only a few small things but for our operators, taking a call from a civic address user in an updated community can remove a significant amount of time and stress from an extremely stressful situation.

From here the call is passed along to a Dispatcher. Currently the Call center is also the dispatcher for a large majority of the fire departments in the province, and while the fire department itself may not use the civic address or the latitude/longitude tied to it, they have gotten the call quickly and accurately. As well, should they not know the location that they've been given, (dispatchers provide all of the information they have including the legal land description) the Dispatcher can guide them to the location . And, while the Fire Department may currently use local knowledge or a map on a wall, it's still important to let them know that this information is available should they choose to use it.

For EMS, we dispatch for some companies and not for others but in the future changes may be coming so that all dispatch agencies have access your registry information (because of it's very nature changes do and must happen slowly in emergency response).

RCMP have their own dispatch center in Regina and from a boots on the ground point of view, officers are often working alone, far from their stations, and thus depend heavily on their dispatch center and their familiarity with that process in order to keep them safe. A civic address still improves the speed and accuracy that our call takers can pass the call along to Regina dispatch, how much information they can quickly amass and pass along as well. “

### Burn Permits

Burn permits are required **April 1st to October 31st** and are available by phone from the Municipal Office with NO FEE.

Please see [www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca](http://www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca) for complete Burn Permit Policy 200-01

## Driveway Snow Plow Flags

- \* Please purchase snow flags in advance, so the flag can be placed at the end of the driveway **prior** to the RM grader going by.
- \* It is good practice to call the RM office once a flag has been placed so the office staff can contact maintenance personnel.
- \* This service is not guaranteed as the RM bus routes and roadways are a priority during winter weather. Maintenance will complete driveways as their schedule allows.
- \* Flags placed after the grader has already been by may not be plowed.

## Firearms Safety Tips

It is important to store your firearms safely to prevent accidents and deter loss or theft. It is also required by law.

### Unload and Lock Your Firearms

- Ensure firearms are unloaded at all times when stored.
- Lock the firearms in a cabinet, safe or room that was built or modified specifically to store firearms safely (and is difficult to break into); or, attach a secure locking device, such as a trigger lock or cable lock (or remove the bolt), so the firearms cannot be fired.
- Store ammunition separately or lock it up. It can be stored in the same locked gun cabinet/safe as the firearms only if they are securely locked and the container is constructed so that it cannot be readily broken into.
- Make sure unauthorized individuals do not have access to the keys or combination locks used to lock up your firearms and ammunition unless they are permitted and licensed.



## 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.



**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.



## 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.

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



**Requires the services of an OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE WORKER (Student Position)**

An Outdoor Maintenance Worker (Student) is required to assist RM Maintenance Workers with grass cutting at lakeshore subdivisions, installing culverts and signs, picking rocks, cleaning culverts, and other duties as assigned.

The successful applicant will work, approximately, from **June to September 2024**. Must have a valid driver's license and be self-motivated.

The RM thanks all who apply, but only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Please send resume along with experience, expected wage and 3 references to:

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**Closing date: May 22, 2024 at 4:00 PM**



**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
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<b>Division 4:</b> Ken Hammett	(C) 780-903-8666
<b>Division 5:</b> Lorne Wyss	(H) 306-839-2038
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<b>Division 6:</b> Wayne Rewega	(H) 306-839-2073
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<b>Administrator:</b> Nicole Neufeld	306-839-2060
<b>RM Office:</b> <a href="mailto:RM622@sasktel.net">RM622@sasktel.net</a>	306-839-2060
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**Beaver River Crime Watch**

The RM of Beaver River is a member of the Beaver River Crime Watch.

Forms for the public to become members are available at both the Village of Goodsoil and Village of Pierceland as well as at the RM of Beaver River office in Pierceland.

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**Regular Council Meeting**  
**April 18, 2024 8:30 am**  
**at the RM of Beaver River  
Office in Pierceland**