



RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

June 2024

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

306-839-2060
www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pierceland Fire Department is in need of Volunteers.

Please consider joining us in keeping our community safe.

We are accepting volunteers from the RM of Beaver River and the Village of Pierceland.

We also have a Junior Program.

Fires Don't Wait and Neither Should You!

Please contact: Alanna Farris, Fire Chief, 780-573-5251

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BEAVER RIVER NO. 622

Public Notice for Discretionary Use

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 55 of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*, that the RM of Beaver River No. 622 has received an application for a discretionary use. The application is for a Tourist Rental Cabin as a change of use from a single-family dwelling located on **Lot 4, Block 7, Plan 101922331, as represented in the attached map**. The existing residence and proposed use are located within the LD1 - Lakeshore Development 1 District, Schedule D: Section A.3.(a) of the Zoning Bylaw lists Commercial Uses such as Rental Cabins as discretionary uses.

Council will consider this application at the regular scheduled Council meeting on **June 20th, 2024** at **10:15am** in the RM of Beaver River office. If you wish to comment on these proposals, please do so in writing prior to Tuesday, June 18th, 2024 to the RM of Beaver River No. 622, Box 129, Pierceland, SK, S0M 2K0. For additional information please contact the office at (306) 873-2200 or at rob-in@northboundplanning.ca.

Robin Bloski, BA (Hon), RPP, MCIP
Community Planner
May 29, 2024



Tarping Loads Mandatory Effective June 1 to Improve Safety

The Ministry of Highways is updating its critical transportation stakeholders in the trucking sector about their roles related to an important change coming this spring to improve safety.

The Security of Loads Regulations in Saskatchewan were updated to better align with the National Safety Code Standard 10 for cargo securement and to enhance clarity for police and industry. The update is also intended to help reduce potential hazards for motorists, such as broken windshields due to bulk cargo not being properly secured.

Effective June 1, bulk loads not fully contained will require covering by a tarp or other appropriate material (such as canvas, wire mesh, netting) to prevent materials becoming dislodged from the vehicle or load container during transport.

This update doesn't apply to collecting refuse while the vehicle is being loaded or being moved during loading; for construction work within the limits of a project on a public road; and for snow removal or winter maintenance on a public road by designated authorities. To see the specific regulations with more details, visit [Saskatchewan's Publication Centre](#).

Truckers are also reminded to visit saskatchewan.ca/trucking for information about provincial trucking programs, weight classifications and restrictions.

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



2024 Tax Rates

Effective January 1st, 2024 the municipal mill rate and mill rate factors (MRFs) have changed.

The new rates are as follows:

Previous Rates:

2024 Mill Rate: **7.95**

2023 Mill Rate: 7.95

Property Class	Mill Rate Factor
Agriculture	0.5611
Residential	0.5611
Commercial	3.2241

Property Class	Mill Rate Factor
Agriculture	0.5569
Residential	0.5569
Commercial	3.36

Base tax remains the same as follows:

Property Class	Base Tax
Agriculture	-
Residential	\$500.00
Commercial	\$500.00

To calculate municipal tax, the following formula is used:

Taxable Assessment x Mill rate (7.95) x MRF / 1,000 + Base Tax of \$500 (if applicable) = Municipal Property Tax

What does this mean for your taxes?

If we use an example of a **\$250,000 RESIDENTIAL** taxable assessment:

Using the OLD 2023 Tax Rates:

$$250,000 \times 7.95 \times 0.5569 / 1,000 + \$500.00 = \underline{\$1,606.84}$$

Using the NEW 2024 Tax Rates:

$$250,000 \times 7.95 \times 0.5611 / 1,000 + \$500.00 = \underline{\$1,615.19}$$

****These calculations do not include any school taxes levied.****

To see copies of the tax rate bylaws or more tax info please visit our website www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca and check out the "Taxes" tab.

2024 Gravel Crush and Haul Programs

The 2024 Gravel Crush will commence in June at the RM's pit southeast of Goodsoil.

Venture Construction Inc. was awarded the crushing contract at the following rates:

Mobilization fees-move and set up:	\$8000.00
20,000 cubic yards-7/8" Road Gravel	\$8.50 per yd ³
Elimination/Tailings (over & above 30%)	\$1.40 per yd ³

Awarded via Resolution # 074-24



The 2024 Gravel Haul Program will start in the summer 2024.

Steen Lake Ventures was awarded the hauling contract at the following rates:

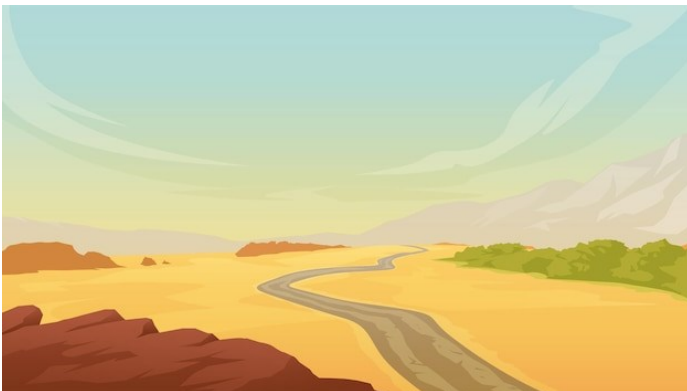
RM Pierceland pit – onto RM roads located on the westerly side of the municipality as specified by RM gravel checker at the following rates:

Hauling/spreading	\$0.53 per loaded tonne mile
Loading/scaling	\$1.25 per tonne

RM Goodsoil pit - onto RM roads located on the easterly side of the municipality as specified by RM gravel checker at the following rates:

Hauling/spreading	\$0.53 per loaded tonne mile
Loading/scaling	\$1.25 per tonne

Awarded via Resolution # 075-24



****Council has not yet finalized the 2024 Gravel Maps. We thank you for your patience.****

Calcium Chloride

Please do not apply any calcium chloride dust control products to the RM road adjacent to your property before speaking with the RM office personnel. This is so that any gravelling and grading can be properly coordinated to happen before the dust control is applied.



Regular Council Meeting

June 20, 2024 8:30 am
at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland

Pierceland Housing Authority



Available Now

1 bedroom semi-detached units for adults 55+

Anyone looking for rental housing is welcome to apply.

The Pierceland Housing Authority offers affordable, well-maintained rental housing for individuals and families. Priority is given to adults 55 and over, families, individuals with disabilities, and individuals who live together to provide needed support to one or more household member.

Rent is based on household income.

For more information or to apply:

Phone: 306-301-1956 Email: lbrunet@gov.sk.ca

Applications can also be picked up at the RM of Beaver River office or the Village of Pierceland office.



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.

\$1000 Scholarship

We're proud to support the next generation of smart minds through our Municipal Hail Insurance Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY & AVAILABILITY

- Must be enrolled in a university or technical institute in the province of Saskatchewan and be a dependent of a client, an employee or an agent of Municipal Hail.
- 5 scholarships will be awarded annually in July.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed application form accompanied by a copy of your most recent transcripts and proof of enrollment in a Saskatchewan university or technical institute by:

- Mail Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance
2100 Cornwall Street
Regina, SK S4P 2K7
- Email smhi@municipalhail.ca

Successful applicants will be notified by July 31st.



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed
Monday, July 1, 2024
to celebrate
Canada Day

 **MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE**

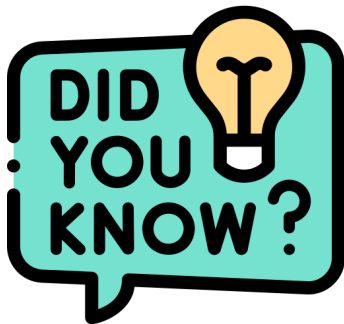
Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members



Crop Reports and Increased Indemnity Applications are due June 15, 2024.

New Applications for coverage are due June 30, 2024.

For more information please contact **Nicole Neufeld at the RM office 306-839-2060**.



Who can run in RM elections?

Rural municipalities are governed by a council consisting of a reeve and councillors that represent a numbered division within the rural municipality. Members of council are elected to four-year terms. General elections in rural municipalities are held every two years on a rotational basis. In 2022, elections will be held for even-numbered division councillors. **In 2024, general elections will be held for Reeves and odd-numbered division councillors.**

- (a) is at least 18 years of age on the day of the election;
- (b) is not disqualified pursuant to this or any other Act;
- (c) is a Canadian citizen at the time the nomination paper is submitted;
- (d) has resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which the nomination paper is submitted; and
- (e) has resided in the rural municipality, or on land now in the rural municipality for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election
- (f) is the registered owner of property in the rural municipality, or property now situated in the municipality
- (g) is the assessed person with respect to property situated in the rural municipality, or property now in the rural municipality, pursuant to section 207 of The Municipalities Act;
- (h) is the occupant of a trailer or mobile home in the municipality that is the object of a permit required pursuant to section 306 of The Municipalities Act
- (i) is the spouse of a person mentioned in subclause (g) or (h); or
- (j) is the chief executive officer of a duly incorporated co-operative, corporation or religious association that is assessed on the last revised assessment roll with respect to property in the rural municipality that is not exempt from taxation.

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



**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.

Yellow Flags for Dust Control

If you apply dust control to the road in front of your property we now have yellow flags available to place at the beginning and end of the dust control placement that will alert our grader operators to change their procedure. These flags are available at the RM office in Pierceland at no cost to the ratepayer.



**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

What do you call a grass-fed cow?

A lawn moo-er!

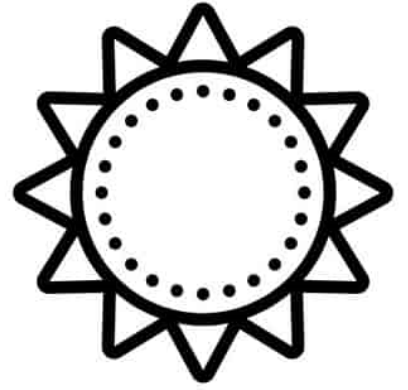
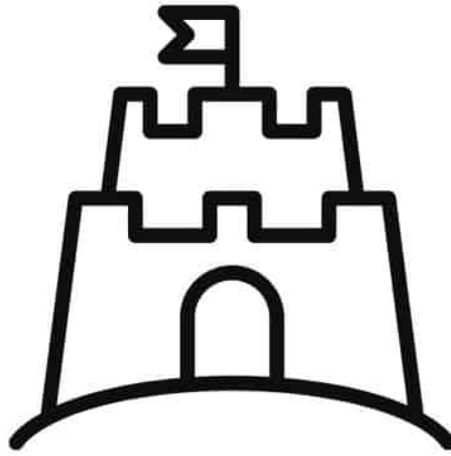


What did the cow say to her misbehaving calf?

I am not amused by you.



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed on Monday June 17, 2024 to facilitate a staff and council member training session.



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