



RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

March 2025

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www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca



The RM of Beaver River Reeve, Council and staff would like to welcome Debbie Johnson as our Administrator during Nicole Neufeld's maternity leave. Debbie is a previous RM of Beaver River Administrator and a life-long resident of Pierceland.

Welcome Debbie!

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) 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.

North West Municipalities Association (NWMA) Scholarships



The North West Municipalities Association (NWMA) is pleased to offer up to (4) one-thousand-dollar (\$1000.00) scholarships in 2025. Application deadline for the first intake is June 30, 2025, application deadline for the second intake is September 30, 2025. Scholarships will be awarded by selection of the Executive.

The program offers graduating grade 12 students, and mature students, living within and/or working in one of the member communities of the NWMA, the opportunity to capture a \$1000 scholarship to help fund their post-secondary education which would make the individual eligible to apply to the RMAA or UMAAS Board of Examiners, for a certificate of qualification in Local Government Authority.

The NWMA Scholarship opportunity is available to eligible students enrolling in any of the compulsory five core courses as established by the University of Regina for the Certificate in Local Government Authority or any course that makes the student eligible to become a Municipal Administrator.

Applications are available at the RM of Beaver River office.

1. Why do leprechauns hate running?

They'd rather jig than jog.

2. When does a leprechaun cross the road?

When the light is green.

3. What dance move do leprechauns do at a party?

The shamrock shake.

4. What do you call a leprechaun's vacation home?

A lepre-condo.

5. What is a leprechaun's favorite type of music?

Sham-rock 'n' roll.

6. What's the best position for leprechauns to play on a baseball team?

Shortstop.

7. Why do leprechauns love to garden?

They have green thumbs.

8. What did the leprechaun tell his neighbor on March 17?

"Irish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day."





Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

March 31st, 2025 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, 2025 to be effective for the 2025 season. For more information please contact Debbie Johnson 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, 2025.

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



www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca

We have added a new feature to our website that allows you to subscribe to automatically receive an emailed copy of our Monthly Newsletter.

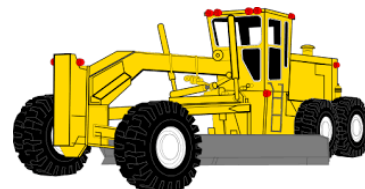
If you hover over the NEWSLETTERS tab on the main page of the website a Subscribe button will pop up. Click on the button and enter your first and last name and your email address. You will then be added to the email list and be automatically sent each Monthly Newsletter. You may unsubscribe at any time.

We hope you enjoy this new feature!

Snowploughing

The Snowploughing of Private Drives and Lanes Policy was amended via Council resolution #227-24 at the September 19th, 2024 meeting. The changes include:

- Flag fee price increased to **\$100.00 per flag** (per service).
- **Bus routes, primary municipal roads and secondary municipal roads are priority. Driveways may be ploughed only AFTER the aforementioned is complete, as time permits.** Furthermore, the property owner acknowledges that on occasion, due to unforeseen circumstances, that their laneway may not be ploughed by the Municipality and that they may be required to make alternative arrangements to have the laneways ploughed.



GRAVEL HAUL & SPREAD TENDER, 2025

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 16,000 tonnes (+/-) of road gravel to complete 2025 municipal road maintenance program.

The 2025 gravel program will encompass 2 quarries with hauling/spreading volumes as described below:

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

Haul/Spread from Stockpile: Approx. 8,000 tonnes (+/-) (Hauler responsible for supplying personnel, equipment, and scale for all loading)

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. 8,000 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 2025 (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 either on the RM website or at the RM office and attach additional descriptions as requested.

Tender documents must be submitted in person at the RM Office in a sealed envelope marked "2025 Gravel Haul & Spread Tender" or by mail in a sealed envelope marked "2025 Gravel Haul & Spread 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 **4:00 P.M. CST, March 17, 2025.**

The 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 call Debbie Johnson, Administrator @ 306-839-2060.

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

PIERCELAND RCMP DETACHMENT REPORT



ONLINE CRIME REPORTING

- Did you know you can report vandalism to your property or car, thefts, or lost and found property through Online Crime Reporting, available at <http://report.rcmp.ca>. You can use this always-available, simple option if:
 - ◆ There are no witnesses or suspects.
 - ◆ Item(s) lost or stolen are worth less than \$5,000.
 - ◆ Vandalized property will cost less than \$5,000 to repair.
 - ◆ There are no items involving personal identity, firearms, license plates or decals.
- Reports made via Online Crime Reporting are investigated the same as if they were reported any other way.
- When all crimes are reported to the police, police officers get a clearer picture of the types and numbers of crimes occurring in their area. This information helps them launch future police projects, initiatives and education campaigns within the area and the division.

Sgt. Sebastien Tremblay
Detachment Commander



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	(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: Debbie Johnson	306-839-2060
RM Office: RM622@sasktel.net	306-839-2060
Lac des Iles Utilities Office:	306-839-2066

Due to the number of approaches in the municipality, the RM of Beaver River grader operators do not lift the grader blade at approaches when plowing snow.



Regular Council Meeting
March 18, 2025 8:30 am
at the RM of Beaver River
Office in Pierceland



Goodsoil Transfer Site

Effective **January 1, 2025** the normal operating hours for the Goodsoil Transfer Site are:

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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