

RM of Moosomin

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Div. 3 Herb Doll - 434-7643
Div. 4 Calvin Mills - 435-2076
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Div. 6 Ernest Dobson - 435-9591
Div. 7- Vern Hamilton - 434-6653

Council Meetings:

Council meetings are generally held the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in the Municipal Office in Moosomin.

If you would like the opportunity to speak to council, please make an appointment by contacting the office at least one week before the date of the meeting.

Public Works Information:

Construction Foreman –
Ken Giesbrecht
Maintenance Foreman -
Bobby Stevens
Maintenance– Blake Kennedy
Maintenance- Faron Gibson
Water Operator/Supervisor
Amber Hamilton
Waste Water- Carl Bowey

New website: www.rm121.com

New Councilor – Division 7

The RM of Moosomin would like to welcome a new councilor to Division 7. Vern Hamilton was elected by winning the election on June 27, 2018. Vern attended his first meeting of council July 3, 2018 and swore to his oath of office at that time.

Vern and his wife Amber make their home in Welwyn. Both Vern and Amber are very involved with the community. The position for Division 7 councilor was created during the restructuring of the Village of Welwyn into the RM of Moosomin which occurred by the minister order dated May 1, 2018.

Construction 2018

McLeod Rd- 2 miles

Construction is currently taking place on the McLeod Road – West of Sections 27&34-14-31. This project deals with the consolidation with the three pipelines that run thru that area. Work should be wrapped up on this location by mid-August.

Hutchinson Rd- 1 mile

The RM employees will be completing a clay cap on the C. Hutchinson for approximate 1 mile. (West of 12-15-31-W1) This project will build up the existing road, removal of bush and hills that create snow problem. This project should begin mid-August and wrap up by the end of August. These complete the work that was started in 2017 with the replacement of a large diameter culvert.

Grid 709/Lake Access Rd

Canadian Paving paved the spot on Grid 709 and completed the sand seal on the Lake Access Rd and around the toll booth of the Regional Park.

Welwyn- Water Plant- the Welwyn water plant will see the finalization of the upgrades by the installation of a backup generator. This will result in less disruption of water supply during power outages and less treatment and boil advisories following a power outage.

Programs Available to Ratepayers- APAS



APAS is Saskatchewan's general farm organization, formed to provide farmers and ranchers with a democratically elected, grassroots, non-partisan, producer-run organization based on rural municipal boundaries. Membership in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture provides APAS with a national voice. As the united voice of thousands of agricultural producers in Saskatchewan, APAS strives to represent the views of a wide variety of agricultural stakeholders in order to form comprehensive provincial and national policies that can benefit all sectors of society.

Attached to this newsletter is an **APAS MEMBERSHIP CARD**. This card entitles you to certain membership rewards that may be of benefit to you.

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The Co-operators Farm; Home, Auto; Travel – Waiver of Service Fees on auto & home insurance for members paying with pre-authorized debit; Enhanced Home Insurance Coverage, Home Member Loss Experience Discount, Enhanced Farm Insurance Coverage, Farm Members, market studies, and reports Loss Experience Discount, Discount Travel Insurance. These discounts are NOT available to the general public.

APAS/Chrysler Fleet Program – Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge & RAM dealers across Canada are now offering special fleet pricing to farmers and ranchers who live in a qualifying RMs. You will need to present your Membership Card as well as your most recent tax notice to qualify.

Method Energy. – Save up to 25% on natural gas costs. All account numbers, billing process and gas supply would still continue thru SaskEnergy. You can sign up online using your SaskEnergy bill.

Marks Work Wearhouse – Attached you will find a card that entitles you to imagewear a division of Mark's that provides APAS members with a 10% discount off the regular price on the following items:

- All Carhartt, Hi-Visibility & Helly Hansen Merchandise
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Dakota Work Shirts and Pants
- Coveralls and Overalls
- T-Shirts, Jeans
- Rainwear
- Work Gloves and Socks
- Safety and Winter Accessories
- Casual and CSA Approved Footwear
- **Savings all year long 10% off at Mark's**

Hotel Discounts – Choice Hotels (Comfort Inn, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Rodeway Inn, Suburban, MainStay Suites, & Ascend Hotels throughout the world - 15% off best rates. Visit www.apas.ca for more details. Worldwide Travel Discounts – available on-line using the code STRATA. d3h Hotels (Days Inn, Home Inn & Suites, Motel 6) – quote #499.

Private Health Service Plan – is a CRA approved tax savings program that allows any business owner to reimburse plan participants tax-free for eligible medical expenses & deduct the reimbursement as a business expense. For more information call 1-866-996-7477.

Health & Dental Insurance – HUB International STRATA Benefits Consulting offers the options & personalized service. Call 1-877-306-2727 for more information.

Farm Estate Planning – Call HUB International STRATA Benefits Consulting & HUB Financial for more information at 1-877-306-2727.

Foreign Exchange Risk Management – see www.apas.ca for more details.

MyCare HBO – Affordable Access to Mayo Clinic Expertise. For more information call 1-877-497-0233

Landline/Cellular/Sim Long Distance Savings- West Can Group provides long distance rates of only 3.53.5¢/minute (Cdn/US) on your landline (2.5¢/minute between friends & family) 5.0¢/minute (Cdn/US) on your cell phone (any provider!) and out of country SIM Card service to save on voice, text and data. For more information call 1-800-665-0384.

Work Alone & Senior Safety Alert System - Blackline Safety provides peace of mind when an APAS member or their employee is working alone in the yard or the field, or when a senior is at home, in the yard, on the field, by sending a text or email alert if the user: falls or has a collision (sensed by the device) or becomes unconscious, or manually activates the alert. For more information call 1-877-869-7212 ext 303.

Rental Car Savings – Enterprise Rent-A-Car use Customer #NAC6014 and PIN str. National Car Rental use Contract ID #3715619

Hospital Cash Program – call 1-877-306-2727 for more info.



Check out the amazing
APAS Member Reward
Programs

Website: www.apas.ca

Water, Wells and Drainage Issues. Oh My!

Water Quality Testing- The RM has water quality testing bottles available at the RM office. You can take a sample of your water and send it to the Provincial Lab for water quality testing

Wells- Reminder of Yearly Notification for Users of Non-Potable Wells

Please be advised that the health region no longer monitors the bacteriologic water quality of Non-potable wells. Therefore, water from municipal wells in the R.M., available to the public, are not treated or tested and is considered unsafe for human consumption. **DO NOT USE** this water for drinking, cooking, food preparation and oral hygiene purposes

Drainage Issues

Water continues to be an issue for many and the continued drainage has caused many issues both for fellow ratepayers as well as the municipality. Please remember it is illegal to ditch/drain water off your land to someone else's land. Also, it is illegal to dig ditches in the RM road right-of-way. Drainage projects that remove or lessen water flow on your land require the approval of Saskatchewan Water Security Agency so the impact on neighboring landowners can be minimized.

Water Key Systems- NEW!!!

Key systems have been installed on the Municipal Water supplies. A key is available at the RM office for \$100.00/year. Water consumption is free to the ratepayers of Moosomin, others will be charged a rate of \$20.00/1000 liters.



Growth means Development. Got your permits??

Development Permits

Every person shall apply for a development permit before commencing any development within the municipality, so that site and building setbacks requirements in the Zoning Bylaw are being met. (i.e. all farm buildings, grain storage, machine sheds, residences or additions to, linear public utilities, and oil wells to name a few). **Cost of \$25.00/permit.**

Building Permits

The municipality has contracted the services of Meridian Inspections Ltd as its building official. Building permits must be applied for and approval granted for: Country residential homes and Light/Heavy commercial/industrial. **Cost of service will be billed out for the plan review and inspections based on cost of construction.**

Plans of the development must accompany the application and inspections will be completed by the building official periodically during the construction process

Rural Plumbing & Onsite Sewage Permits

These permits are a requirement of Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. To find out more information check out their website at www.rqhealth.ca (Search onsite sewage)

There is a guide and applications forms found there. Permit applications are also available at the RM office as well.

“Development of any kind requires permits. Contact the office to ensure you have the proper permits in place before you start.”

Commissionaires – Bylaw Enforcement

The RM of Moosomin has contracted the services of the Commissionaires for 2018 to provide bylaw enforcement. Bylaws that they will be enforcing are as follows:

1. Zoning Bylaw – enforcement of the regulations concerning development in the RM.
2. Animal Control – enforcement of animals running at large, dangerous or causing a public nuisance,
3. Road Bylaw- enforcement of all activities occurring on municipal right of way. This will include illegal drainage, bush removal, dumping of items, spraying out of the right of way.
4. Nuisance Bylaw- Welwyn- enforcement of unsightly premises, unregistered vehicles and abandoned/derelict buildings.

You will see the Bylaw enforcement officer out patrolling the RM over the course of the next few months.

Payment Options

The RM of Moosomin has numerous payment options available to make the paying of property taxes and utility invoices as easy as possible. The following are the methods available:

1. Cash or Cheque
2. Debit/Credit Card
3. Online Banking
4. E-transfers – this is NEW for 2018

Quick Reminders

Gravelling - The R.M. does not accommodate private gravelling. Please contact private contractors for your project needs.

RM Maps – Maps are available from the office at \$12.50/map.

Mowing- Has begun and we ask that you ensure gates are swung into your property to prevent damage to your gate and municipal equipment.

Passing Municipal Equipment/Workers- We request that when passing municipal equipment and workers that your speed be reduced to 60km/h.

Snow Pushing/Ridging- Snow cannot be pushed out onto the municipal roads it causes safety issues for traffic. Please keep it to your own property.

RM Website – www.rm121.com

Provides continued information on the activities of the RM thru the posting of the minutes and bylaws that affect how the municipality is run.

It is always better to keep your self informed by checking out the website at least periodically

