

2020 Newsletter



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Div. 6 Ernest Dobson - 435-9591
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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

Construction 2020

McTavish Rd- 1 mile (W-9/16-13-30-W1)

One mile of road was completed end of May/Beg of June. This finalized the construction that began in the fall of 2019 with a large diameter culvert replacement.

Turpie Rd- 2 miles- (W-10&15-13-31-W1)

The road was clay capped and straightened out on these two miles of road in June. Nice to have all the low spots filled and snow problem areas now taking care of.

Aspen Acre Rd- 1 mile- (W-32-13-31-W1)

This will be a large project to complete the construction of one mile on an undeveloped road allowance. This roadway will provide safe access to the agriculture community to the Inland grain terminal from the south.

McCorrison Rd- 2 miles- (N-7-14-31-W1 & W-8-14-31-W1)

This is also a large scale project with complete construction of 2 miles of road from a fairly undeveloped road allowance. This roadway is to provide safe access to the agriculture community to the Inland grain terminal from the north.

Bush clearance was completed in early April and additional cleanup prior to construction has taken place in June.

Stanley Rd-1 mile (N-34-13-31-W1)

The RM of Moosomin will be working with the Town of Moosomin on their one mile portion of the Grid 709 east (Stanley Rd). A clay cap will be completed on the one mile directly south of the Moosomin Lagoon.

Yeo-Ho Road- 1 mile (N-14-13-31-W1)

The road way will be clay capped and new culverts installed on this one mile of road.

Correction Line- N-36-14-30-W1

A large diameter culvert is scheduled to be replaced at this location in 2020. This will replace the original culvert installed in 1971.

REMINDER

Passing Municipal Equipment/Workers- We request that when passing municipal equipment and workers that your speed be reduced to 60km/h. **IT IS THE LAW!!** Section 203 (1)(c) of the Traffic Safety Act states that: “ **No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than 60 kilometers per hour when passing...** (c) any highway equipment on a highway that has ministry issued warning lights in operation, whether in motion or not” This means gravel road and municipal equipment with flashing lights!!

Division 7- Construction Update

The municipality was approved for projects under the Community in Transition Program. There are four projects that have received funding totaling \$117,440.00, with a completion date of June 26, 2022.

1. Lagoon Dredging- complete sludge removal from Cell 1 of the lagoon
2. Lift Station Pump Upgrade- replacement of the original 40 year old pumps
3. Lift Station Generator- relocate the existing generator to its own building adjacent to the lift station
4. Water Plant Testing Equipment- purchase of two new pieces of water testing equipment.

Municipal Election 2020

Municipal elections will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020** for the Positions of Reeve and councilors for Divisions 1,3,5 & 7. Terms for all positions is four (4) years.

Nomination period will be posted in the World Spectator with the final date for submission of nominations to be Wednesday, October 7, 2020 by 4:00pm.

New this year- Legislation requires a public disclosure statement, (rather than after elected) to accompany the nomination form for each candidate.

To be eligible to run for council you must be at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and eligible to vote in the municipality and a Saskatchewan resident. If you have any questions regarding the election process stop into the RM office or call 306-435-4950 and speak to Kendra.

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.

Call for Your Email Address

The municipality is requesting your email address for variety of reasons.

1. Email out public notices or letters (such as fire ban notices)
2. Provide invoices thru electronic means (ie tax notices. Utility bill)
3. Provide receipts

All that is required from you is a signed authorization form to use your email for the purposes not above. You will find the authorization form included with this newsletter. Fill out and sign the form in neat and legible printing and remit to the municipal office. Via email at rm121@sasktel.net by regular mail or in person by dropping at the office.

Annual Reminders

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

DID YOU KNOW

Controlled Burn – 1-866-404-4911 – if you are planning a controlled burn call the number so you are not billed for a fire call. The number is answered 24/7- 365 days a year.
If there is a FIRE BAN issued by the municipality and you burn you will be charged with a fire call (if fire department responds) and a fine. **Most importantly DID YOU KNOW you are NOT covered by your insurance and could be liable for any damages that occur as a result of that fire.**

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

RM Maps – Maps are available from the office at \$12.50/map. **Newly updated and printed December 2019**

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

Note for next year- IF you wish to cut ditch hay please contact the office before June 15th to let us know.

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.

The RM of Moosomin will be storing the gravel loader next to the Welwyn Fire Hall for the winter 2020/21 season. This will allow our operator to complete snow removal in Division 7.

Facebook/Website – The municipality has both a website www.rm121.com and a facebook page to assist in providing up to date notice of events, notices, bans etc.

Legion Hall – Division 7 – is available for rent anytime for \$50.00. Contact the office to book a birthday party, wedding anniversary or other event where space at home is just not enough.

Welwyn Regional Park- a large upgrade/replacement of their public washroom facilities is in the plans for the Welwyn Regional Park. The RM has contributed 2500.00 towards this project, if anyone enjoys the Welwyn Regional Park and wants to donate to the project contact Darren Cuthill 306-434-8501.

EMAIL CONSENT FORM

The RM of Moosomin No. 121 offers residents the opportunity to receive specific municipal notices as attachments in an e-mail rather than by regular mail.

Transmitting information by e-mail has a number of risks that residents should be aware of. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- E-mail can be circulated, forwarded, and stored in numerous paper and electronic files.
- E-mail can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by many intended and unintended recipients.
- E-mail senders can easily misaddress an email.
- E-mail is easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents.
- Backup copies of e-mail may exist even after the sender or the recipient has deleted their copy.
- E-mail can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection.
- E-mail can be used to introduce viruses into computer systems.
- E-mail can be used as evidence in court.

The RM of Moosomin No. 121 will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail information sent and received. However, because of the risks outlined above, the municipality cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of e-mail communication, and will not be liable for improper disclosure of confidential information. For this reason, the customer must consent to the use of e-mail for delivery of municipal notices.

Consent to the use of e-mail for the delivery of municipal notices includes agreement with the following:

1. Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal notice does not release me from my responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties which may be incurred by late payment.
2. I will inform the RM of Moosomin No. 121 of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice.
3. I may withdraw from e-mail delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the RM of Moosomin No. 121, and all notices which were previously e-mailed to me will be sent by regular mail.

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

Customer name _____

Customer mailing address _____

Customer e-mail address _____

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document, and consent to the delivery of specific municipal notices from the RM of Moosomin No. 121 to me by e-mail.

Customer signature _____ Date _____

Form can be returned by regular mail to Box 1109 Moosomin, SK S0G 3N0 or by email to rm121@sasktel.net