

# R.M. of Leask No. 464

## Newsletter

July, 2021

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Reeve:	Craig Hamilton	306-827-7835
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**2021 Mill Rate:** The uniform mill rate for 2021 has decreased to **9.3 mills**. The mill rate factors will remain unchanged on agricultural and commercial properties at 1.0 and 1.65, respectively. The residential mill rate factor will increase to 0.85, up from 0.8 in 2020.

**Discounts:** The RM offers discount on early payments of MUNICIPAL taxes at the rates of 6% July and August, 5% September, 4% October and 2% November. There is no discount offered for December.

**Tax Payment Options:** We have several options for payments: **Cash, Cheques, Debit.** You may also make payments **online** - E-transfer to [rmlask.464@sasktel.net](mailto:rmlask.464@sasktel.net), or **Electronic Payments** through certain financial organizations, please contact the office for further information.

**Development & Building Permits:** A development permit approval is required for all development/improvements in the RM prior to beginning your project. Permit approvals may take from 2 to 5 weeks. Please contact the RM office for more information or check the website at [rmlask.ca](http://rmlask.ca)

**Custom Work & Snow Removal:** **ALL** Custom Work requires a **signed waiver**. Waivers can be obtained from the office or printed from our website. Custom Work is dependent on availability of operators and equipment.

**Road Maintenance:** Please exercise caution when passing equipment and remember to stay 15 meters behind so the operators are able to see you. Do not stop the operators as it is not safe, instead please contact the Office or a Councillor if you have any concerns to discuss.

**Fire Insurance Reminder:** Ensure that you have fire fighting insurance coverage on your property and home.

**Burning:** Please be advised that it is **your** responsibility to let Saskatchewan Environment know if you are going to have a controlled burn. To prevent unwanted **firefighting charges**, please call Control Burn line **1-866-404-4911** before burning to report a controlled fire.

**Dust control:** Council may reimburse up to 50% of cost of dust control services to resident owners or authorized occupants of lands adjoining municipal roads where the residence is located, one application per year. The resident must contact administration for details **prior** to work being completed. Please remember it will be at the discretion of the Patrol Operator **to grade the area** if needed.

**Liquid Strychnine:** As per purchase agreement of 2% Liquid Strychnine Concentrate for the Control of Richardson's Ground Squirrels please complete **Product Evaluation Form** and return to RM office. **Note:** At this time the RM of Leask will no longer carry this product for resale.

**Transfer Station:**

**Summer Hours**

May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

Sundays & Mondays **3:00-7:00 pm**

**Winter Hours**

October 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>

Sundays **1:00-4:00 pm**

Available to RM Ratepayers only. Tipping fees apply, see website for rates

**Pest Control Officer:** Please contact Tanner Paslawski at 306-812-9226

**Administrator:** Riannon Nelson  
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**Office Clerk:** Yvette Hamel  
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**Superintendent of Public Works:** Johnathan Martin

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