

# R.M. of Leask No. 464

Newsletter

July 2022

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**Administrator:** Riannon Nelson [rmleask.464@sasktel.net](mailto:rmleask.464@sasktel.net)

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**Superintendent of Public Works:** John Martin

**2022 Mill Rate:** There has been no change to the Municipal mill rate or to the Municipal mill rate factors for the year 2022. School mill rate was increased by the Provincial Government for 2022. The RM continues to offer 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 [rmleask.464@sasktel.net](mailto:rmleask.464@sasktel.net), or **Electronic Payments** through certain financial organizations, please contact the RM office for further information.

**Road Allowances:** All **fences** should be placed on your property line at all times. **Seeding** is prohibited in municipal road allowances. A road allowance is a public improvement, and as such, "no person shall break, cut, fill or otherwise alter or damage a public improvement." Farming within the road allowances is detrimental to the integrity of the slopes of the ditch which in turn affects the base of the road. The RM will be mowing crops that are seeded within the road allowances. No equipment is allowed to be left within the road allowances for longer then 24 hours.

**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. As of **June 8, 2022, a 25% fuel surcharge** will be applied to custom work. Please contact the RM office for rates.

Please do not push the snow from your driveway across the RM roads as it may create ridges and the piles can create sight line issues along the roads.

**Elections** will take place **November 9, 2022, for Divisions 2, 4 & 6**. We will also hold a **By-Election** for **Division 5** at that time. Please watch the paper and our website for more information this fall.

**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 refer to the website.

**Fire Insurance Reminder:** Please ensure 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 of March 4, 2022, Strychnine can no longer be sold or distributed by the RM. Landowners in the RM have until **March 4, 2023** to use their remaining supplies of Strychnine on their own land. Note: rat poison is still available to ratepayers.

**Council Meetings:** Regular Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact the RM office in regards to material intended for inclusion on the agenda.

**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:** Tanner Paslawski at 306-812-9226

**Weed Inspector:** Marcel Baynton at 306-220-0840

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