



RM OF MEETING LAKE

No. 466

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Payment Options:
E-transfer, cheque or cash.

Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
open during lunch

Regular Council Meetings:
Every second
Thursday of the
month

May – October
begin at 8:00 am

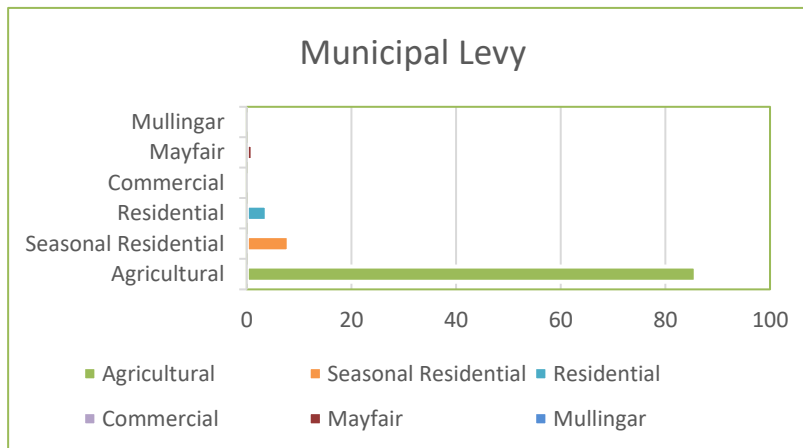
November – April
begin at 10:00 am

RM Map available on
iHunter APP

Municipal Maps
are available at
the cost of
\$15.00 each or
\$20.00 for
laminated.
Regular maps
can be mailed
out for an
additional
\$2.00.

Council:

Reeve: Randy Aumack (306-824-4717)
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**The
Municipal
Mill Rate
for 2023
is set at
8.15 mills.**

Taxes are due December 31st of each year for that year. If not paid by December 31st, outstanding taxes will become arrears as of January 1st and a penalty of 1% will be applied at the beginning of each month that the taxes remain outstanding. It is your responsibility to review your tax notice(s) and receipt(s) to make sure all the taxes you want paid prior to December 31 of each year are paid.

EXEMPTIONS:

293 exemptions: Pursuant to section 293: of The Municipalities Act, agriculture residences may be exempt from taxation, fully or partially for the value of their Ag land. Please fill out the application form on our website and return to the RM office prior to March 31st, 2024.

As of August 1st, 2022, Interest of 1% is charged to all account receivables outstanding over 30 days.

DUST CONTROL

For 2023: Ratepayers may put environmentally friendly dust control down in front of their residence at their own cost. Ratepayers are required to sign a dust control policy prior to putting dust control down. Forms are available on our website or at the RM Office.

GOPHER BAIT

Pre-booking of bulk bags of Rozol Pre-Mix 22.7 kg is available to interested ratepayers before Dec. 31, 2023. Please call the RM office. (306)246-4228

Tire Stewardship of Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Recycling Program

See website for local Drop-Off locations:
<https://www.tssk.ca>

MUNICIPAL RESERVE: *is the property of the municipality.*

BUFFER ZONE: *is used for separating different land uses.*

No changes or altering of the municipal reserve or buffer zone is to be done without R.M. Council consent.

Controlled Burn

Always report your planned control burn to avoid possible fire call costs. When burning grass, bush piles, stubble, etc. please be sure you are well-prepared and that you have fire guards in place. Prior to any burning, call into the Control Burn Centre at 1-866-404-4911.

Fire Insurance Coverage – Ratepayers are responsible for any firefighting charges when the fire department is called for a fire on your property. Please ensure to have adequate fire insurance coverage.

Landfill Hours:

May 1 - October 31

**Monday
Wednesday
Saturday**
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

November 1 - April 30

**Monday
Wednesday
Saturday**
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

All organic farmers are encouraged to register all their organic lands to the RM office as to let commercial pesticide applicators take the necessary precautions to avoid spray drift onto such lands.

2022 Audited Financial Statements are available on the RM website and also at the RM Office.

*****DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING PERMITS*****

Development Permits and Building Permits are required when: new construction, building renovations or when changes are necessary and when buildings are moved into the municipality.

- **Both application forms are available on-line or at the RM office.**
- **Permits will not be issued until all applicable fees are paid.**

WATER DRAINAGE FOR LANDOWNERS

Responsible drainage allows landowners to manage water while addressing the impacts on neighbors and the environment.

The new approach is about approvals (all drainage needs an approval) and networks.

Please contact Saskatchewan Water Security Agency Regional Office prior to any drainage at: 402 Royal Bank Tower, 1101 - 101st St. North Battleford, SK S9A 0Z5 Ph: 306.446.7450 | Fax: 306.446.7461.



Trans Canada Trail Grant

The RM of Meeting Lake has been selected to receive financial contribution from TCT for the Multi-model Rural Roadway Trail Improvement project on S of SW 3-46-09 W3.

Note:

- ❖ **Please refer any comments or concerns to council or the RM office by phone or email.**

SNOW REMOVAL ON SEASONAL ROADS/NON-MAINTAINED

The R.M. of Meeting Lake No. 466 will not be responsible for removal of snow on any seasonal roads/non-maintained roads with the exception to a ratepayers' residence where it is being heated during the winter months. The ratepayer who requests the seasonal roads/non-maintained roads it be opened, will be invoiced accordingly. Any other requests will be at discretion of council.

Seeding of Crops on Municipal Road Allowances is Forbidden.

Council is requesting that ratepayers do not farm/crop main grid municipal road allowance. Crops will be cut with mower if it is within the one pass of 15 feet, shoulder cut.

Please dispose of grain bags properly by recycling.

SASKATCHEWAN CRIME WATCH ADVISORY NETWORK available to anyone who signs up on www.saskcrimewatch.ca portal to receive Crime Watch Advisories.

Keeping animals within your property is the responsibility of the owner. If your animals are roaming within the R.M. action may be taken to restrain the animals and all costs incurred in doing so will be the responsibility of the animal's owner.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Provides federal funding for all types of Saskatchewan Infrastructure programs. The RM's Landfill Closure and Site Decommissioning project was one of the projects approved for ICIP funding.

Highway MG30 Maintenance
The R.M. has an agreement with the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure to maintain 22 kms on highway 324. Providing summer maintenance and ditch mowing. As well as short term agreement to maintain portion of highway 378.