



# RM of Meeting Lake

## No. 466

### Annual Newsletter – August 2024

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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

#### Landfill Hours:

**May – October**  
**Wednesdays:**  
4:00 pm – 8:00pm  
**Saturdays:**  
8:00am – 12:00pm

**November - April**  
**Wednesdays:**  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Saturdays:**  
9:00am – 12:00pm

**Closed Statutory  
Holidays**

Visit the RM Website at [www.rmofmeetinglake.ca](http://www.rmofmeetinglake.ca)

**Reeve:** Randy Aumack (306-883-8617)

#### Councillors

**Division 1:** Darrell Pollard (306-481-4477)

**Division 2:** Earl Holmes (306-246-4970)

**Division 3:** Rick Adam (306-227-7821)

**Division 4:** Jim Allchurch (306-883-7800)

**Division 5:** Dave Penley (306-386-7899)

**Division 6:** Jack Pool (306-549-4931)

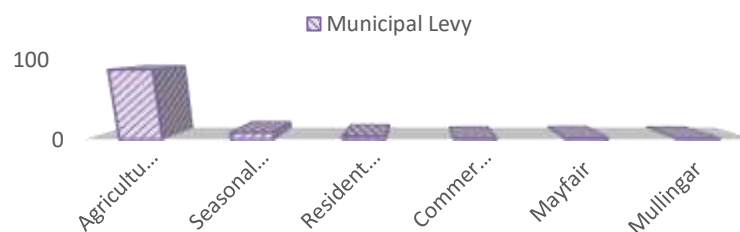


### 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In November 2024 a municipal election will be held for the Reeve, as well as RM Council Members representing Divisions 1, 3 and 5. Election Day will be **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

To find out more information on running for municipal office, the nomination process, campaigning and nomination and candidacy tips, please visit our website at <https://rmofmeetinglake.ca>

### MUNICIPAL LEVY



**The  
Municipal  
Mill Rate  
for 2024  
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:

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

#### Become an APAS Representative

**Nomination Deadline:** Oct. 9, 2024

**Election Day:** Nov. 13, 2024

**Nomination Forms & More Information:** [apas.ca/elections](http://apas.ca/elections)



The RM of Meeting Lake is a proud member of APAS

- ❖ APAS partners with a wide variety of businesses and service providers to offer special pricing and discounts to all ratepayers in participating APAS RM's.
- ❖ APAS has been the voice of Saskatchewan's farmers and ranchers since 2000.
- ❖ APAS represents Saskatchewan as a member of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and advocates on behalf of Saskatchewan agricultural producers to all levels of government.

**2023 Audited Financial Statements are available on the RM website and also at the RM Office.**

✚ As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Interest of 1% is charged to all account receivables outstanding over 30 days

✚ Please refer any comments or concerns to council or the RM office by phone or email.

Municipal Map is now available on the RM website and at the office for \$20.00 each. Maps can be mailed out for an additional \$2.00.

RM Map also available on iHunter APP

✚ **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 the Control Burn Centre: 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.

✚ **Pest Control Officer:**  
Contact - Don Heide (306)883-7996

**\*\*\*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.

NEW

**CUSTOM WORK**

Custom work agreement forms are required to be filled out and signed prior to any custom work being done.

*Forms are available on our website or at the RM Office.*

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 to be opened, will be invoiced accordingly. Any other requests will be at discretion of council.

**DUST CONTROL**

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.*

**Highway MG30 Maintenance**

**The R.M. has an agreement with the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure to maintain the MG30 portions of Highways 324, 376 and 378.**

**Maintenance of these highways occurs when conditions are too wet to grade the RM's regular main grid roads.**

**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.*



**!Please Slow Down!**

**When meeting RM Equipment**

**\*They have the right-of-way\***

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

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

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

- ❖ Council is requesting that ratepayers do not farm/crop main grid municipal road allowance as seeding of Crops on Municipal Road Allowances is Forbidden. Crops will be cut with mower if it is within the one pass of 15 feet, shoulder cut.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please dispose of grain bags properly by recycling.
- ❖ 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.

