

RM of Meeting Lake No. 466

Annual Newsletter - August 2025

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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

UPDATE INFO

To ensure we maintain accurate records and continue providing efficient services, we kindly ask all ratepayers to review and update their personal information such as current mailing address, phone number and email with our office.

Visit the RM Website at **www.rmofmeetinglake.ca**

Reeve: Randy Aumack (306-883-8617)

Councilors

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

Division 2: Martin Toews (306-441-6845) **Division 3:** Rick Adam (306-227-7821)

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

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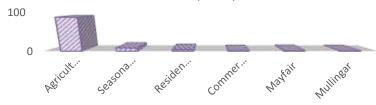
In Remembrance of

Earl Holmes

Council Member for Division 2, From January 1998 to April 2025

MUNICIPAL LEVY

Municipal Levy



The Municipal Mill Rate for 2025 is set at 6.35 mills

Discounts on Payments of Current Year Taxes if paid by:

 August 31st 6%

 September 30th 5%

 October 31st 3%

 November 30th 1%

Tax payments are DUE – December 31. *Penalties on arrears of taxes remain at a rate of 1% per month compounded.

- *The office accepts full or partial payments of taxes at any time.
- *Postdated cheques are accepted.
- *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.

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 municipality 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.

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, 2026.

Controlled Burn



Always report your planned control burn to avoid possible fire call costs. When burning 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/liability coverage for any accidental fires.

We kindly remind everyone to remain clear of emergency zones and allow space for first responders to perform their critical duties safely and effectively.

2024 Audited Financial Statements are available on the RM website and also at the RM Office.

- 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



Please Slow Down!
When meeting RM
Equipment
They have the right-ofway

Landfill Hours:

<u>May - October</u> **Wednesdays:** 4:00 pm - 8:00pm

4:00 pm – 8:00pm **Saturdays:**

8:00am - 12:00pm

November - April Wednesdays:

4:00pm – 6:00pm **Saturdays:**

9:00am - 12:00pm

Closed Statutory Holidays

Municipal Maps are available on the RM website, I Hunter APP and at the office for \$20.00 each.

Maps can be mailed out for an additional \$3.00.

Used Grader blades for sale: \$10.00 each

- Saskatchewan
 Highway Hotline
 1-844-754-4929
- 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.

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.

Snow Ridging Easements

This easement is essential with allowing the RM access to ridge snow on private property which helps manage the amount of snow blowing onto the roads and helps keep the snow off of critical areas so that roads remain clear and passable.

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

Reminders:

- * Ratepayers cannot do any type of maintenance such as grading or leveling on municipal roads or property; and cannot farm/crop main grid municipal road allowance as they 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.
- ❖ 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.

NEW

Landfill Changes

The Waste container/bins are provided for <u>ratepayers</u> for:

Household Waste **ONLY**-Must be bagged

Other Materials Accepted at the Landfill: Appliances

Metals

Non-Treated/Non-Painted Wood Recyclables

Materials NOT Accepted:

Hazardous Materials – tires, propane tanks, batteries, paint/solvent containers, oil/filters/oil jugs or chemicals/pesticides Contaminated Soils/Dirt/Gravel Burning Barrels/Ashes Carcasses Asbestos Shingles Grain of any Type Twine Electronics Concrete Furniture is NO LONGER accepted

While some rural residents utilize our landfill service, others may find it economical to have bins in their own yard and may chose to share the bins and costs with neighbours.

Companies that <u>may</u> service our area: 16-43 Waste Management Corporation 306-246-0678 Greenland Waste Disposal 2003 Ltd. 306-763-3133 Loraas Disposal 306-445-3900 TJ Disposals Ltd. 306-747-4011

FREE

Public Boat Launch

@ Shady Bay Beach



Note: Please be mindful of parking to ensure not parking on private property

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

Provides funding to support farmers and ranchers, such as the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP), Resilient Agricultural Landscapes Program (RALP) and Animal Health and Biosecurity Program.

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

All drainage needs an approval and networks.

Please contact Saskatchewan Water Security Agency Regional Office prior to any drainage at: Ph: 306.446.7450

