

RM of Clayton No. 333

2021

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2021 MILL RATE

The mill rate for 2021 property taxes will remain the same as it was in 2020:

- RM – 10.75 mills
- Swan Plain – 10.00 mills as requested by the organized hamlet board.

SHOP LEVY

There **will not be** a \$100.00 per parcel shop levy in 2021. We have made our last payment on the RM Shop in 2021! Thank you to all the ratepayers for the support over the last five years.

E-NOTICES

We offer an e-Notice option for custom letters, tax and assessment notices. If you are interested in receiving notices electronically, contact the municipal office via email. We will send you an email consent form that needs to be filed with us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The RM of Clayton Financial Statements will be posted on the municipal website and be available in the office later this year. If you would like to view the statements in person, or cannot access the information online, please contact the office.

PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVES & PENALTIES

As per Bylaw No. 2020-01, tax payment discount rates are 3% for January to September, 1% for October to November and 0% for December.

The penalty for arrears remains the same at 2% per month which is added to tax accounts on the first day of each month.

Please mail your cheque or submit your electronic payments early. Payments that are not received in the office by the last day of the month DO NOT qualify for the discount - the mailing date or the date written on the cheque is not accepted as the payment date.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, mailed cheques or electronic payments (online banking, EFTs, Email Money Transfers) are the preferred methods of making tax or account payments. Feel free to call ahead if you don't have the correct payment details. Preparation of cheques and payments in advance will help to limit the time spent in the office.

- **Telpay:** (online/telephone banking through the Credit Union) Use your RM customer number, which is found on the top right corner of your tax notice, as your account number. Put a zero in front of your customer number if required. When searching for the RM of Clayton, type Clayton and select CLAYTON #333 (RM) TAXES. The other option, CLAYTON #333 (RM) A/R, is for Accounts Receivable payments.
- **E-transfer:** contact the office at 306-594-2832 to set up a security question and answer. Please remember that we need details from you in order to allocate payments to the proper account.
- **Cheques:** (inc. post-dated) can be mailed to the address above or left in the drop box located on the south rock wall of the office.
- **Debit or Cash.** Please DO NOT mail cash or leave cash in the drop box.

SPEED LIMITS IN OUR MUNICIPALITY

Motorists are reminded to adhere to Speed Bylaws for everyone's safety.

- Bylaw #2017-05 limits the speed in the hamlets of Danbury and Swan Plain to 40 km/hr
- Bylaw #2019-01 restricts the speed of all vehicles weighing over 7 tons to 60 km/hr
- All other traffic must adhere to 80km/hr speed limit, unless otherwise posted

CONTROLLED BURN LINE

If you need to burn grass, bush piles or stubble, be well-prepared and have fire guards in place. Report "controlled burns" in order to avoid dispatching firefighters unnecessarily.

Call 1-866-404-4911 24/7 – 365 days/year

You will be asked:

- What is your land location?
- What is your RM number?
- What are you burning?
- How long will your burn last?
- Your name and phone number

If you plan to burn in or within 4.5 kilometers of the provincial forest during the wildfire season (April 1 to October 31), you may also need a burn notification number. These are available from the Ministry of Environment's Wildfire Management Forest Protection Offices.

MUNICIPAL

OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

Municipal Overweight Permits provide permission to the permit holder to haul up to primary weights on municipal grid roads via the shortest route to a primary weight road or highway.

Annual Municipal Overweight

Transportation Permit: issued per single vehicle or combinations of vehicles (company fleet) for multiple trips within the calendar year that it is purchased (January 1 to December 31). The annual permit **will not be prorated** and is only valid during non-road restriction periods. Cost - \$100.00 per vehicle or fleet per year

Single Trip Municipal Overweight

Transportation Permit: issued for one trip per identified vehicle. The single trip permit is valid during non-road restriction periods for the day specified. Cost - \$25.00 per vehicle per trip.

Spring Road Restriction

Permit: issued during Spring Road Restrictions (road bans) for up to secondary weights. Consideration is given for Spring Road Restriction Permits if the trip is absolutely necessary and the roads are dry, hard or frozen. Cost - \$25.00 per vehicle per trip during road restriction periods.

Hauling can only occur on dry or frozen roads in order to protect our roads from excess damage.

WELL DECOMMISSIONING PROGRAM

The RM is participating in the Well Decommissioning Program through the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association (AWSA). If you have a large diameter well and are interested in this program, please contact AWSA at 306-783-1696 for more information. Details can also be found on the brochure included with your tax notice or on our website.

CHANNEL CLEARING PROGRAM

The Water Security Agency (WSA) will be administering the 2021-22 Channel Clearing Program. Forms and program information can be found on the RM website or WSA's website www.wsask.ca/Water-Programs/Channel-Clearing/.

Please note, there is no guarantee of the reimbursement amount for channel clearing costs. The rebate amount is up to 50% of eligible expenses and can vary dependent on the number of applications WSA receives from all the municipalities across Saskatchewan.

For more information, please contact WSA directly at 306-862-1750 or ruralwaterservices@wsask.ca as the RM does not manage the program. Applications must be signed by the RM and submitted to the RM office along with the contractor's invoice.

DYCK MEMORIAL ROAD BRIDGE UPDATE

The Dyck Memorial Road Bridge has been closed to the public since being built in 2018 due to safety concerns following the initial collapse of the bridge. The RM is currently in litigation regarding the bridge and is seeking to recoup the damages it has suffered as a result of the initial bridge collapse and the cost of remedying the current unsafe bridge. In order to ensure that the RM is not prejudiced in the litigation, and upon advice of legal counsel, the details of the litigation will remain confidential and will not be divulged to the public.

The RM of Clayton No. 333 has been approved to receive a \$500,000.00 grant for the Dyck Memorial Bridge replacement which is jointly funded through the provincial Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (RIRG) program and the federal Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). These funds will be used to build a new bridge to replace the unsafe bridge.

Tendering of the new bridge is expected later this year. Thank you to all the ratepayers for your support and understanding regarding this situation.

BEAVER CONTROL PROGRAM

In order to qualify for the \$30/tail beaver bounty under SARM's 2021-22 Beaver Control Program, trappers must:

- Remove nuisance beavers between Feb. 16, 2021 to Feb. 15, 2022
- Fill out the SARM Trapper Verification Form (date of removal, quantity of beavers removed, legal land description where the removal occurred);
- Contact your Divisional Councillor to count/confirm your beaver tails & sign form; and
- Submit the signed form & valid South Saskatchewan Fur Licence to the office or your councillor. Two licences may be required in the program year, dependent on the issue date of the licence and the date of trapping.

Payments are made in July and November. River beaver are NOT eligible for bounty.

RECYCLING & GARBAGE BINS

This is a reminder to place garbage and recycling in the correct bins. Recycling bins contaminated with garbage CANNOT be recycled.

Parkland Regional Waste Management Authority information, including location and acceptable recycling items, can be found by searching the RM of Clayton's website.