

Municipal Office

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(open during noon)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The Council and Staff of the R.M. of Sherwood No. 159 would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes for a healthy, happy and productive 2019.

2018 Christmas Hours

The R.M. of Sherwood Municipal Office will be closed from Noon on December 24, 2018 and reopening on January 2, 2019.

Taxes are due by December 31, 2018 after which penalties of 1% per month are added. 2018 tax levies will be considered arrears and interest will begin to accrue January 1, 2019. The RM of Sherwood No. 159 has made the following options available, if you wish to pay while the office is closed:

- A mailbox located on the front of the Municipal Office to the right of the front doors,
- Credit card payments via PlastiQ
- Online payments is currently being setup at RBC Royal Bank, TD Canada Trust, BMO Bank of Montreal, Scotiabank and select Credit Unions. Please visit our website at <http://rmofsherwood.ca/departments/administration-finance/method-of-payment/> for further details.

All payments received via Canada Post will be processed according to the date they are post marked, and payments received in person up to and including January 3rd, 2019 will be posted as of December 31st.



Water Treatment Plant

Construction at the Water Treatment Plant is complete, and the RM is officially supplying potable water to the industrial park. Small improvements and seasonal work will continue until the spring of 2019.

Public Works Maintenance

Plowing Snow

Reminder, it is dangerous to approach a heavy piece of equipment, if you have concerns about the maintenance of a roadway, please call the Municipal Office. Do not stop or pull over a heavy equipment operator. When encountering a grader, the grader will slow down and let you by, when it's safe to do so. When the operator is plowing snow it is very difficult in certain situations of a snowstorm to see. Always use caution when passing a grader. With your help our roads will be safer.

Snow Removal

The Public Works department is asking all businesses in the Industrial Parks to please remove snow piles prior to preventing problems with snow drifting and impact to driver's line of sight. Excess snow can cause additional run-off which may lead to flooding.

Snow Dumping

As winter has now arrived, the RM of Sherwood would like to remind everyone that when clearing snow from your property, either **ensure it is piled/kept neatly on your site or hauled away to an approved snow dumping facility (currently the RM does not maintain an approved snow dump facility)**. Snow dumping and/or piling of snow in the RM's road right of way or on any other lands that is not on your site, is prohibited under the RM of Sherwood's Zoning Bylaws and Traffic Bylaw. Penalties of offences include:

Under the Zoning Bylaws, through Section 243(2) of *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*:

- in the case of an individual, a fine of not more than \$10,000, to imprisonment for not more than one year or to both;
- in the case of a corporation, a fine of not more than \$25,000; and
- in the case of a continuing offence, to a maximum daily fine of not more than \$2,500 per day or part of a day

Under Section 7 of the Traffic bylaw:

If a person is convicted of placing snow in the road right of way and does not have it removed within 48 hours, the municipality may remove the snow and charge the expense of doing so to that person.

Fire Services

The R.M. of Sherwood's fire services are provided by the Regina Fire Department. Fire protection services are offered through an agreement between the R.M. of Sherwood and the City of Regina on a per call basis.

Controlled Burn Notices

If you are planning a controlled burn, you must first obtain approval from the R.M. of Sherwood office and fax a copy to the Regina Fire Department. When your Controlled Burn is approved, the R.M. of Sherwood will send your approval back to you. This will assist in avoiding a substantial fire invoice.



Insurance

The average firefighting cost can range from \$1,600.00 to upwards of \$20,000.00, therefore it is also recommended that you consult with an insurance provider to ensure your policy provides you with adequate coverage.



With consideration to safety and the increased vehicle movements in the area the access point of Campbell Street to Highway # 1 was closed as of **November 1st, 2018.**

Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

Are you knowledgeable about your community's history?

Are you interested in protecting and maintaining the Heritage properties in our Community?

The RM of Sherwood is looking for local community members to assist Council in making decisions pertaining to present and future municipal heritage properties.

To be considered, please email your expression of interest to Tony Wood at tony@rmofsherwood.ca.



Annual Financial Statement Synopsis

As per *The Municipalities Act*, a municipality shall publicize its financial statements, or a summary of them, and the auditor's report of the financial statements.

Council of the R.M. of Sherwood No. 159 approved a new policy at the August 8, 2018 Council Meeting, to publicize the Annual Financial Statement Synopsis for the previous fiscal year on the municipal website by no later than September 1st each year.

Please visit our website to view the Annual Financial Statement Synopsis.

2018 Municipal Election

In October 2018, elections were held for Councillors representing even-numbered divisions in rural municipalities.

Carl Husum, Councillor for Division 4 was acclaimed elected

Grant Paul, Councillor for Division 6 was acclaimed elected

Susan Oakley-Paul, Councillor for Division 2 was newly elected on October 24, 2018.



Sue Oakley-Paul is currently employed at SaskPower supporting and educating users in one of their larger software systems. Sue's education began in Avonlea, Saskatchewan followed by postsecondary at both University of Regina and SaskPolytech. Accounting was her first aspiration, next CADD Technology and Project Management, then finally SAP Global Certification. Her career of 40 plus years has shifted a few times with these professions but, managing people and projects through the years has always been the most rewarding. We should never tire of getting the best out of people and the significance the new initiatives bring!

Sue has lived in rural communities most of her life. She resides in the RM of Sherwood with her husband on a small horse ranch.

Sue's enthusiasm will bring great reward to the welfare and interests of our Municipality. Please help us welcome Sue to Council.