

Fall 2017 Newsletter

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www.rmofsherwood.ca

to sign up!

If you do not have access to email and still wish to receive a paper copy of the R.M.'s newsletter, please call the Municipal Office at 306-525-5237.

Official Community Plan Update

RM Council and Staff are very pleased to announce the approval of the new Official Community Plan (OCP) which came into effect from the Minister of Government Relations on September 28th, 2017. A minor condition was imposed with the approval and can be reviewed on our website. The new OCP supports Councils vision for continued growth and development and allows for investments into infrastructure such as water, sewer and transportation systems. The objective for the next 30 years is to build on existing industrial commercial bases, support rural residential growth, and maintain large scale agricultural operations.

<http://rmofsherwood.ca/departments/planning-development/draft-official-community-plan-by-law-no-1616/>

New Zoning Bylaw Open House

The R.M. of Sherwood No. 159 will be hosting an Open House for the New Zoning Bylaw on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Turvey Centre, 100 Armour Road, Highway 6 N for the public to view and discuss their comments with the R.M. of Sherwood No. 159 and Stantec on the new draft Zoning Bylaw.

On November 1st, a copy of the draft Zoning Bylaw will be on our website for you to review. Please visit our website at www.rmofsherwood.ca to find a copy of the draft Zoning Bylaw.



Pam Malach was appointed Chief Administrative Officer by R.M of Sherwood Council in July 2017.

Pam's passion for the R.M of Sherwood began as the Manager, Planning and Development, however Pam has many years of prior knowledge of the area with past experiences. Pam's previous experience managing multi-million-dollar capital infrastructure projects, communications with internal and external stake holders from both a Provincial and Municipal governance authority which makes her a fundamental strength to the RM.

Since joining the RM of Sherwood, Pam has devoted a great deal of time building relationships with the RM's development community and rate payers in order to create a friendly environment for everyone.

Winter Public Highway Safety

- The R.M. of Sherwood has installed blue and amber lights on all snow removal equipment which includes plow trucks and graders.
- The lights are activated when the equipment is conducting winter maintenance - plowing, sanding, salting or doing surveillance work on the roads for snow drifts and icy sections.
- Motorists on the roads are required to slow to 60 km/h when passing a plow truck from either direction when its blue and amber lights are flashing.
- Snow plow operators are instructed to pull to the side of the road to allow vehicles to pass approximately every 10km or when it is safe to do so.



Highway 6 N Intersection Improvements



The lights at the intersections of
Inland Drive and Industrial Drive and Highway 6 N
are now fully functional and operational.



Ministry of Agriculture Crop Report for the period October 3rd to 9th, 2017

Harvest is wrapping up for producers in the southeast as 97 per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 92 per cent last week and well ahead of the five-year (2012-2016) average of 90 per cent for this time of year. Producers are taking off the remaining crop tough and placing it into aeration and drying bins. They are also waiting for crops such as flax and soybean to dry down.

Little to no rainfall was reported in the region last week. Topsoil moisture conditions have slightly worsened since the rain last week, and additional moisture will be needed to replenish both the topsoil and the subsoil prior to next spring. Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 35 per cent adequate, 50 per cent short and 15 per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 22 per cent adequate, 60 per cent short and 18 per cent very short.

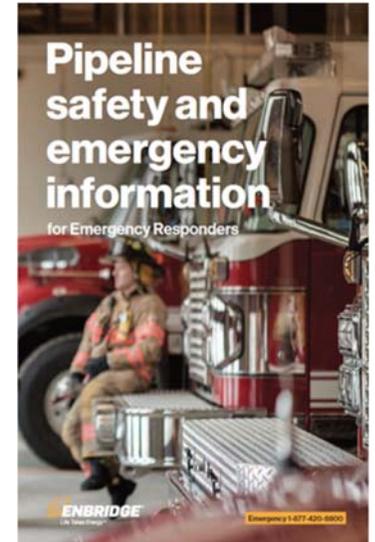
Most crop damage this past week was due to strong winds, lack of moisture, frost and wildlife such as deer and geese. Producers are busy finishing harvest, working fields and moving cattle.



Please visit

www.rmofsherwood.ca

to view the Pipeline
Safety and Emergency
Information from Enbridge.



Hunting season is upon us!

Due to extremely dry conditions throughout the province, fire risk increases.

Hunters are reminded to take extra precautions during hunting season:

Carry a fire extinguisher in your vehicle, talk to landowners before going on their land, avoid unnecessary vehicle idling and walk whenever possible and stay on existing trails.



Bridge Marker Signs

The RM of Sherwood is now phasing in new bridge marker signs. These signs are removable but must be put back for vehicle safety.

If you have any further questions, please call the RM office and ask to speak to the Garret Halbgewachs, Manager of Roadways.



R.M. of Sherwood Water Treatment Plant Construction Update



To date the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and Distribution System Expansion construction projects are on track. This facility and system will enable the R.M. to continue its mission of growth and development in the Sherwood Industrial Area.

The lower level of the WTP (future water storage reservoir) is almost fully poured and the ground level platforms are being prepared for construction.

If you have any further questions, please call the RM office and ask to speak to Andrew Hickey, Manager of Utilities.