

Spring 2020 Newsletter



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Office Hours:

Closed to the Public
Until Further Notice



Please contact our office at 306-525-5237 if you spot road signs causing immediate concerns.

Municipal Office Closed Until Further Notice

The RM of Sherwood No. 159 is taking precautions to slow the transmission of COVID-19 and to protect the health of our staff and citizens. As a precaution the Municipal Office will be closed to the public until further notice. At this time, walk-in's will not be permitted. Please visit our website at www.rmofsherwood.ca for updates on when the Municipal Office will re-open.

Our Staff will continue to be available by phone and email. Ratepayers may use online banking or drop payments in the Drop Box located at the main door of the Municipal Office.

We encourage everyone to follow all recommendations provided by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Controlled Burns

On March 11, 2020 Council adopted the Refuse Disposal and Burning Bylaw No. 04/20. This new Burning Bylaw complies with Provincial open burning guidelines and Provincial legislation, such as *The Wildfire Act* and *The Saskatchewan Environmental Management and Protection Act*. Ratepayers/businesses are still required to complete the Controlled Burn Permit Application and must notify the RM 24 hours prior to igniting a Controlled Burn. Each Controlled Burn will receive a Burn Notification Number.

Clean materials are now prohibited from being burned within the RM unless as part of an approved industrial activity.

Please visit our website at <https://rmofsherwood.ca/refuse-disposal-burning-bylaw/> or call 306-525-5237 for more information on Controlled Burns.

Water Utility



Many service connections have already taken place, however Bylaw No. 17/17, A Bylaw to Regulate the Maintenance and Management of the Waterworks System, does require all properties within the Sherwood Industrial Park to connect to the potable water system.

The RM would like to encourage everyone to apply for your water connection as soon as possible. Application and instructions can be found online at <https://rmofsherwood.ca/> or call the Municipal Office at (306) 525-5237.

Spring Road Bans

The RM would like to thank everyone that participated and adhered to the spring road bans. Your support and understanding made a significant difference this year in reducing roadway damage and allowed for the graders to get a head start in maintaining the roadways.



Please contact the Municipal Office at (306) 525-5237 or by emailing info@rmofsherwood.ca to apply to cut the ditches for hay or apply for dust control by your property.

Municipal Assessment



SAMA, the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency, calculates and updates all assessments within the RM of Sherwood No. 159 (and most of Saskatchewan). The RM then prepares the assessment roll and communicates the changes to our ratepayers.

Assessment notices are provided to everyone in a revaluation year. In other years, notices are only provided where there has been a change of ownership or change in assessed value over the previous year. This does not, however, prevent anyone from appealing their assessment in any year.

Revaluations are completed Province wide every four years to update values to a new 'base date' or, in other words, update values with more current market conditions. The current revaluation was implemented in 2017 based on 2015 market conditions. There will be a new revaluation in 2021 based on 2019 market conditions.

RM Administration will be preparing the assessment roll and send out notices as required in the coming weeks. Enclosed with your notice will be information outlining appeal deadlines and methods of communication related to your assessment and any potential appeals considering the current situation with COVID-19.

Electronic Notices from RM of Sherwood

In an effort to improve efficiency, reduce paper, printing and postage the RM of Sherwood is introducing Electronic Notices to provide timely email delivery of:

- Property Tax & Assessment Notices
- Utility Bills
- Accounts Receivable Invoices
- Receipts
- Newsletters



We encourage everyone to consider signing up by completing the Consent Form on our website.

For those not interested in receiving electronic notices, please contact the Municipal Office via phone or email to ensure your contact information is up to date.



Vehicle Permits

The RM of Sherwood No. 159 is pleased to announce a new partnership with Roadata Services Ltd. in respect to the issuance of Vehicle Permits within the RM of Sherwood.

Effective, April 1, 2020 Roadata will be issuing Vehicle Permits for anyone travelling through the RM. Single Load and Annual Permits will continue to be issued as per the RM of Sherwood's Vehicle Bylaw No. 01/20 and fee schedule; however, you will now have the convenience of applying for these permits online or by telephone directly with a representative from Roadata Services Ltd.

For more information, please visit our website or call Roadata Services Ltd. at **1-844-232-7275** or visit their website at <http://www.roadata.com/>



The RM of Sherwood is currently developing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on our website. Please check our website at www.rmofsherwood.ca regularly for updates.

2020 Municipal Election

In November, 2020, a municipal election will be held for the Reeve and Councillors representing odd-numbered divisions.



Election Day is **Monday, November 9th** from **9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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://rmofsherwood.ca/council/elections/>