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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

On behalf of Council and Staff of the R.M. of Sherwood No. 159

Recent News

2020 Municipal Election Results

In November 2020, elections were held for the Reeve and Councillors representing odd-numbered divisions in rural municipalities:

Brad Crassweller, Councillor for Division 1 was acclaimed elected

John Wilke, Councillor for Division 3 was re-elected on November 9, 2020

Rod Culbert, Councillor for Division 5 was acclaimed elected

Susan Oakley-Paul, Reeve was newly elected on November 9, 2020



Reeve's Message

Thank you for your support in the 2020 Municipal Election. I am honoured to have been elected, I will continue to learn and dedicate time to this body of Council.

I am anxious to get our committees off the ground. These committees chaired by councillors, comprised of rate-payers and RM administration will do all the research, propose long-range plans, collect tax payer input and make recommendations based on the comprehensive overview. This practice is expected to reduce hours and empower Council during the decision making steps.

We are looking to launch 'an interactive portal' with the ability to write and record community concerns with increased council communications and involvement. We have begun to review the effectiveness of our processes, analysis of our maintenance data, and plan to become more prudent regarding expenditures in the RM.

This has been an unprecedented year, with the open-mindedness of all of council we plan to be flexible where possible to make the community successful.

Take care, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



Upcoming By-Election

A By-Election for Councillor for Division No. 2 will be held on

Monday, March 29, 2021

Nomination Day will be **Wednesday, February 22, 2021.**



Snow Removal

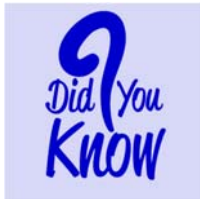
The RM of Sherwood is responsible for winter road maintenance and snow removal on the RM roadways. To view the Snow Removal Maps or for more information on Snow Removal, please visit our website at www.rmofsherwood.ca.

Landowners will be responsible for snow removal of their own sites and shall not move snow from private driveways onto RM roadways, ditches, channels or ponds. **Hauling and storage of snow from offsite is prohibited unless a Development Permit has been approved for a snow storage facility.**



Site Development Guide

The Site Development Guide (*a.k.a. Development Standards Manual*) has been completed and is available to assist potential applicants with development permit requirements. Please visit our website at www.rmofsherwood.ca to view this guide.



Assessment and Taxation

$$\text{Assessed Value (SAMA)} \times \text{Percentage of Value \& Exemptions (Province)} \times \text{Mill Rates (Education (Province) and *Municipalities (Local Governments))} = \text{PROPERTY TAXES (Taxpayer)}$$

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) determines the 100% assessed value of all properties within the RM of Sherwood for taxation purposes. This value may be appealed if you believe it to be incorrect.

Provincial government tax policy is then applied to determine how much of the assessed value will be considered taxable.

$$\text{Taxable Assessment} = \text{Assessed Value} \times \text{Percentage of Value}$$

The RM of Sherwood determines the amount of property taxes required each year through the budget process.

$$\text{Municipal Tax Levy} = \text{Budgeted Expenditures} - \text{Other Source Revenues}$$

The uniform mill rate is determined based on the tax levy requirement and assessment values established for the year.

$$\text{Uniform Mill Rate} = \text{Municipal Tax Levy} \div \text{Taxable Assessment} \times 1,000$$

The municipality may apply mill rate factors, a tax policy tool used to redistribute the amount of total taxes paid by each property class. Mill rate factors do not change the total amount of taxes collected.

$$\text{Municipal Taxes are calculated as: Taxable Assessment} \times \text{Mill Rate} \times \text{Mill Rate Factor} \div 1,000$$

Municipalities also collect property taxes on behalf of other taxing authorities such as school divisions & conservation and development areas.

Your total property tax bill is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Property Taxes} = \text{Municipal Levy} + \text{School Levy} + \text{Other Taxing Authority Levies}$$

Fire Services

The RM of Sherwood's fire protection services are provided by the Regina Fire Department through an agreement between the RM of Sherwood and the City of Regina.



Fire Fighting Insurance

The RM of Sherwood would like to advise everyone to make sure they have the appropriate Fire Fighting Insurance. Contact your local insurance broker for more information.

Controlled Burn Notices

The RM of Sherwood would like to remind everyone that when you are undertaking a controlled burn on your property, you must submit a Controlled Burn Permit Application to the RM of Sherwood. The Controlled Burn Permit Application can be found on our website. If you do not send in a Controlled Burn Permit Application and the Regina Fire Department is dispatched to your fire, you will be billed for that emergency response.

Office Closure during the Holiday Season

The RM of Sherwood No. 159 Municipal Office will be closed through the holiday season from noon (12:00 p.m.) on Thursday, December 24, 2020 until Monday, January 4, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. when regular hours will resume.



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Do you have questions or comments that you would like to submit to the RM of Sherwood?

If you want to receive your Tax Notices, Utility Billing invoices or Accounts Receivable invoices by email, please sign up for Electronic Notices.

Please visit our website www.rmofsherwood.ca, phone the Municipal Office at 306-525-5237 or email info@rmofsherwood.ca.