

RM of Indian Head No. 156

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, closed 12:30 – 1:00.

Closed July 17-31

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Your council members are:

Reeve	James Woidyla	306-660-7719
Division 1	Darryl Henty	306-695-7480
Division 2	J.R. Craigie	306-695-7682
Division 3	Scott Greiner	306-536-2157
Division 4	Jamie Nagy	306-660-7371
Division 5	Danton Soloducha	306-537-8217
Division 6	Eric Gray	306-695-0586

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP

IHHS Grad 12 students celebrated their graduation on June 9. The RM continued our support by providing four \$500 scholarships to students in grade 12 who have a background in agriculture and will be continuing their education in a post secondary institution. Congratulations to Zia Amyotte, Blake Poelen, Matt Williamson & Alex Woidyla who were this year's recipients.

2023 TAXES

Taxes will be levied and sent out in August. Please watch for your notices in the mail. The municipal mill rate has increased from 8 to 9 mill, all factors remain the same with an ag factor of .857, residential factor of .87 and commercial factor of 1.83.

RM RATEPAYERS BBQ

The RM Ratepayers BBQ date has been set. Please join the RM Council and Staff at the Bell Barn on July 13, 2023 for a free BBQ starting at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to being able to get together with all of you again.

MOWING OF DITCHES

The municipality has begun mowing the top cut of 15 feet in ditches. The municipality shall not pay compensation for any crops mowed in the right of way. Individuals wanting to cut the road allowances for free must notify the RM office of their intentions prior to June 15 of each year. The municipality assumes no responsibility for labourer's, machinery or bales relating to salvage of hay from municipal road allowances.

Each ratepayer shall have the sole right to hay the road allowance adjacent to his property. This right shall be given to July 8th of each year. If the hay is still standing after this date any ratepayer may make use of the hay without the adjacent landowner's consent.

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Hay is to be cut by July 20 and baled as soon as possible following that. Bales must not be left on the shoulder of the road and are to be removed within 48 hours after baled.

ALUMINUM TAB RECYCLING

The RM office accepts aluminum can tabs and continues to contribute them to Silver for Gold, a registered charity dedicated to raising funds and awareness to childhood cancer. The tabs are sold to JK Metals in Broadview and the proceeds go directly to assisting affected families with small costs associated with treatments and developing a suitable treatment for children with cancer in Saskatchewan. Feel free to drop any tabs off at the office for recycling.

RM MAP

New RM Maps will be in the office by July 12. A PDF version is attached to this email and can be found on our website as well. Each Ratepayer within the RM is entitled to one free map, after that they are \$12 each and can be picked up from the office or mailed for a fee. Laminated books are also being produced, pricing for those is not yet set.

DED PREVENTION REMINDER

A reminder that the pruning of elm trees is prohibited from April 1st to August 31st to reduce the risk of Dutch Elm Disease (DED). The elm bark beetles that spread the deadly disease are most active during this period and fresh cut attract them. Regular pruning, outside the ban period, helps keep trees healthy and better able to resist all types of diseases, including Dutch Elm Disease. Removing dead wood also makes trees less attractive to elm bark beetles. Due to the risk of spreading DED, transporting, or storing elm firewood is illegal. Any elm wood should be disposed of promptly by taking it to the landfill. It should not be stored on your property.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The town of Indian Head has many events coming up that RM Ratepayers have access to as well. Please visit the [Town of Indian Head Community Calendar](#) for information.