

RM of Indian Head No. 156

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OFFICE HOURS

The office is open to the public and regular office hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, closed 12:30 – 1:00 for lunch. As a single person office, it is always recommended to call in advance to ensure the office is open.

The office will be closed: **October 9 (Thanksgiving)**
 November 13 (Remembrance Day)
 December 25-January 2

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Reeve	James Woidyla	306-660-7719
Division 1	Darryl Henty	306-695-7480
Division 2	JR Craigie	306-695-7682
Division 3	Vacant	
Division 4	Jamie Nagy	306-660-7371
Division 5	Danton Soloducha	306-537-8217
Division 6	Eric Gray	306-695-0586

2023 Taxes

The RM Taxes were levied and mailed on August 10, 2022. Please advise if you have not received a notice.

There is a 4% discount on your municipal tax and hail insurance if paid no later than October 31, 2023; however, payment is not due until December 31, 2023. PLEASE NOTE, there is no discount on the school portion of the taxes.

Payment can be made via cash at the office, or cheque. The option to pay with credit card does exist with a 2% additional charge. New this year, is the online option to set the RM us as a bill payment option at all RBC and Credit Union locations. Information on how to do that was sent with your tax notice.

Also note, the office is closed from December 25-29 this year. All payments received will be processed on January 2.

DIVISION 4 BY-ELECTION

Beginning September 28, 2023 through to 4:00 p.m. October 19, nominations for the position of Councillor in Division 3 are being accepted at the RM Office. Additional information on the expectations of members of council and candidate eligibility can be found online, <https://rmofindianhead156.com/elections.html>.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH HALLOWEEN PARTY

St. Andrews's United Church is opening up the CE Centre on October 31 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. to businesses and those living in rural areas to use a table provided by the centre and hand out Halloween

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goodies to the trick or treaters. There is no charge to bring your goodies to town and hand them out at the CE Centre. If you would like to participate, please call 306-695-3838 to reserve your table.

SNOW REMOVAL

As we head into winter, please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the RM's snow removal policy.

Piles of pushed snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. It also could increase the chance of drifting on to the roadway.

This hazard on a municipal road expose those that use the road (residents, equipment operators etc.) to the risk of serious bodily injury and poses the risk of liability for the resulting damages to the party who pushed the snow on the road. Anyone who pushes snow on to a municipal road can also be liable for the costs for the R.M to remedy the damage done and can be fined under *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*.

The RM's full policy manual is available online at <https://rmofindianhead156.com/policy-manual.html>

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.

RM MAP & LAMINATED MAP BOOK

New RM maps are available. Each Ratepayer 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. We also have the map in a laminated book format for \$30.

NOTARY SERVICES

If you have something you need notarized, feel free to come to the office. I am a Notary Public and can execute documents at no charge for Ratepayers in the RM. A charge of \$21 will apply to those not owning land in the RM.

CONTROLLED BURNS

Property owners planning a controlled burn MUST contact the Controlled Burn Centre at 1-866-404-4911 to prevent false fire reports and unwanted fire department fees. Any fire that the Fire Department is dispatched to, that has not been called into the controlled burn centre will be billed back to the property owner.

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CLEANFARMS

Cleanfarms has collection depots set up in the province for unwanted agricultural pesticides and obsolete livestock/equine medications to help you dispose of these materials safely. Materials can be delivered to one of the locations indicated [on this link](#).

INDIAN HEAD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The Indian Head Hospital Foundation is looking for both membership and donations. Attached in the email is information on how to donate and/or become a member.

COMMUNICATIONS

The RM is working to stay connected with its Ratepayers and Residents to the best of our ability and we recognize the number of email most people get in a day so if you would like to be removed from the general communications of the RM please reply to this and let us know. We will still keep your email on file for urgent communications however. We also have a [Facebook page](#) to follow for information that is not urgent in nature as well as the website at rmofindianhead156.com