



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WELLINGTON NO.97

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2022 NEWSLETTER

Administration Office

The RM Administration Office is located in Cedoux, SK and is open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm, inclusive. There are times where training, conventions or scheduled vacation time may mean the office will be closed, please call ahead if you plan on stopping by.

Council Meetings

Regular council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 8:00am at the RM Administration office. On occasion, meeting dates and times may change due to seeding, harvest or other commitments. Check our website for the latest on meetings, all notices will be posted there.

Council

Reeve:	Schenley Borys	please contact the office
Division #1:	Sarah Leguee	306-861-6659
Division #2:	Robert Kot	306-842-1852
Division #3:	Brett Gaube	306-537-4710
Division #4:	Edward Kyrilchuk	306-536-2632

Please contact your Councillor with any concerns you may have.

Staff

Administrator:	Michelle Klein	
Lead Hand:	Don Stein	
Road Maintenance Crew:	Ernie Wiggins	
Road Maintenance Crew:	Kolin Piwarski	
Road Maintenance Crew:	Shane Chinski	
Road Maintenance Crew:	Rick Kroetch	
Pest Control Officer (Contracted):	Dustin Lang	please call 306-424-7719 or contact the office
Weed Inspector (Contracted):	Bob Baker	please call 306-885-2139 or contact the office

Municipal Website

The RM now has a website containing a lot of information which will be of interest to ratepayers. The website address is www.rmofwellington.ca. Please take time to check it out!

2022 Mill Rates

For 2022, Council has opted to keep the municipality's mill rate and mill rate factors (MRF) the same as last year's values. **Note that the schools mill rates have increased.** Municipal and Education mill rates are listed below:

Property Class	Municipal	Public School Divisions	Holy Family RCSSD
Agricultural	0.48 MRF	1.42 Mill Rate	1.42 Mill Rate
Residential	0.70 MRF	4.54 Mill Rate	4.54 Mill Rate
Commercial/Industrial	2.10 MRF	6.86 Mill Rate	6.86 Mill Rate
Resource	2.10 MRF	9.88 Mill Rate	9.88 Mill Rate

(Taxable Assessment x (Mill Rate x MRF) ÷ 1,000 = Taxes)

Controlled Burns

Don't forget to report **ALL** controlled burns, please call **1-866-404-4911** (Provincial Government control burn line) to avoid being charged for an unnecessary fire response. Ensure to call back when the control burn is complete.

Information Update

We ask that you please take time to update the RM Office with your contact information and organic land holdings using the form on the backside of this newsletter. Either return this information by mail or email, rm97@sasktel.net.

We would like to be able to send emails to our ratepayers advising them when certain restrictions are put in place or removed, ie. Winter Weights, Spring Road Bans, Fire Bans etc. or when important information needs to get out to ratepayers quickly. This type of information will also be posted on the RM's website. Please know that the number of emails sent will not be overwhelming and email addresses will never be shared with the general public.

New RM Maps

Since 2021 was a revaluation year for our RM, Council has decided to provide each ratepayer with one free map. Note that this means one per individual, not one for each a corporation and an individual.

Payment of Taxes and Other Amounts Owning

Taxes and other amounts payable to the RM of Wellington No. 97 can be paid by cash, cheque, or online either by e-transfer or as a vendor payment through your banking institution; debit and credit card payments are not accepted. Please double check with your banking institution to see if the RM is set-up as a vendor. Please start your search with **RM OF WELLINGTON** or **WELLINGTON NO** when searching for the RM's vendor name (we are not set-up as a vendor with RBC or CIBC). Your account number for online banking must be a total of 4 digits. It is listed in the top right-hand corner of your tax notice. If your account number is shorter than 4 digits, use zeros to prefix your account number - for example your account number is CAD, you will enter 0CAD as your account number. If your banking institution doesn't have the RM set up as a vendor, an e-transfer can be sent to rm97@sasktel.net. These transfers are now automatically deposited into the RM's bank account without a security question and answer to be set up.

Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture & Recreation, 2023

Each year the RM receives a community grant to be given to local non-profit volunteer community groups that get people involved in sport, culture and recreation activities. The deadline for community groups to apply to the RM for a portion of this grant is **May 31, 2023** for activities that will be administered from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. If you would like to receive more information regarding program criteria, please feel free to contact the Administration Office. The recipient of the 2022 grant was the West Osage Gun & Archery Club.

Use of Strychnine

As of March 31, 2023 it will be prohibited to have or use strychnine to control gopher populations.

Rozol for Gophers

The office has 9kg pails of Rozol for purchase. Rozol has replaced strychnine for the control of gophers. The cost of a pail is \$119.00 plus pst.

Building Bylaw

Effective December 31, 2022 it will be law that all RM's within Saskatchewan have a Building Bylaw in place. The RM is currently working through a bylaw that will suit the needs of the ratepayers within the RM of Wellington. Stay tuned for more news on that within the coming months, updates will be posted on our website.

Ratepayer BBQ

A ratepayer BBQ will be held at the RM shop in Cedoux on **August 17th starting at 5:30pm**. All ratepayers are welcome. Come and chat with the councillors and meet the employees. We look forward to seeing you there.

Things To Be Mindful Of:

- The RM's right of way on most roads in the municipality is 66' or 20m (33' or 10m from the centre of the road on each side). Please keep this in mind when spraying or farming your land which is next to a main municipal road. Having the grass killed off by over spraying in the right of way or farming into the right of way jeopardizes the strength of the road and promotes the growth of weeds.

Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) Member Rewards:

The RM of Wellington is a member of APAS; as such, ratepayers are entitled to member rewards. APAS partners with a wide variety of businesses and service providers to offer special pricing and discounts to all ratepayers in participating RMs. Some of the rewards include discounts on vehicles, merchandise, insurance and much more! If you haven't received your APAS membership card, contact your RM office.

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

 Phone #: Cell: _____
 Home: _____ Email Address: _____
 Organic Land Locations: _____
