

R.M. of Loreburn #254

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"Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."
Frederick Wilcox, Writer

RM's 100th Birthday

The R.M. of Loreburn will be 100 in 2010. We are looking for a project the RM could undertake to acknowledge this milestone. We hope to find something of a historical nature that would be of a permanent nature. All suggestions would be welcome. Please either call or write the municipal office.

Alberta Clipper

The municipality is a busy place right now with the new pipeline construction. Enbridge's expansion has hit our municipality. Techint/Somerville are the contractors handling the construction in our area. The Villages are seeing increased traffic, the parks are full and accommodations are at a premium. They have been dealing with the rain and many of the crossings they had dug up are now filled with water.

The new oil pipeline will mainly be installed parallel to or within the existing Enbridge mainline right-of-way.

April Meeting Highlights

Spring road bans were removed from our roads on April 20, 2009.

Millsap Fuel Distributors Ltd were awarded the fuel tender for the 2009 season. They had the lowest tender of \$.659 plus GST.

The Village of Hawarden was the successful tender for the board room chairs and Diefenbaker Seed Processors obtained the board room table.

Bruce Hagen, Darryl Norrish, Steven South and Dwayne Stammes attended and completed the Ground Disturbance class at the Great Plains College. These classes are requirements under the Occupational Health and Safety Standards.

The municipality purchased a new 2009 Schulte XH1500 rotary mower from Flaman. The 2005 Schulte mower was taken in on trade.

April Meeting Highlights cont.

Council adopted the new custom rates:

	Ratepayers	Non-ratepayers
Graders	\$100.00	\$125.00
Dozer	\$125.00	\$150.00
Terex	\$140.00	\$175.00

Council agreed to maintain the roads within the Gardiner Dam Maintenance area as custom work.

Approval was given for the relocation of the cabins at the Lakeside R.V. Trailer Park. Approval was also given for the development permit submitted by the Lakeside R.V. Trailer Park conditional to all campground conditions being follows as set out in the Zoning Bylaw 02-98

The municipality pays the voluntary levy to SK Crime Stoppers for 2009.



May Meeting Highlights

Council made a motion to purchase a 2009 Ford F150 truck from John's Ford Auto Sales and retain the 1997 Ford F150 to tender it for sale.

SMHI withdrawals were approved.

The municipality will hire the LCS Travel Club to clean the trash in the field surrounding the nuisance grounds.

Summer hours were again approved for July and August.

Steven South and Darryl Norrish will attend the 1st Aid and CPR class in Outlook as set out by the OH & S standards.

The mile of undeveloped road allowance lying E of Section 10-28-04 W3M is proposed to be closed and leased. All landowners in a one mile radius of this parcel will be notified and the municipality will hold a public meeting to see if there are any concerns regarding this action.

Board room rentals were set as follows to all businesses: \$50.00 per meeting or \$100.00 per day. Volunteer groups will not be charged.

The 2009 budget was approved and our mill rate was set at 8.5 mills.



Back L: Councilor Rod Vollmer, Donald Chernick, Donald Spence, Brian Brown, Garry Stone, and Reeve Kevin Vollmer. Front L: Retired - Reeve Bruce Book, Councilor Arnold Carlson, Dale Lemcke and Reeve Stuart Ector

June Meeting Highlights

Our municipality will contact the RM of Rudy regarding concerns raised by our ratepayers re rats in the areas abutting our municipal boundaries. We would like to suggest our PCO will do this buffer area and the RM of Rudy will pay the costs for poison and the PCO expenses

Council makes a motion to install a fence around the perimeter of the nuisance grounds.

Council will give SK Watershed Authority 6 hours of maintenance work on their roads in lieu of payment for the use of their truck and man while cleaning the Cutbank lots owned by the RM.

Discretionary approval was given for Development Permits submitted by Edward Ramsey. He would like to build 5 cabins on Lot 5 Blk/Par 1 Plan 119815845.

The Tangible Capital Assets Policy was amended to change the threshold for all Office and Information Technology to \$5,000.00.

The municipality will allow Lakeside R. V. Trailer Park to apply a dust control product to the Jukes Road in front of the Phase 1 development residences. Costs will be the responsibility of the Lakeside R.V. Trailer Park Ltd.

A \$500.00 donation was made to the Lakeshore Rode Committee as ½ sponsorship for one event

The costs for the Hundebly Road sign will be billed to Eleanor Hundebly.

The SAMA requisition in the amount of \$10,324.00 was paid.

The municipality will allow concrete septic tanks on the proposed North Ridge Development proposed development.

The Bylaw to close and lease the road running along the East of Section 10-28-04 W3 was passed.

The Building Bylaw was amended to include the new forms submitted by SWIS.



Fall is fast approaching

New Maps

The new RM maps are now in the office and will be available for pick up at the RM office.

Upcoming Events

SARM Mid-Term Convention

Where: Regina Queensbury Downs

When: Nov 8 – 9, 2009

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When: 2010

What: The municipality will turn 100.

Village of Hawarden's 100th Birthday

Where: Hawarden

When: July 24, 25, 26

Friday registration, Saturday parade, opening of time capsule, slow pitch, supper and dance. Sunday church.

Municipal Highlights

We are seeing a steady show of interest in development in our area. This always seems to be the strongest during the summer months when the advantages of the proximity of Diefenbaker Lake are the most evident.

We are tendering for sale two lots down at the old Cutbank site. We will be receiving tenders until September 8, 2009.

All employees now are in compliance with Occupational Health and Welfare with regards to Operator Certification classes. They also have the Ground Disturbance requirement class and Darryl Norrish and Steven South have completed their 1st Aid and CPR class. The municipality is working with its employees to provide all with a safe working environment.