

R.M. of Loreburn #254

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RM's 100th Birthday

The R.M. of Loreburn will be 100 in 2010. We will be having a barbecue at the RM office in Loreburn starting at 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in the celebration.

RM Nuisance Grounds

New hours of opening.

Tuesday – 1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Saturday – 9.00 a.m. – Noon.

If you have any questions regarding the operations of the nuisance grounds, please call the office.

January Meeting Minutes

At our January meeting council made a motion to retain the legal services of the SARM lawyer, Mike Morris, to represent the municipality regarding the charges which have been laid regarding our nuisance grounds.

Garry Stone and Rod Vollmer will act as the municipality's voting delegates at the SARM Convention in March. Kevin Vollmer, Rod Vollmer, Garry Book, Donald Chernick and Nona Stronski will attend the Municipal Leadership Development Program workshops on March 8th prior to the start of Convention.

Dale Lemcke, Rob Hundebly, Keith Forrest and Murray Friend were appointed to the 2010 Board of Revision. Rosalie Bender will act as Secretary to the board.

Council will send a letter to the Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association Inc. and let them know we support their efforts to expand irrigation in SK.

We renew the following in 2010: SARM membership, Property Insurance, Fidelity Bond, Liability Insurance, Short and Long Term Disability, and Extended Health and Dental.

*“Join us on April 23rd
for the Centennial
Celebration”*

January Meeting Highlights cont.

We will contact WaterWolf and ask them to pursue the matter of tank loading facilities and chem. Handlers.



Contact the RM Office if you wish to use/rent the board room chambers for your organization.

February Meeting Highlights

Donald Chernick will act as the municipality's representative at the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance AGM.

The municipality will tender for sale the NW 23-26-04 W3. Tender opening will be March 17, 2010.

Garry Stone will act as the municipality's representative to the South Sask River Watershed Stewards board.

We will inform Sask Power that we will be widening the road to the proposed Garth subdivision if the development proceeds.

Upon receiving the costs to build the road at the NE 02-25-06 W3 to Highway 19, and as these costs are too prohibitive, council will not build this road as per requested.

Shawn Graham, manager of Gardiner Dam Terminal, attended the meeting to discuss concerns regarding the nuisance grounds.



Provincial Rat Eradication Program

The Provincial Rat Eradication Program is under. The objective of the new program is to move from a "control" program to an eradication program. To accomplish this goal will require the cooperation of every municipality in delivering a consistent level of rat control across the province. Municipalities have been informed of the need to meet minimum levels of service to be eligible for funding under the Program. Dan Mireau was elected at the District 5 meetings to represent our district on the new board. Applications are being gathered for the 6 Regional Pest Control Supervisors who will be responsible for PCO Training within the District, ensuring consistency in inspection procedures and bating processes, assisting as needed in bringing outbreaks under control and meeting with Municipal Councils as requested.

March Meeting Highlights

Garry Book was appointed as the municipality's voting delegate at the SARM Convention as Garry Stone will be unable to attend.

Interview for the seasonal operator position will be held on March 17, 2010.

The Audit prepared by Robert A. Tiede for 2009 was accepted.

Kevin Vollmer, Rod Vollmer and Donald Spence will make up the 2009 Road Ban Committee.

We will request a "Moose" warning sign be posted on Highway 19 north of Strongfield.

The development permit submitted by Enbridge Pipelines Inc was approved.

The municipality will retain the services of Balfour, Moss LLP Barristers and Solicitors to represent us regarding the nuisance grounds charges.

The RM Centennial sign design was approved and the sign was ordered from Signal Industries.



"Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil"

J. Paul Getty

March Special Meeting Minutes

Rack Petroleum was awarded the fuel tender for 2010.

That we accept the tender submitted by Travis Brown for the NW 23-26-04 W3.

That the municipality agrees to install and pay for the needed backflow preventer on the Village of Elbow tank loader if they agree to open it to our ratepayers needing water tanks filled.

Matthew Hauberg was hired as the new seasonal operator. Effective April 1, 2010, Steven South will become a full time employee.

Council decided to purchase a 2001 Western Star gravel haul truck from Hodgins Heavy Truck Centre.

Upcoming Events

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When: April 23, 2010

Where: The RM Office and Shop

Barbecue Supper

Loreburn Lions Annual Farmer's Golf Tournament

When: July 14, 2010

Where: Elbow Harbor Golf Course