

RM #254 Newsletter

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MRIF Update

Our Heavy Haul road going west from the Gardiner Dam Terminal is now completed and our crew is working on clean up. Hopefully the weather holds and we are able to complete this fall. Thank you to everyone for your patience this summer while construction was going on.

July

Council made a motion to contact the employees from GDT who own the fish in the municipal dug out and request they pay ½ the costs of adding chemicals to the dug out to assist in controlling the algae. In 2008 this costs will be 100% the responsibility of the GDT employees.

The council made a motion to purchase a 2006 Ford F150XL Supercab from John's Ford Auto Sales and to trade in the 1997 Ford 150.

Council accepted Brian Brown's report on the progress being made by Gardiner Dam Agri-Energy.

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Elections 2007

There will be a call for election on October 1, 2007 for councilors for Division 2, 4 and 6. Nominations will close on October 15, 2007 at 3.00 p.m. Nomination papers will be available in the RM office.

SARM Mid-Term Convention

SARM Mid-Term Convention will be held in Regina November 7 and 8, 2007. Your council will be attendance representing our municipality.



South SK River Irrigation Dist. #1

Check out the excerpts from the UMA study titled "Evaluation of Irrigation Potential within the SSRID" on our website. Good news for farmers.

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Council agreed to support the General Store's proposal to have a liquor vendor added to their Loreburn store.

Council had no objection to the preliminary route and design of the installation of a new 72kV power line from Alliance Pipeline Ltd to the SW 27-26-05 W3, but that we notify them of council's intent to build a north south access road to join the Heavy Haul road to Highway 44.

We approved raising the municipal levy by the proposed \$134.16 rather than lose hours of open time at each branch library in our municipality.

Council agreed to pay the expenses incurred for the council summer barbecue.

August

The Administrator presented the List of Land in Arrears to the Reeve. A motion was made allowing anyone with ½ of the previous year's levy paid to be deleted from the List. All other landowners on the List shall be notified than in 30 days the list will be advertised in the paper unless the arrears are paid before that date.

Council decided to invite Andy Travers and Lionel Labelle from Gardiner Dam Agri-Energy to attend a meeting following the harvest.

Council renewed the Administrator's Commissioner of Oaths application.

Council took out a 3 year membership in the South Saskatchewan Watershed Stewards at a cost of \$750.00 per year.

Taxes were cancelled on all grant-in-lieu properties as they did not qualify for these taxes.

September

The officers and polling places were designated for an election in November if necessary. Divisions 2, 4 and 6 are up for election. We set November 5, 2007 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. for the Advance Poll.

The Administrator was directed to contact our neighboring municipalities to obtain their policies and

costing for applying dust control products to municipal roads.

We agreed to again allow the employees to enroll in the SARM Short Term Disability Program for 2008 with the employees paying half of the premiums.

Council agreed to write a letter of support for Northridge Developments proposal to renew the previously proposed development plan on the parcel of land known as the 'Garth Subdivision'.

Council passed a motion to not pay the claim submitted by Blaine Trumbley for damage done to his vehicle while traveling on the Heavy Haul Road while it was under construction as it was signed as a "construction zone" for the whole summer of 2007.

Council agreed to advertise in The Outlook Paper the Notice Form C as to the municipality's intent to be registered owner on the following parcels: Lot 2 Blk/Par 1 Plan 60S04637 owned by James Madill and the NW 13-25-04 W3 as owned by Donald, Arthur and Ronald Chernick as we are unable to find mailing addresses for James Madill or Ronald Chernick.

Taxes were cancelled on PT SE 27-28-05 W3 as Sask Power is exempt from taxation.

Council passed a motion to approve the proposed subdivision application on the NW 19-28-05 W3 upon amending the subdivision application size to 10 acres.

Council paid an invoice for footwear for Natalie South.

Council will install a stop sign on the corner of the Jukes Road going north and intersection with Hwy 19.

Correspondence from SK Agriculture regarding a Conservation Easement was tabled till the October meeting.

Bylaw No. 02/2007 was given three readings and adopted at this meeting. Bylaw No.02/2007 is a bylaw ato provide for borrowing the sum of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing shares in Gardiner Dam Agri-Energy.

Council then passed a motion to purchase 5,000 B shares in Gardiner Dam Agri-Energy using Lionel Labelle as our purchasing agent.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SARM MID-TERM CONVENTION

PLACE: REGINA, SK

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 8, 2007

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PLACE: DIVISION 2, 4, 6

TIME: NOVEMBER 7, 2007

9.00 A.M. – 5.00 P.M.

ADVANCE POLL

PLACE: RM OFFICE IN LOREBURN

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2007

6.00 P.M. – 9.00 P.M.