

## 2018 Newsletter

### R.M. of Longlaketon No. 219

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Ratepayers are reminded that complaints are to be forwarded to their divisional councillor. When contacting council members, please be respectful. Harassment of council members &/or spouses will not be tolerated.

#### Discounts

In order to receive the appropriate discount on your taxes the RM office goes by the postmark on the mailing envelope to determine if the tax payment was sent by the end of the month, therefore have the post office date stamp the envelope to ensure you receive the proper discount.

#### Control Burn Information

If you are planning a controlled burn on your property, **please remember to dial 1-866-404-4911**. You will be asked your land location, RM number, your fire service provider, the location details, what you are burning, how long your burn will last and your name and phone number. Failure to report a controlled burn may result in the fire department being called out and then may result in receiving an invoice from the fire department. When burning please be cognisant of your surrounding neighbours and the direction of the wind.

#### Non-Emergency Report Line

To report non-emergencies across the province, you can call **310-RCMP**. This will still direct you to your local police agency, but leaves 911 free for people in emergencies.

#### Public Wells Notice

Please be advised that the water from the public municipal wells located on land locations SE 17-21-20-W2, NW 10-23-20-W2, and NW 14-23-20-W2 is NOT POTABLE (unsafe for human consumption). DO NOT USE this water for drinking, cooking, food preparation and oral hygiene purposes. The water from these public wells is not treated or tested and is considered to be unsafe for drinking, cooking and oral hygiene purposes.

## **Last Mountain Regional Landfill and Loraas Disposal Transfer Stations**

The Last Mountain Regional Landfill is located 9 miles west of Bulyea and ¼ mile north, just off Hwy. 220. Any refuse, other than bagged household garbage, must be taken to this location for disposal. Average dumping fees can range from \$5 to \$50 depending on vehicle/trailer size.

### **Summer Hours–April 1 to October 31:**

Saturday – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm

Mondays of Long Weekends – 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

### **Winter Hours–November 1 to March 31:**

Saturday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

The municipality has three waste/recycling collection transfer stations at the following locations:

- SE-28-21-20-W2 – Grid 641 curve south of Earl Grey
- SW-29-21-21-W2 – East of Silton
- SE-29-24-19-W2 – Bryn Mawr Hall on Grid 731

The red bins are for **bagged household garbage only** and the blue bins are for recycling (excluding glass). The RM will be placing large construction type Loraas waste collection bins at these transfer stations from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> and from April 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> for your fall and spring cleaning.

## **Pest Control**

Each site within an RM where agriculture produce is stored or where livestock or poultry are housed must be inspected by the pest control officer at least once a year. We encourage all farmers to clean up and remove grain bags as soon as possible. There are 15 waste collection sites in Saskatchewan that take grain bags, including Regina and the Touchwood Hills Regional Landfill. It is illegal to burn grain bags on public or private property with fines ranging from \$0 to \$1 million based on the severity of the offense. To assist in reducing the number of rodents, please do your share to help control the problem. Bait is available free of charge to ratepayers and can be picked up at the municipal office.

## **Road Allowances**

The RM does not allow road allowances that currently have established grass to be farmed.

## **Development & Building Permits**

A reminder that if anyone is planning on building, please contact the RM office prior to construction for all necessary permits and paperwork.

When constructing a new building or renovating your current home it is a requirement to arrange to have a 4 yard Loraas garbage bin at your property.

**All current information can be found on our website, [www.rmlonglaketon.ca](http://www.rmlonglaketon.ca)**