

R.M. of Longlaketon No. 219

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Tax Levy & Payments

For 2025 the RM has increased the taxes by 3% in order to cover the rising costs of everything including fuel, parts, wages, etc.

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

Our office accepts payment by **cash, cheque, E-transfer or monthly electronic payments**. Please contact our office for more information if you would like to set up electronic payments.

The 2024 Audited Financial Statement is included in this mailing and can be found on our website or can be obtained from the office.

Ratepayer Improved Communication

The RM is in the process of implementing an automated communication service through Telmatik. We require updated email, cell or landline phone numbers from all ratepayers to be able to communicate current correspondence from the RM which would include information on fire bans, ratepayer mailings, community well disruptions, etc.

Development & Building Permits

A reminder that if a ratepayer 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 a current one it is a requirement to arrange to have a Loraas construction garbage bin at your property.

Agriculture Producers Association of Saskatchewan - APAS

The RM is once again a member of APAS for 2025. APAS has been the voice of Saskatchewan farmers and ranchers since 2000 by working on behalf of their members to address the most important issues facing the province's agriculture sector.

APAS member cards are included with your tax notice to aid ratepayers in receiving the discounts mentioned above and many more. For more information, please visit the APAS website, www.apas.ca.

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.

Loraas Disposal Transfer Stations

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

212 Main Street Box 100 Earl Grey, SK S0G 1J0
PH: (306) 939-2144 FX: (306) 939-2036
Email: rm219@sasktel.net

The red bins are for **bagged household garbage only** and the blue bins are for recycling (excluding glass). These transfer stations have been drastically misused over the years, and the problem has become uncontrollable.

Ratepayers can arrange to have a 3, 4 or 6 yard garbage bin in their yard at a discounted rate, approximate rates are set out below. The bins can also be shared between neighbours if you choose, at your arrangement. Please contact the office for more information.

3 yard - \$20/month rent & \$15/empty

4 yard - \$20/month rent & \$20/empty

6 yard - \$20/month rent & \$30/empty

If you witness anyone dumping garbage in ditches, please contact the RM office immediately with the location of the garbage and the license plate and/or name of the individual, if known.

Last Mountain Regional Landfill

The RM is a member of the Last Mountain Regional Landfill which is located 9 miles west of Bulyea and ¼ mile north, just off Hwy. 220.

Items taken to the Landfill must be separated according to:

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| - scrap metal | - appliances | - concrete | - scrap lumber |
| - branches & tree | - stones | - dutch elm trees | |

The Landfill reserves the right to refuse any load that is not separated.

The Landfill now accepts grain bags, electronics and clean fill for FREE!

The following items are **not** accepted at the Landfill and can be taken to the indicated locations:

- shingles – shingle processor in Regina
- tires – recycle at a tire dealer
- pesticide & herbicide containers – return to an agro centre
- paint – recycle at SARCAN
- batteries – collected by the Bulyea Lions Club
- glass without deposit – recycle at SARCAN
- used oil and filters – RM 219 shop yard (please contact the office)

Summer Hours – May 1 to October 31:

Wednesdays & Saturdays
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sundays & Holiday Mondays
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

Winter Hours – November 1 to April 30:

Wednesdays & Saturdays
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Please check the Last Mountain Regional Landfill Website at: <https://www.lastmountainlandfill.com/>
And their Facebook page for updates!*

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 or 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.

Effective Immediately – the water rates are \$1.00 per 100 gallons of water at the RM municipal wells. Remember this water is non potable.

All current information can be found on our website, www.rmlonglaketon.ca