

Emergency Management

Emergency Management is the actions taken to prepare communities to be less vulnerable and better able to respond to emergencies.

1. The R.M. is beginning the first phase of the Civic Address Registry (CARS) to aid first responders in locating emergencies in our area. This phase of the project will register the roads and streets within the R.M.
2. The Fort Qu'Appelle Fire Department has created a public website for Emergency Management. Visit this site to find up to date information about our area including how to make a 72-hour emergency kit, wildfire reports, weather forecasts, and many other helpful resources to prepare for potential emergencies. www.fqfire.ca/emo.html
3. Fire call rates have increased. The new rate is \$980.45/hr or part of pro-rated.
4. Due to the recent changes in dispatching fire calls, the process for notifying the fire department of a controlled burn has changed. The person planning to do a controlled burn must call the fire line 1-866-404-4911.
5. End of The Strychnine Program for Richardson's Ground Squirrel control. Last date of permitted use by the User is March 4, 2023. Continued possession and /or use of the product after March 4, 2023 is a violation of the Pest Control Products Act.
6. 2021/22 Winter - Strong winds and heavy snow fall made keeping our roads clear a challenge for the R.M. Public Works crew. The crews hard work did not go unnoticed by the ratepayers, with many compliments coming in about their efforts.

With safety in mind, if it's not safe for you to be on the road it's not safe for our crew.

Wishing you a safe & healthy summer.

New Permit Information for 2022

- Changes to the building code now requires a "Farm Building Exemption Request Form" to determine if the intended building meets the requirement of a farm building. The form can be found here https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/PDFS/Permits/Farm_Building_Exemption_Request_Form.pdf
- Water Security Agency permit information for shoreline alterations or agriculture water management and drainage can be found on the WSA website. Be sure to consult with WSA before making any alterations. <https://www.wsask.ca/Water-Programs/Aquatic-Habitat-Protection/>
- *The Building Code Regulations (the BCR) require carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms (or combination carbon monoxide-smoke alarms) be installed in all residential buildings in Saskatchewan, regardless of the date the building was constructed. The province will start enforcement of the new measures effective July 1, 2022.*

2022 RM Elections November 9, 2022

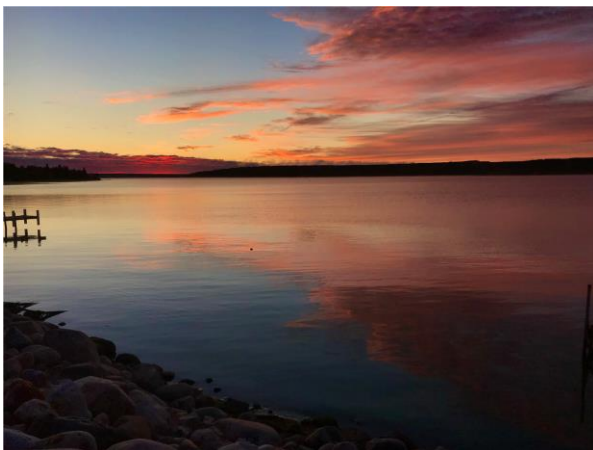
- Division 2
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- Division 5 (remaining 2 years of 4-year term)
- Division 6

2022 Summer Area Events & News

- The Fort Rexenter has reopened for 2022
- The Fort Qu'Appelle Splash Park opens June 30th
- Free Children's Summer Fun Camp: Contact Shannon Kennedy-Maurice for more information shannoninlebret@gmail.com
- Southeast Regional Library in Fort Qu'Appelle has summer reading programs. For more information go to www.southeastlibrary.ca/kidspage

Office News

- 1. New RM maps have arrived!** The maps are available for purchase from the RM office for \$12.00 each. If you would like a map mailed to you the cost is \$15.00.
- 2. How to pay for invoices and taxes?** The RM offers ratepayers the option of paying through:
 - E-transfers (office@rm187.com)
 - On-line Banking
 - Cheque
 - Cash
- 3. Our office hours** - The RM office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed weekends and holidays.
- 4. North Valley Waste Regional Landfill Summer Hours**
(May 1 – Oct 31, 2022) Monday to Saturday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Closed Sundays & Holidays.
www.northvalleywaste.ca
- 5. Yard debris will be picked up every second Monday of the month from May to August, starting May 30th, 2022 and September/October as required.** Have your leaves and grass clippings in plastic bags and set beside your garbage containers.
- 6. Legal Fees Paid October – December 2021 = \$7,900.00**
Legal Fees Paid January – May 2022 = \$4,530.00
Legal fees were paid to the RM's lawyer in relation to various issues that came up throughout the RM that required legal services, advice, and/or legal opinions such as road allowance concerns, freedom of information concerns, drafting memorandum of agreement, human resources, and code of ethics bylaw changes.



Sunset Pasqua Lake - Photo courtesy of Nikkie Zap

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- 7. The Ministry of Government Relations will be conducting a survey for the month of July.** The survey is intended to allow residents of the RM of North Qu'Appelle No. 187 and Organized Hamlet of Pasqua Lake to state their view of the Organized Hamlet becoming an independent level of government (Resort Village). All residents are invited to participate in the survey through the link that will be provided on our website.



Survey – QR Code