



R.M. NEWSLETTER 2023

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STAFF CHANGES - We welcome Public Works grader operator Brian Bergman, joining us in the spring of 2023. Brian brings with him many years' experience of road maintenance and construction. Administrator Dawn Lugin has left us for a new position; Her last day with the RM was July 7; Council and Staff acknowledge her dedication and work excellence during her four and half years as CAO; we wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

COUNCIL CHANGES – For those of you who may not know, Lee Carlson resigned as Reeve effective March 31, 2023, for new opportunities. Thank you, Lee, for your years of service and dedication to the RM.

DEPUTY REEVE - Resolution # 22-641 made at the Regular meeting of council held December 13, 2022:

- January 1-April 30, 2023 – Ron Palmer
- May 1-August 31, 2023 – Nik Whalen
- September 1-December 31, 2023 – Bernie Churko.

R.M. By-election for Reeve- September 27, 2023

Reeve - remaining 1+ year of a 4-year term

Nomination Day is August 23, 2023, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the R.M. of North Qu'Appelle Office.

The Notice of Call for Nominations will be published in the July 21st edition of the Fort Times as well as posted in the R.M. office and website. Nomination Forms will be available at the R.M. office and on the R.M. website.

Further election information will be available as legislation requires.

R.M. Council of North Qu'Appelle Meetings- Scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Minutes from each meeting are passed at the next regular meeting. Approved minutes can be found under the Governance heading on the RM website. <https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/minutes/>

ORGANIZED HAMLET OF PASQUA LAKE – As per the Minister's Order to incorporate; The Organized Hamlet of Pasqua Lake will become the Resort Village of Pasqua Lake effective January 1, 2024.

The OHPL Board meets monthly, their minutes are posted to the RM website under the Hamlet of Pasqua Lake Page. <https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/hamlet-of-pasqua-lake/>

ORGANIZED HAMLET OF TAYLOR BEACH – Work continues on their playground project.

The OHTB board meets at various times throughout the year, their minutes are posted to the RM website under the Hamlet of Taylor Beach Page. <https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/hamlet-of-taylor-beach/>



Wishing You a Safe
and Happy Summer.



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You may wish to use the form page on the RM website to submit a request information.

<https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/office-notices/>

Other informative websites:

<https://sarm.ca/>

<https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com>

<https://www.fortquappelle.com/>

<https://www.bsaytah.com/>

<https://fortsan.ca/>

<https://katepwabeach.ca/>

<https://southeastlibrary.ca>

FAQ

Advice from Rudyard Kipling – I keep six honest serving men
They taught me all I knew; Their names are What and Why and When and
How and Where and Who.”

Q: Why was my garbage not picked up?

A: This could be for many reasons including bins not out on time, garbage not bagged correctly, over limit of bags, or human error. Review our full garbage policy here

https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/PDFS/Policies/Garbage_collection_policy_2022_EH2022-07.pdf and contact the RM office if your garbage was missed in error.

Q: When are my taxes due?

A: Taxes are due in full by December 31st of the tax year.

Q: How do I pay my taxes?

A: The RM office offers payment by e-transfer, cheque, cash, or bill payment at the bank.

Q: What are the office hours?

A: The RM office hours are Monday 10 am – 4 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am – 4 pm, closed Thursdays, weekends and statutory holidays.

Q: Can I talk to Council

A: Yes, the council is available to speak to. The list of councillors and their contact information can be found at <https://rmnorthquappelle.ca/rm-council/> or, if you'd like to be a delegate, contact our office for how to be a delegate at a future council meeting.

Q: Why do I have a letter from the auditor?

A: Letters from the auditor are sent out by the auditor during our annual audit to property owners that did not pay their taxes by the December 31st deadline.

Q: Why Don't You Email Us?

A: Due to the risk involved for privacy breaches with using email, the RM has made the choice not to send mass email updates; however, the RM is actively looking for a secure communication provider that can guarantee the contact information for our ratepayers will not be visible when alerts are sent out.

