R.M. OF ROSEMOUNT #378

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

2019 MILL RATES

Council has set the following mill rates and also implemented a mill rate factor of 3.0 on all commercial property:

MUNICIPAL TAXES:

Agricultural, Non-Arable & Residential - 6.9 mills (up 0.05mills from 2018) Commercial (All) - 6.9 mills plus 3.0 mill rate factor

CANDO TAXES:

Land, Residential & Commercial - 18 mills (down 5 mills from 2018) (plus \$50/lot base tax)

EDUCATION TAXES:

Agriculture - 1.43 mills Residential - 4.12 mills Commercial - Industrial & Railway - 6.27 mils Commercial - Resource - 9.68 mills

SPRAYING ROAD ALLOWANCES

Council would like to request your assistance if you are farming any municipal right-of-ways. Please spray up to the road if you are seeding up to the road or any portion of the right-of-way. Council would prefer not to put your crop at risk while municipal spraying is being completed. Farming of the right-of-ways is encouraged, as it keeps the weeds and grass down.

CONTROLLED BURN REMINDER

Please remember that you must contact the Controlled Burn number before you do any burning.

* 1-866-404-4911*

Check your insurance policy to make sure you are covered for fire call-out services. You could be held responsible for the fire department responding to any false alarm or controlled burn if you have not notified the Call Centre.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Noxious weeds are of great concern to Council. Please advise the municipal office or your Councillor if you are aware of any noxious weeds on your property or on municipal right-of-ways. Our Weed Inspector, John Hammond, is working diligently to control many different sites within the municipality. All sites are being documented, mapped and checked regularly. John is trained and available to assist in the monitoring and control of noxious weeds. His services are available to all ratepayers so please help us control the spread of noxious weeds by notifying us of any sightings.

Please Note: Water Hemlock has been sighted in Rosemount. It is the most toxic plant in North America and as little as one root can kill cattle, horses or humans. It is typically found in and around water sources. Keep an eye out and refer to the following website for information and diagrams of this and other invasive weeds:

http://www.saskforage.ca/images/pdfs/Publications/Invasive-Plant-Guide.pdf

NOTIFICATION LIST

RM of Rosemount has recently set up a public information program. This will allow the RM to send out mass notifications via text or email. Messages will provide information on spring road bans, road closures, fire bans, emergency situations or other information that may affect ratepayers. This program will mainly service residents of Rosemount but non-residents are welcome to provide their contact information as well. If you wish to be added to the notification list, and have not already provided your contact information, please contact the municipal office.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE & RECYLING PROGRAM

Residents of the RM have the option to be included in a rural route system provided by Lorass. They will provide front-end 3yd or 6yd waste containers and 4yd recycling containers that can be picked up from your yard on a four week cycle. The 3yd waste containers service 2-3 families and cost \$75/month (includes tipping fee, processing fees & container rental). The 6yd waste container is \$100/month and services 4-5 families. The 4yd recycling container is also picked up on a 4 week cycle with a cost of \$55/month.

Please contact the RM office or Loraas for more information. (306)445-3900 (Loraas)

OTHER INFORMATION...

C.P. Railway plans to increase train speeds from 40 mph to 50 mph. Please be aware of this when crossing or moving equipment over the tracks.

Council recently implemented and will be enforcing a Harassment Policy. The RM of Rosemount is committed to a harassment-free workplace where everyone is treated with dignity and respect. Any internal or third party harassment will not be tolerated. A copy of the policy may be obtained from the municipal office.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CANDO MAINTENANCE - DAVID GAMBLE

PCO/WEED INSPECTOR - JOHN HAMMOND

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR MUNICIPALITY!