

THE RM OF REYNOLDS

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SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

Council Members:

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Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month commencing at 7:00 p.m. As dates and times are subject to change, check with the RM office. All council meetings are open to the public, and we welcome all to attend. Attending public are not permitted to interrupt Council proceedings or engage in conversation. If you have a concern, please submit a letter or if you wish to appear as a delegation, call the office for an appointment.

Budget 2010

Council is currently working on the 2010 budget. Due to the increase in the 2010 assessment, the municipal mill rate will decrease by 1.00+ mills. It is anticipated that there will be a decrease in the school division mill rates. Tentative date for the financial plan hearing is at 7:00 pm April 20th in the Hadashville Hall. We encourage everyone to attend to understand how your municipal tax dollars are being spent.

2010 Elections

The next municipal election will be held on Oct 27th, 2010.

If you are a Canadian citizen, 18 yrs of age and a resident or a landowner of the municipality at least 6 months before election day, you are eligible to vote.

New guidelines in place for the upcoming election:

Candidates seeking election, must register with the SEO-Dianne Smerechynski. Registration dates: Reeve-between May 1 and Sept 21. Councillor-between June 30 and Sept 21. Nomination papers must be received by Dianne between Sept 15 and 21, 2010. Candidates must adhere to the new Contribution & Expense Bylaw which determines the maximum amounts that can be received and expensed by a candidate. For more info, contact the RM office or Dianne at 426-5297.

Your community is important. If you'd like to have a say in its future, why not take this opportunity and run for Reynolds Municipal Council.

Reynolds Ambulance Service

North East Health Association (NEHA) is threatening to remove the Reynolds Ambulance Service from Prawda due to low transport volumes. The Whitemouth, Falcon Lake and Ste. Anne Ambulance Services would then provide coverage to the residents of Hadashville, Prawda, McMunn, East Braintree, Medika and Spruce Siding areas. NEHA

has indicated that these ambulance services would be able to provide emergency services within 30 minutes to these areas with a system called 'geo-posting'. The Reynolds Council questions this response time and we are strongly opposed to the removal of the Reynolds Ambulance Service for the following reasons:

- 1) The wait times for other ambulances to arrive at a Reynolds emergency will be longer.
- 2) As time is of the essence in emergency situations, delays will induce more stress and anxiety on the patient causing further injury.
- 3) If the adjacent ambulance services are out on other calls, it leaves the Reynolds residents and businesses, and motorists on PTH #1 in unsafe and dangerous situations.
- 4) If the adjacent ambulances provide service to the Reynolds area, it may leave the residents in the adjacent area without service or wait times may be longer for another ambulance to arrive.
- 5) The Reynolds Fire Department will be placed in a precarious position while waiting for an ambulance to arrive at the scene.
- 6) Removal of the ambulance will hinder future growth in our community.
- 7) The geo-posting system will cost more than our current Prawda station.
- 8) Reynolds deserves the same as all Manitobans – timely access and a quality ambulance service.

To retain our Reynolds Ambulance, we are requesting your support by way of sending letters to:
Honourable Theresa Oswald, Minister of Health/Room 302 Leg Building 405 Broadway / Winnipeg, MB / R3C 0V8
Fax: 1-204-945-0441 / Email: minhlt@leg.gov.mb.ca

Please send the municipal office a copy of your letter.
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Please join us in our efforts to keep this valuable life-saving service in our community!

Firearm By-law – Ste. Rita

There have been concerns with hunting/shooting in Ste. Rita. A bylaw was drafted to control the hunting/shooting in Ste. Rita; however, council has **not** voted on this issue. Council will hold a public meeting in Ste. Rita prior to any readings to enact such a firearms bylaw.

Road Markers

Between the Ontario border and Hwy 12, road markers have been installed every 2 kms along the east and west bound lanes of the Trans Canada Hwy. The markers are to assist the motorist in identifying their location in the event of emergency and non-emergency situations. Council initiated this action through a Resolution at the Annual Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention. Council is very pleased with the response.

WhitemouthRiverPlanning District Plan

In a previous newsletter, it was stated that the development plan would have been adopted in Dec, 2009. There has been a delay with various necessary meetings; therefore, the draft plan should be done in May.

LenchukCreek Bridge

The RM has received funding thru the Canada Building Fund. MacCaw & MacDonald, project manager, is in the process of obtaining the necessary permits from Fisheries & Oceans. Depending on the timing of the approval from DFO, this project may be delayed until fall.

Tax Arrears/Tax Sale

Properties will be sold for any outstanding 2008 taxes. Pay your overdue 08 taxes to prevent the tax sale process and avoid additional charges. Please call the RM office for the correct amount of taxes due

TelPay Service

The RM of Reynolds office has Telpay service so ratepayers can pay their taxes over the telephone. Further information at www.telpay.ca or 1-800-665-0302

Burning Permits

Burning Permits are required between April 1st and November 15th. Permits can be obtained at your local MB Conservation Office.

Burn Site Hours

MOLSON 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Saturdays: May 1, 8, & 15

PRAWDA/ HADASHVILLE from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturdays: April 17, 24 and May 1, 8

RENNIE 1:00 – 4:00 pm Sundays: April 18, 25 & May 2

STE. RITA 12:00 – 3:00 pm on Saturdays: May 8, 15, 22

RICHER EAST 11:00 am – 1:30 pm Sat: May 1 & June 5

The site accepts the following: trees, branches, leaves, straw, unpainted or untreated wood, and burning barrel ashes. But NO metal or plastic.

Waste Management Facility

Starting May 3rd the hours of operation for the facility are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 – 4:30 Wednesday 11:30 – 8:00 pm.

The facility has shut the gate to the landfill and asked that every load be checked out. This usually doesn't require any more than a cursory look and most people never need to go out to the landfill area. We of course still ask that you separate your recycling from your garbage.

Good news on the recycling market – in the last months values on materials have slowly but steadily increased. Material considered household recycling has gone up in value to the point processors are now paying for them. So keep up the good work and continue to recycle. There is money in recycling, but a landfill it is always a cost.

NoLimits Internet

NoLimits continues to provide internet service in the Hadashville & Prawda areas. They will be installing their equipment onto the Glenn tower in spring. They continue to work out beginning challenges and Council is very pleased to report that the area will be serviced with high speed internet – this is a real positive for the area.

For more information please contact them at

1-866-999-6547 or go to www.nolimitsinternet.com

Bit of History

Council elected from 1986-1989: Reeve Elden Loepky

Councillors: Georges Laurin, Don Grouette, Alex Opyc,
Lawrence Feilberg, Gus Puzianowski, David Turchyn, Dave Allen

Council elected from 1989-1992: Reeve Walter Panych

Councillors: Jake Martens, Don Grouette, Sandy Singbeil, Lawrence Feilberg, Stan Barta, David Turchyn, Dave Allen

Council elected from 1992-1995: Reeve Walter Panych

Councillors: Jake Martens, John Prokopsky, Sandy Singbeil, Lawrence Feilberg, Stan Barta, David Turchyn, Dave Allen

Council elected from 1995-1998: Reeve Walter Panych

Councillors: Phyllis Creedon, Eugene Emery, Sandy Singbeil, Chris Lund, Maurice Yaremchuk, David Turchyn, Dave Allen

Council elected from 1998-2002: Reeve Walter Panych

Councillors: Phyllis Creedon, Eugene Emery, John Miscavitch, Chris Lund, Maurice Yaremchuk, Brad Kiedyk, Alan Kelly

Council elected from 2002-2006: Reeve Eugene Emery

Councillors: Phyllis Creedon, Marc Lavergne, John Miscavitch, Chris Lund, Maurice Yaremchuk, Robert Dobush, Alan Kelly

Council elected from 2006-2010: Reeve Donna Shandroski

Councillors: Garry Gaetz, Andy Pelletier, John Miscavitch, Chris Lund, Maurice Yaremchuk, Robert Dobush, Alan Kelly

Staff members from 1986-present: Res. Administrators/ CAO: Richard Andries, Sharen Savinkoff, Jeanne Kozak, Holly Krysko, Clerical: Donna Shandroski, Trudy Turchyn

Donna Mardynalka, Evelyn Yaremchuk, Bonnie Borg, Barbara Roy, Ginette Saindon, Lucille Saindon

From the Council and Staff.