

RAT CONTROL

The R.M. of Caledonia No. 99 is making every effort to eradicate rats in the municipality. Ray Beck, the municipality's pest control officer (PCO) checks for pests and provides the necessary bait at sites where an infestation of rats is evident. Many of these sites are abandoned grain storage facilities, abandoned farm yards with old buildings, granaries, etc. These sites should be cleaned up and most of, if not all, the old buildings, abandoned granaries etc. demolished, removed or disposed of in other ways. This would eliminate those sites as a harbourage for rats. Council is respectfully requesting your voluntary cooperation in cleaning up these abandoned properties and buildings. The municipality will assist in any way it can in the cleanup of these properties

With everyone's cooperation this municipality can be "RAT FREE". Please contact the RM office, any member of council, or Ray Beck for more information regarding this initiative.

Users non-potable well RM 99 Well SW 14-12-20 W2

As per the requirement of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, the RM is required to advise all users regarding the non-potable public water supply. There have been no changes to this water supply but rather a change in the health district requirements.

Please be advised that the water from RM 99 well SW14-12 20 W2 water supply that is available to the public is not potable (unsafe for human consumption).

DO NOT USE this water for drinking, cooking, food preparation and oral hygiene purposes.

The water from this well is not treated, tested and is considered to be unsafe for drinking, cooking, and oral hygiene purposes.

Roads & Gravel

The Council would like to thank its ratepayers for their support over the years. This year has been a challenging year in terms of the weather. The additional rain has identified some areas that require additional attention (i.e. Roads, Gravel, Bridges and Culverts). In an effort to keep the mill rate lower, these items must be addressed in a fiscally responsible manner. However, as mentioned previously, extraordinary circumstances can create unforeseen expenses and strain the budget to the point where steps must be taken. Be assured that the council and staff will search for alternatives to fund these projects (bridge and road repair) in the form of Grants and government transfers but they are not always sufficient to meet costs or may not qualify for funding. In that case, shortfalls will have to be covered from general operating revenues, of which a large portion is comprised of the municipal tax levy. While there are no plans for future increases to the mill rate, council would like to make you aware that this is a reality we may have to face.