

2019

RM of Caledonia No 99.

Council: Reeve: Mark Beck

Council: Division 1- William Brown
Division 2: Aaron Davidson
Division 3: Chris Williams
Division 4: Chad Nicholas
Division 5: Ed Schiefner
Division 6: Darcy Phillips

Administrator: Stephen Schury

Foreman: Aaron Ward

Municipal & School Millrates:

Municipal Mill Rate – 7.415 mills

School Mill Rates:

- Agricultural Class of Property 1.43
- Residential and Seasonal Residential 4.12
- Commercial 6.27 – 9.68 (Changes as the assessment increases)

Payments: Electronic bill payments can be made through most banks. To pay taxes choose: Tax Payments RM of Caledonia No 99.

We also offer automated monthly / weekly / bimonthly payments. All we need is a blank VOID check from you and a form filled out with your information and it will be withdrawn on a certain date and amount of your choosing. Please call the office for more information. The following discounts for the early payment of taxes in the municipality:

- 5 % if paid by September 30
- 4 % if paid by October 31
- 2 % if paid by November 30
- 0 % in December 31

Infrastructure (i.e. Roads, Gravel, Bridges and Culverts): 2018/19 has been a challenging year for the RM and Council with regards to our bridges. Our RM currently has 35+ bridges, all were constructed 60-100 years ago. Every five years, SARM engages an independent engineer to conduct bridge inspections for each RM in the province. The purpose of these inspections is to ensure safety and to identify any deficiencies, possible problems or potential safety concerns. The last round of inspections identified issues with 4 bridges in our RM. We are currently working with an engineers to develop a strategy to have the repairs necessary on three of these bridges and hope to have the restrictions removed shortly thereafter. The fourth bridge is not quite so cut and dried. This is the new bridge located at NW 24-11-19w2. MREP (Municipal Roads for the Economy Program Board, which is comprised of members of SARM and the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure) flagged the bridge report and cited concerns with the design of the bridge. This bridge has an engineered stamped design and constructed to design specs. Weight restrictions were placed on this bridge by the Ministry of Highways.

Waste Management Bins: Please remember that the waste collection bins in Parry are for **bagged household garbage** only. Your co-operation to ensure tires, furniture, building materials etc. **ARE NOT** deposited in the bins is appreciated. If the bins require additional dumping please contact the office. Additional garbage left on the ground outside the bins requires the collection company to clean up and is subject to additional costs. If this continues to occur it could lead to a cancellation of this service.

Loraas Recycle bins: We have provided Loraas Recycle bins offering recycling services for residents and ratepayers of the RM of Caledonia. The bins are located beside the RM shop and open 24/7. If bins are full or locked please advise the office.

SASK ALERT: Sask Alert is the Government of Saskatchewan's Emergency public alerting program that provides critical information on emergencies in real time, so you can take action to protect yourself, your family and your property. You can download the app on your smartphone and it will give you alerts for your area.

Municipal Wells: 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 SW 14-12 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.

Development Permits: The RM of Caledonia No 99 has recently adopted a new Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan (OCP). Any construction projects (houses, shops, additions etc) within the RM of Caledonia and the Organized Hamlet of Parry require a development permit for approval. Please see the enclosed pamphlet with regards to Zoning and OCP.

RURAL FIRE CALLS: A reminder to all rural ratepayers to check their insurance policies to ensure there is coverage for charges relating to fire calls attended by the volunteer fire department. The Town of Milestone / RM of Caledonia No. 99 Volunteer Fire Department charges property owners for calls attended to in the rural municipality. If you have any questions regarding this matter contact your insurance agent.

Controlled Burns: For those ratepayers wishing to have controlled burns on their lands, please remember to contact **1-866-404-4911** to advise of a time and land location so that in the event a fire call is reported to 911 you will not be charged for a call out. Otherwise, if you do have a controlled burn, and the fire department responds to a 911 call, you will be charged accordingly for said call out.