

R.M. of Caledonia No. 99

August 2017

Council: Reeve: Mark Beck

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Division 3: Chris Williams
Division 4: Chad Nicholas
Division 5: Eldon Terry
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 All we need is a blank VOID check from you and a form filled out with your information and it will be withdrawn on a certain date and amount of your choosing.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

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.

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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.

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.

Infrastructure (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. Currently, we are dealing with a number of bridges that are in need of attention. Rising costs, as well as the age of the infrastructure, and unforeseen expenses can 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, culvert and road repair) in the form of Grants and government transfers but they are not always available or sufficient to meet costs. 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.

The Council would like to extend their appreciation to all ratepayers for their patience and co-operation as development opportunities continue in the municipality. The Council is extremely excited about the future of the municipality and continues to work diligently on your behalf.