

Enclosures with this Newsletter

- 2019 Tax notices
- Abstract of Audited 2018 Financial Statement
- Mark’s Work Warehouse 10% Discount card
(Compliments of Agriculture Producers Association of Saskatchewan)

Council regular meetings are scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Eatonia council chambers, 304 Main Street. Delegates to meetings or anyone requesting council consideration of any matter should get in touch with the office ahead of the meeting. Meetings and meeting minutes are open to the public.

Council & Staff

Reeve	Karrie Derouin	967-0000 (res.)
Div. 1	Brent Watts	306-628-7601 (cell)
Div. 2	Leah Cooper	967-2793 (res.)
Div. 3	Dave Booker	403-664-5174 (cell)
Div. 4	Alan Busby	967-2528 (res.)
Div. 5	Clinton Hoffman	967-2526 (res.)
Div. 6	Duane Cridland	967-2869 (res.)
Div. 8	Bill Thomson	306-968-2554 (res.)
Admin.	Tosha McCubbing	967-2222 (office)
Assistant	Rianne Hoffman	967-2222 (office)
Foreman	Richard Adams	967-2481 (Shop)
A. Foreman	Shane Stusrud	967-2481 (shop)

The municipality would like to thank Jeff Bailey for his years of service as Division 5 Councillor. We would like to welcome Clinton Hoffman as Division 5 Councillor.

UPDATE ADDRESSES

Property owners within the municipality are encouraged to provide updated mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses. The Municipality keeps information confidential and uses it only to correspond with property owners. If you have not filled out a form, please do so as we like to keep our information up to date and current! You may find the form on online at www.eatonia.ca or at the municipal office. You can drop it off at the Municipal Office, e-mail at rm261@sasktel.net or fax (306) 967-2424.

R.M. OF CHESTERFIELD NO. 261 IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Like and Share the page.

We will update fire bans, road bans and other information.



TIMELY PAYMENTS

Reminder to property taxpayers about sending or delivering your payments to the municipal office on or before end-of-month deadlines. The RM grants early payment discounts **only in the calendar month for which the payment arrives in the RM office** (or in its bank account if sent by electronic means). Municipal and hail tax payments are eligible for 6% discount in August, 5% in September, 4% in October, and 2% in November. The Municipality also accepts postdated cheques to ensure you get the proper discount. If sending by electronic means please email the office to confirm we have received the moneys.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Please note that any outstanding invoices after 30 days will have a 1% penalty per month. Payment terms are 30 days on all invoices.

NUISANCE GROUNDS

Eatonia Nuisance Grounds ~ NW 26-25-25-3

HOURS:

1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
There are no other landfills or nuisance grounds within the municipality, but ratepayers may use facilities at Alsask, Empress, or Sibbald.

CONTROLLED BURNS

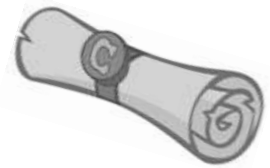
1-866-404-4911 is the number to call prior to burning old buildings or anything that may alert a passerby and result in a 911 call.

FIRE CALLS

CEN Fire Protection Association (Chesterfield-Eatonia-Newcombe) charges a basic \$1,000 call-out fee for rural fires, plus an hourly rate for the truck and for the firefighters. Firefighting bills may be several thousand dollars. Property owners need adequate insurance to cover firefighting charges. **Unpaid accounts are added to taxes at year end.**

PEST CONTROL

Rat control is coordinated by the municipality foreman and PCO Gordon Roesch, who is also RM utility man. Ratepayers may obtain a variety of poisons from the municipal office at no charge, and are encouraged to make sure rodents are kept in check on their property. Lockable Bait stations, \$15 each, are available at the RM office. Bait can be enclosed, making it inaccessible to children and pets.



ROADSIDE MOWING

The R.M. policy states that the roadside mowing is 15 feet from the bottom of edge of the ditch towards the existing fields to maintain the bottom of the road allowance. This will help to ensure grass will establish better and give the roads longer life.

ROAD ALLOWANCES

In Bylaw 2/79, farmers are reminded that cultivation offences will carry penalties as set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality. Cultivating and spraying road allowances destroys grass which is necessary to preserve the road. The municipality will have to re-plant grass in areas where it has been destroyed, and the cost of doing so will be charged to the abutting landowners. The grass takes about one (1) year to become established; so there will be weeds during the establishment period. Once grass is growing, the road shoulder will be preserved, and the life of the road will be lengthened.

Road allowances are a minimum of 66 feet in width, and many are 100 feet or more. Farmers who spray and cultivate the road allowances are trespassing.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST
PROPERTY TAX DETAILS**

Property Class	Taxable Assessment	Municipal Tax Levy
Agriculture (3.5 mills)	\$221,449,020	\$775,074.17
Residential (3.5 x1.0)*	\$3,930,690	\$36,225.98
Commercial (3.5 x 7.6620)	\$1,901,331	\$53,531.22
Resource Commercial (26.82)*	\$53,428,750	\$1,443,456.70
TOTAL 2019 Assessment	\$280,709,791	\$2,308,287.07

*Mill Rate Factors: Residential 1.0 or Commercial 7.6620

RECYCLING

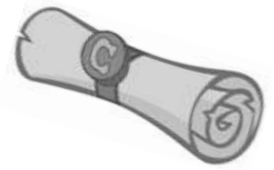
The R.M. has three (3) blue recycle bins from Triways. All ratepayers are encouraged to use the recycle bin. One Bin will be placed at the nuisance grounds and the other two behind Eatonia Agencies (same location as the green bins). Please see last page of the newsletter for what can be recycled!

Municipality of **RM of Chesterfield #261**
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2019

	2018	2017
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and Temporary Investments (Note 2)	3,071,620	2,938,200
Taxes Receivable - Municipal (Note 3)	76,385	181,481
Other Accounts Receivable (Note 4)	29,810	253,600
Land for Roads (Note 5)	22,425	22,425
Long-Term Investments (Note 6)	131,708	133,672
Other (Specify)	-	-
Total Financial Assets	3,332,158	3,519,198
LIABILITIES		
Bank Indebtedness (Note 8)	-	306,686
Accounts Payable	30,000	-
Accrued Liabilities Payable	-	-
Deposits	100	100
Deferred Revenues (Note 9)	1,827	1,827
Assessed Landfill Costs (Note 10)	-	-
Liability for Contaminated Sites (Note 11)	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-
Long-Term Debt (Note 12)	-	-
Lease Obligations (Note 13)	-	-
Total Liabilities	40,927	308,623
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEFIT)	3,291,231	3,210,574
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 6, 7)	6,888,423	6,558,512
Prepayments and Deferred Grants	54,746	35,544
Stock and Supplies	838,784	883,307
Other (Note 14)	-	-
Total Non-Financial Assets	7,721,973	7,487,963
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (Schedule 8)	11,825,204	10,699,537

Municipality of **RM of Chesterfield #261**
Consolidated Statement of Operations
As at December 31, 2019

	2019 Budget	2018	2017
REVENUES			
Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenues (Schedule 1)	5,813,468	5,432,022	5,109,868
Fees and Charges (Schedule 6, 7)	112,236	186,700	123,387
Conditional Grants (Schedule 4, 5)	324,802	138,980	134,888
Tangible Capital Asset Sales - State (Schedule 6, 7)	10,000	3,129	(18,884)
Land Sales - Other (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Investment Income and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	13,000	91,288	30,977
Other Revenues (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Total Revenues	6,092,306	5,798,239	5,621,046
EXPENSES			
General Government Services (Schedule 3)	312,175	313,028	317,792
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	188,078	73,991	61,061
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	1,668,265	1,623,777	1,616,719
Environmental and Public Health Services (Schedule 3)	225,892	324,814	668,608
Planning and Development Services (Schedule 3)	41,308	29,271	1,307
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	89,847	112,818	64,966
Utility Services (Schedule 3)	13,198	57,702	25,880
Total Expenses	2,842,618	2,832,617	2,935,073
Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses before Capital Contributions	3,249,688	2,965,622	2,685,973
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	21,223	72,003	72,000
Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	3,270,911	3,037,625	2,757,973
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year	10,499,221	10,499,221	10,167,037
Prior period adjustments (Note 23)	-	-	29,221
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of Year	13,770,132	13,536,846	12,954,231



TRIWAYS

DISPOSAL SERVICES Ltd.



SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Single-stream recycling is a system in which all recycle materials - fiber, plastics, tin and aluminum - are placed, unsorted, in the **BLUE** Recycle Cart or Container.



Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues



Plastic Containers, Milk Cartons & Plastic Milk Jugs

Plastics numbered 1 through 7 (No Food Containers labelled #1)
No oil containers or chemical jugs, no plastic wrap or bags



Tin and Aluminum Cans

(cans must be clean, with or without labels – no steel or auto parts)

The following is a list of items by area to help in knowing what to recycle.

Laundry

Laundry soap containers
Spot remover bottles
Bleach containers

Bathroom

Shampoo bottles
Body wash bottles
Conditioner bottles
Plastic hair spray bottles
Plastic shaving containers
Toilet paper cores
Tissue boxes
Plastic Pill bottles

Kitchen

Milk jugs & Milk cartons
Creamer cartons & bottles
Paper egg cartons
Soup, Vegetable, and any other food cans
Aluminum and tin cans
Pie tins,
Plastic Juice bottles
Juice cans
Yogurt containers
Salad dressing containers
Cereal boxes
Pizza boxes – unsoiled

Office

Office paper
Catalogues, Phone books
Sticky notes, Scrap paper
Cardboard boxes flattened

Items not accepted

Glass, Styrofoam, ceramics,
light bulbs, soiled cardboard,
hazardous chemical
containers, scrap metal,
car parts, plastic toys, wood
or household garbage
NO PLASTIC WRAP
NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO FOOD
CONTAINER LABELLED #1