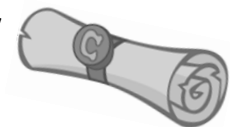


# R.M. of Chesterfield No. 261 ~ 2020 Newsletter

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## Enclosures with this Newsletter

- 2020 Tax notices
- Abstract of Audited 2019 Financial Statement
- Mark's Work Warehouse 10% Discount card (Compliments of Agriculture Producers Association of Saskatchewan)

**Council** regular meetings are scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 two business days before the meeting. Meetings and meeting minutes are open to the public.

## Council & Staff

<b>Reeve</b>	Karrie Derouin	306-350-9003 (cell)
<b>Div. 1</b>	Brent Watts	306-628-7601 (cell)
<b>Div. 2</b>	Leah Cooper	463-8736 (cell)
<b>Div. 3</b>	Dave Booker	403-664-5174 (cell)
<b>Div. 4</b>	Alan Busby	463-8335 (cell)
<b>Div. 5</b>	Clinton Hoffman	460-7776 (cell)
<b>Div. 6</b>	Duane Cridland	463-9294 (cell)
<b>Div. 8</b>	Bill Thomson	463-8090 (cell)
<b>Administrator</b>	Tosha McCubbing	967-2222 (office)
<b>Assistant</b>	Rianne Hoffman	967-2222 (office)
<b>Foreman</b>	Richard Adams	463-7043 (cell)
<b>A. Foreman</b>	Shane Stusrud	967-2481 (shop)

## 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 only uses the information 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! You can find the form on online at [www.eatonia.ca](http://www.eatonia.ca) under the Services tab (EMO). You can drop it off at the Municipal Office, e-mail at [rm261@sasktel.net](mailto:rm261@sasktel.net) or fax (306) 967-2424.

## PEST CONTROL

Rat control is coordinated by the municipality's 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. Bait can be enclosed, making it inaccessible to children and pets.

## 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 Empress, or Sibbald. There are recycle bins located behind Eatonia Agencies.

## ROADSIDE MOWING & ROAD ALLOWANCE

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. There will be no compensation for any crop that is mowed by the RM. This will help to ensure grass will establish better and give the roads longer life. In Bylaw 2/79 cultivation and spraying of road allowances will carry penalties as set out in the General Penalty Bylaw. **Road allowances are a minimum of 66 feet in width, and many are 100 feet or more.** If you are unsure, please call the municipal office.

## CONTROLLED BURNS

**1-866-404-4911** is the number to call prior to burning old buildings, trees, 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. False alarms will be billed out accordingly. **Unpaid accounts are added to taxes at year end.**

## TIMELY PAYMENTS OF TAXES & CUSTOM WORK

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 tax payments are eligible for 12% in August, 10% in September, 8% in October, and 4% in November. Hail discount remain at 6% in August, 5% in September, 4% in October and 2% in November. No discount on School. Please look at the bottom of the tax notice for the correct payment. **If you are unsure, please contact the municipal office.** 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. Please make sure you are paying taxes with the discounted month. Ex) if paying in September, use the September discount located at the bottom right in the box named Discounts and Penalties on the tax notices.

### 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. Any unpaid invoices will go on your taxes at the end of the year.

## USING WATER WELLS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

When using the water wells within the municipality, only use the on/off switch. It is costly to fix the switches and pumps every time other switches get used. If you have any questions, please call the foreman.

**RM OF CHESTERFIELD NO. 261 IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!**

Like and Share the page.

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

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

On **Monday, November 9, 2020**, municipal elections may be held for the positions of Reeve and odd numbered Division councillors (1, 3, & 5). The term of office is four years, which typically commences at the first meeting following the election. Nomination period begins with publication of call for nomination. Nominations may be filed any time during regular office hours from the time the call for nominations is posted until the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Nomination Day. Watch for more details in the municipal office, on the website and on Facebook.

Municipality of **RM of Chesterfield #261**  
Schedule of Council Remuneration  
As at December 31, 2019

Schedule 10

Position	Name	Remuneration	Reimbursed	
			Costs	Total
Reeve/Mayor	Karrie Derouin	9,300	5,904	15,204
Councillor	Brent Watts	6,250	5,150	11,400
Councillor	Leah Cooper	2,400	3,809	6,209
Councillor	David Booker	3,200	2,278	5,478
Councillor	Alan Busby	4,700	3,786	8,486
Councillor	Duane Cridland	2,450	4,566	7,016
Councillor	William Thomson	2,500	872	3,372
Councillor	Clinton Hoffman	7,700	2,910	10,610
Councillor				-
Councillor				-
Councillor				-
<b>Total</b>		<b>38,500</b>	<b>29,275</b>	<b>67,775</b>

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST PROPERTY TAX DETAILS

Property Class	Taxable Assessment	Municipal Tax Levy
Agriculture (3.5 mills)	\$221,645,200	\$775,760.18
Residential (3.5 x 1.0)*	\$4,759,055	\$38,538.08
Commercial (3.5 x 7.6620)	\$1,910,831	\$53,538.67
Resource Commercial (26.82)*	\$51,782,025	\$1,398,505.27
<b>TOTAL 2020 Assessment</b>	<b>\$280,097,111</b>	<b>\$2,266,342.20</b>

\*Mill Rate Factors: Residential 1.0 or Commercial 7.6620

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

Statement 1

	2019	2018
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Temporary Investments (Note 2)	3,252,618	3,071,620
Taxes Receivable - Municipal (Note 3)	290,677	76,585
Other Accounts Receivable (Note 4)	33,362	29,819
Land for Resale (Note 5)	22,337	22,425
Long-Term Investments (Note 6)	144,661	131,709
Debt Charges Recoverable (Note 7)	-	-
<b>Other (Specify)</b>		
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>3,743,655</b>	<b>3,332,158</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank Indebtedness (Note 8)		39,000
Accounts Payable	36,603	
Accrued Liabilities Payable		100
Deposits	100	1,827
Deferred Revenue (Note 9)	1,827	
Accrued Landfill Costs (Note 10)	-	-
Liability for Contaminated Sites (Note 11)		-
Other Liabilities		
Long-Term Debt (Note 12)		
Lease Obligations (Note 13)		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>38,530</b>	<b>40,927</b>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT)</b>	<b>3,705,125</b>	<b>3,291,231</b>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 6, 7)	6,781,525	6,844,423
Prepayments and Deferred Charges	5,241	54,766
Stock and Supplies	759,328	838,784
Other (Note 14)		
<b>Total Non-Financial Assets</b>	<b>7,546,094</b>	<b>7,737,973</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (Schedule 8)</b>	<b>11,251,219</b>	<b>11,029,204</b>

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

Statement 2

	2019 Budget	2019	2018
<b>EVENUES</b>			
Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenue (Schedule 1)	2,446,788	2,443,119	2,432,022
Fees and Charges (Schedule 4, 5)	175,774	132,529	180,793
Conditional Grants (Schedule 4, 5)	118,980	125,147	118,981
Tangible Capital Asset Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	-	(36,738)	2,155
Land Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Investment Income and Commissions (Schedule 4, 5)	55,290	56,228	55,280
Restructurings (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Other Revenues (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,796,832</b>	<b>2,720,285</b>	<b>2,789,231</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
General Government Services (Schedule 3)	331,047	390,103	315,104
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	68,105	62,103	73,901
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	1,700,050	1,825,232	1,637,777
Environmental and Public Health Services (Schedule 3)	168,380	172,443	300,814
Planning and Development Services (Schedule 3)	10,250	9,118	39,271
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	119,375	118,891	115,048
Utility Services (Schedule 3)	15,310	23,847	50,702
Restructurings (Schedule 3)	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,412,517</b>	<b>2,601,737</b>	<b>2,532,617</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses before Other Capital Contributions</b>	<b>384,315</b>	<b>118,548</b>	<b>256,614</b>
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	58,749	103,467	73,053
<b>Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses</b>	<b>443,064</b>	<b>222,015</b>	<b>329,667</b>
<b>Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year</b>	<b>11,029,204</b>	<b>11,029,204</b>	<b>10,699,537</b>
<b>Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of Year</b>	<b>11,472,268</b>	<b>11,251,219</b>	<b>11,029,204</b>