

RM of Blaine Lake No. 434

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**Municipal Elected Officials**

- Reeve Gerry Strelieff
- Division 1 Michael Chudskov
- Division 2 Lee Dolezal
- Division 3 Courtney Swystun
- Division 4 Alan Lavoie
- Division 5 Tim Stupnikoff
- Division 6 Glenn Lamontagne

**Encroaching on RM Roads**

Please do not encroach on municipal roads.

**Rozol**

Rozol is currently the replacement for Strychnine. It is available through the RM office by the pail (9.07 kg). Contact the office for more information.

**Pest Control Products**

Pest control products for mice and rats are available to ratepayers of the RM of Blaine Lake at no cost. Please contact the office for products available.

**Items available at Office**

- Maps \$15.00 \$2.00 for S+H
- Grid maps \$3.00

**Landfill Transfer Station**

RM Ratepayers can utilize this service for FREE-however, you will need to know your land location to do so. 12 truck loads/year.

Transfer Station will close once temperatures reach +30C or 30C. Town of Blaine Lake office is 306-497-2531

<b>Summer Hours</b>	<b>April 1-Sept 30</b>	
Tuesday's	3PM-8PM	Closed
Wednesday's	10AM-4PM	12PM-1PM
Saturday's	10AM-4PM	For Lunch
<b>Winter Hours</b>	<b>Oct 1-Mar31</b>	
Wednesday's	10AM-4PM	Closed
Saturday's	10AM-4PM	12PM-1PM for Lunch

**Road Leases**

If you have a expired Road Lease with the RM, please contact the office for the renewal process.

**Road Haul/Maintenance Agreements**

Road Haul/Maintenance Agreements are **MANDATORY** in the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434. Please contact the office if you require one.

**Turn In Poachers and Polluters**

1-800-667-7561 SaskTel Cell#5555

**Fire Rates 2023**

Fire rates can change from year to year. Please contact office for current fire call rates.

**Municipal Office Regular Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Closed from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm for lunch  
Fridays, Weekends, and Statutory Holidays Closed

**Payment Options Available at RM Office**

- CASH CHEQUE TELPAY
- E-TRANSFER (Contact office) AT BANK

If office is closed, a drop box is located on the front of the building.

**2023 Office Closures**

- New Years Day - Jan 2
- Sask Day - Aug 7
- Family Day - Feb 20
- Labour Day - Sept 4
- Good Friday - Apr 7
- Thank Day - Oct 9
- Victoria Day -May 22
- Christmas Day - Dec 25

**Moving soon?**

Please ensure you inform the RM of Blaine Lake of your change of address to ensure mailing of documents.

**Invasive/Noxious/Prohibited Weeds**

If you have any concerns regarding of any concerning weeds, please contact the office. We will gather your information and inform our Weed Inspector for further investigation.

**Council Meetings**

If you have an RM-related comments or concerns, please put them in writing and address to the Reeve and Council. You may email, mail, or drop it off at the office. Include as much detail as possible. Please submit the Thursday prior to the next Council Meeting.

**Controlled Burning**

Please be advised that it is **your** responsibility to let Saskatchewan Environment know if you are going to a have a controlled burn. To prevent unwanted fire charges, please call **1-866-404-4911** before burning to report a controlled burn. Contact the office, check our website or Facebook for current Fire Bans as well as the Government of Saskatchewan Website and search Fire Bans.

**Fire Insurance Reminder**

Ensure that you have adequate fire insurance on your property and home. Don't make the mistake of assuming that it is automatically included in your policy. Make sure your coverage is adequate to cover fire department costs.

**Road in bad shape?**

Please contact the office of any road conditions that will need to be attended (i.e. ruts, washboard, etc.). If the office is closed, please leave a message of the location on our message machine. Thank you!

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### Water Sample Kits

Water Sample kits are available at the office.

### Slow Down When Passing PubWorks Staff

Please slow down to 60 km/h when passing PubWorks staff.

### Dust Control Rebate

The Council of the RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 rescind the Dust Control Policy, and that any chloride application on municipal roads be solely at the ratepayer's expense.

### RM Signs and Property

The destruction of RM signs and roads is considered mischief, and the removal or theft of signs constitutes theft under \$5,000.00. Both are CRIMINAL CHARGES. Signs are costly to our RM Ratepayers. We ask for the public assistance to report known incidences of such matters. You can report to:

**Blaine Lake RCMP : 306-497-3600**

**Non-Emergency Line: 306-310-RCMP (7267)**

**Crime Stoppers ; 306-222-TIPS (8477)**

**Emergency : 911**

### Council Meetings for 2023

Jan 17	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 18	May 16
Jun 20	Jul 18	Aug 15	Sept 19	Oct 17
	Nov 21		Dec 19	

**\*Dates and start times may change throughout the year for Conventions, Events, Etc.**

### Beaver Control

The RM of Blaine Lake Participates in the Beaver Control Program. Please submit your contact information, a copy of your valid Trapper's license, and a completed Trapper Verification form to the RM office. Payment WILL NOT be released till all documentation is received in office. Contact the office for more information. Deadline for submission is February 15 of each year.

### Farming RM Right-Of-Ways

The RM of Blaine Lake has adopted a policy on farming road allowances. An individual or corporation causing damage or altering a municipal right-of-way, by an agricultural operation, will be responsible for all costs of remediation deemed necessary by the municipality. Farming the shoulder of the road and the side slope to the base of the ditch, and the destruction of the grass thereon is strictly prohibited.

### Interested in Attending a Council Meeting?

You may attend as an observer during public meetings, no appointment necessary. If you would like to attend as a delegate, please contact the office in writing to request your appointment.

### Snow Clearing Policy 2022

The RM has changed its policy with respect to snow removal of private driveways. We now require an annual non-refundable fee of \$250 to be received upfront prior to snow removal of private driveways. All driveways will be done when the grader is at your driveway doing the snow removal of the municipal road. Waivers are still required prior to snow removal from your driveway. Custom work rates will apply if grader operator(s) are called out apart from regular snow removal.

### SaskAlert

SaskAlert 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. For more information, call SPSA at 306-787-3774.

### Development and Building Inquiries

A development permit (approval) is required for all development and improvement within the RM. To ensure a timely process, please complete your application that has all the information required. Allow a minimum of 3-5 weeks for processing. Please do not start your project until you have the permit approval from Council. All permit applications are available at our office or online on our website. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Submit your request the Thursday prior to the Council meeting at the latest.

### Gravel Requests

The Council of RM of Blaine Lake No. 434 may provide gravel to a ratepayer under the following certain circumstances:

- > If the RM is doing the gravel program, the loading and hauling can be done by our hauler and that the ratepayer will be invoiced for all costs when completed;
- > If the RM is **NOT** doing the gravel program, the ratepayer is responsible for the loading and hauling costs. The ratepayer will need to make the necessary arrangements.

If any questions regarding gravel, please contact the office.

### Custom Work Rates 2023

Custom work WILL NOT be started until the office has received a signed custom work waiver. New rates below:

<b>Grader</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>Backhoe</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

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