

Municipal Elected Officials

Reeve: Glenn Lamontagne

Division 1: Michael Chudskov

Division 2: Lee Dolezal

Division 3: Courtney Swystun

Division 4: Alan Lavoie

Division 5: John Priestley

Division 6: Lionel Casavant

Office Hours 2025

Mon-Fri 9:00 am-4:00pm

Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm for

Lunch

Closed Weekends and STAT Holidays

Payment Options

CASH - CHEQUE - TELPAY

BANK INSITUION

(Blaine Lake RM Tax)

E-TRANSFER (Contact office PRIOR to sending)

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

Office Closures 2025

April 18 - Good Friday

May 19 - Victoria Day

July 1 - Canada Day

August 4 - Saskatchewan Day

September 1 - Labour Day

October 13 - Thanksgiving

November 11 - Remembrance Day

December 25 - Christmas Day

Letter of Permission

If you plan on holding an event where alcohol is being sold, you will require a letter of permission from the RM.

Please submit the request in writing before the Thursday prior to the meeting and it will be added to the agenda. Council meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Water Sample Kits

Water sample kits are available at the office at no charge.

Road Leases

If you have an expiring/expired Road Lease, please contact the office for the renewal process.

RM Signs and Property

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

You can report to:

Blaine Lake RCMP

306-497-3600

Non-Emergency Line

306-310-7267 (RCMP)

Crime Stoppers

306-222-8477

Emergency

911

Custom Work Rates 2025

Ratepayer	Non-Ratepayer
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Backhoe:\$150.00/hr	\$175.00/hr
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Grader: \$175.00/hr	
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Before any custom work begins, the office **MUST** receive a custom work waiver. Contact the office for more information.

Beaver Control

The RM of Blaine Lake participates in the Beaver Control Program. the following documents must be provided **BEFORE** payment is issued:

- Copy of valid South Saskatchewan Fur License at time of beaver

- removal;

- Trapper Verification Form;

- Proof of beavers removed (Councillor will confirm).

If any questions, please contact the office.

Tax Notices

Tax Notices are mailed to ratepayers no later than:

August 31, 2025

If you do not receive your Tax Notice in a timely manner, please contact the office.

Bylaw 01-2025

A Bylaw for Encroachment on Roads

Farming road allowances of engineered, constructed and graded roads are strictly prohibited. An individual or a 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 a road and slide slope to the base of the ditch, and the destruction of the grass thereon is strictly prohibited.

A copy of this bylaw will accompany the mailout of the Spring Newsletter 2025 and will available on our website for your perusal. This Bylaw is in effect and will be enforced. Please contact the office with your questions.

Development and Building Permits

A Developing Permit (approval) is required for **ALL** development and improvement within the RM. Allow 3-5 weeks for processing. Do not start your project until you have the permit approved by Council. All permit forms are available on our website and at the office. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Submit your request and the paperwork pertaining to the permit to the office the Thursday prior to a Council Meeting.

Gravel Requests

The Council of the RM of Blaine Lake may provide gravel to a ratepayer under the following 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. For questions regarding gravel, please contact the office in early spring (**Mid June at the latest**).

Information Available On Website

Here are a few things that appear on our website:

Financial Statements, Agendas, Meeting Minutes, Office Closures, Public Notices, etc.

Slow Down When Passing PubWorks Staff

Please slow down to 60 km/hr when passing the RM PubWorks Staff.

Pest Control Products

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

Turn in Poachers and Polluters

Call 1-800-667-7561

Community Well

The following applies for use of the community well:

Rates for the year 2025

Agriculture Use: \$100.00

Commercial Use: \$500.00

Pay at office before utilizing the well.

Council Meetings

If you have any RM related comments or concerns, please put them in writing and address to:

“RM of Blaine Lake Reeve and Council”

You may email, mail, fax, or drop off the letter at the office. Include as much detail as possible, Please submit to the RM office before the Thursday prior to the next Council Meeting.

Items Available at Office For Purchase

RM Maps \$15.00 (\$2.00 for S&H)

Grid Maps \$3.00

Bait Stations \$25.00

Rozol \$70.00/Pail

Anything Missing From Our Website?

If there is anything you would like to see included on our website, please send us the request in writing and we will do our best to get it up and available for viewing.

Road Haul/Maintenance Agreements

Road Haul/Maintenance Agreements are **MANDATORY** in the RM of Blaine Lake. Contact the office **BEFORE** hauling.

Signage Down?

Please contact the office if there are signs knocked down. If the office is closed, please leave a descriptive message of the location and the type of sign that is down.

Fire Call Fees 2025

Ensure that you have adequate fire insurance on your home and property. Don’t make the mistake of assuming that it is automatically included in your policy. Here are the rates for Fire Calls for 2025:

\$1,100.00/HR

Any or All Fire Department Equipment Responding

\$50.00/HR

All Members attending or on Standby. Standby Charge is max (one) 1 hr.

\$150.00-\$300.00/Load

Private Water Tanker Service based on size and gallons supplied.

\$500.00 Flat Fee

Call dispatched members and units responding. Stand down or cancelled request for service.

\$0-\$500.00/Occurrence

False/Unnecessary/Unwarranted Alarms. First Alarm Response is Free-No Charge. Any alarm response after first one is **\$500.00/Occurrence.**

\$200.00/HR

Gratuities will be offered to owners of Heavy Equipment, if required.

If any questions, please contact the RM office.

Rates may change yearly.

Controlled Burns

Please be advised that it is **YOUR** responsibility to let Saskatchewan Environment know if you are going to have a controlled burn. To prevent unwanted fire charges, please call **1-866-404-4911** to report before starting the controlled burn.

Moving Soon?

Please inform the RM of Blaine lake of your change of address. This ensures that you do not miss out on important correspondence.

Invasive/Noxious/Prohibited Weeds

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

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 to request to be added to the agenda.

Road in Bad Shape?

Please contact the office of any road that need to be attended to for grading (i.e. ruts, washboard, etc.). If the office is closed, please leave a detailed message of the location and condition of the road.

SaskAlert

SaskAlert is the Government of Saskatchewan’s emergency public alerting program that provides critical information on emergencies in real time, so you can protect yourself, your family, and your property. Call SPSA (Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency) at 1-800-667-9660 for more information.

Landfill Hours

RM ratepayers are allotted 12 free (1/2 ton) truck loads per year. To utilize this service, you will need to provide your legal land description.

The transfer station will close if temperatures reach 30+ or 30-.

Summer Hours: Apr 1-Sept 30

Tuesday’s 3:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday’s 10:00am-12:00 pm
1:00 pm-4:00pm

Saturday’s 10:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm-4:00pm

Winter Hours: Oct 1- Mar 31

Wednesday’s 10:00am-12:00pm
1:00 pm-4:00pm

Saturday’s 10:00am-12:00pm
1:00 pm-4:00pm

Taxes

Taxes are due at the end of each year on December 31st. After January 1st, 1% interest will accrue monthly on taxes owing. Contact office for clarification on amount if owing taxes.

2025 Meeting Dates

Apr 15 May 20 June 17

Jul 15 Aug 19 Sep 16

Oct 21 Nov 18 Dec 16