

# Newsletter

Rural Municipality of Rudy # 284

July 2007

## **Mill Rates**

The 2007 RM mill rate has been set at 14.9, a 1 mill increase from the 13.9 which was in place for a number of years. A commitment by the municipality to improve the municipal road system has seen the hiring of an additional patrol operator Mr. Brian Adair.

Upgrading of equipment along with the purchase of a ridge-mulcher will provide additional maintenance capabilities and result in better driving surfaces throughout the municipality. The 2007 Sun West School Division Mill Rate is 20.38 the same as 2006. The Prairie Spirit School Division Mill Rate is 20.40 up from the 18.70 in 2006.

## **Garbage Disposal**

The RM of Rudy has an agreement with the Town of Outlook for RM ratepayers to haul their garbage to the Outlook Waste Disposal Site. The loads are recorded at the gate and the Town invoices the RM for the fees. The RM of Rudy supports only the centralized waste disposal grounds at Outlook. Those ratepayers who

choose to use other waste disposal sites must make private arrangements and pay the required fees with the other owners/operators for those sites. The RM of Rudy will not be responsible for any fees associated with ratepayers using sites other than that of the Town of Outlook.

## **Pivot End Guns**

We continue to get complaints that end guns are not shutting off and are watering the roads. This is a very dangerous situation for the traveling public, especially at night. There are signs posted in the irrigation area warning the public they are in an irrigation area and roads may become slippery when wet. But, this does not relieve the owners/operators of the pivots of the responsibility if the roads are watered. Accordingly, they will be billed for road damage costs. Occasionally road watering may be caused by wind drift, or malfunctioning pivot controls but the concern is with the continuous watering of the roads. All irrigation pivot owners/operators are to ensure their equipment is

working properly. Failure to do so will result in having the water to the pivot turned off until the end gun is repaired and damages to the road paid. This is a continual problem year after year and we ask for co-operation with this matter.

## **Internet/Telephone Banking**

You may pay your RM taxes on the Internet. Please use your owner number which you will find on the top right hand corner of the notice. These owner numbers are up to three digits; if your bank requires more than three numbers, please insert zeros in front of the digits.

## **Building Bylaw**

The municipality implemented a building bylaw in 1989. The bylaw requires all residential and non-agricultural buildings to meet the requirements of *The Uniform Building & Accessibility Standards Act* and *The National Building Code of Canada*. A building permit is required for the construction, placement or structural changes of all residential and non-agricultural buildings.

Effective September of 2007 the municipality has contracted the services of MuniCode Services Ltd. who will act as building inspectors for the municipality. MuniCode will provide detailed plan review and inspection services to the builders as part of the permit process.

**Council Members**

Reeve: Wayne Vaxvick  
Councillors:  
Div. 1 Sam McCullough  
Div. 2 Dennis Pederson  
Div. 3 Gerald Gross  
Div. 4 Russell McPherson  
(Deputy Reeve)  
Div. 5 Raymond Derald  
Div. 6 David Abrahamson  
This year the two year term for the Councillors of Divisions 2, 4, & 6 are up for re-election. The nomination period is in October and the election day, if required is in November. We will post notices at the appropriate time.

**Outside Workforce Staff**

Randy Lemon: Foreman/  
Operator  
Cecil McDonald: Operator  
Brian Adair: Operator

**Office Staff**

(Joint with the Town of Outlook):

Administrator: Trent Michelman

Assistant Administrator:  
Laurie Lemon

Payroll, Assessment &  
Taxation:

Colleen Forsberg

Water Bills & Utilities  
Invoicing: Judy Butler

General Office Duties,  
Data Entry: Sandi Retterath

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