



MUNICIPAL MATTERS

R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42
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ADMINISTRATOR:

Sharleine Eger

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR:

Tereena Bartlett

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Reeve - *Patrick Therrien* 640-7886
- Div 1 – *Denis Lesperance* 640-7985
- Div 2 – *Albert Lavallee* 640-8050
- Div 3 – *Claude Fafard* 640-9615
- Div 4 – *Trevor Benson* 476-7505
- Div 5 – VACANT
- Div 6 – *Patrick Bellefleur* 640-8684

MAINTENANCE STAFF:

- Foreman – *Mike Cayer* 640-9506
- Equipment Operators
- Larry Haughian*
- Kurtis Bonneau*
- Paul Bellefleur*
- Bernard Joyal*
- Pest Control Officer
- Brian Kuysten* 642-3221

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY – FRIDAY
7:00am – Noon
12:45pm – 4:30pm

RM COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- JUNE 14 @ 9:00am
- JULY 12 @ 9:00am
- AUGUST 9 @ 9:00am

***Meetings are subject to change**

The RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 is pleased to announce the position of FOREMAN has been filled by MICHEL CAYER on a contract basis. He can be reached at 306-640-9506. RM related inquiries can be forwarded directly to him.

2021 ASSESSMENT ROLL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 for the year 2021 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Assessor from 7:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, March 26, 2021 to May 25, 2021.

A Bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$100 appeal fee for each assessment being appealed to: The Assessor, RM of Willow Bunch No. 42, Box 220, Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0 by the 25th day of May 2021.

Dated at Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan this 26th day of March, 2021.

Sharleine Eger
Assessor

For Public Safety and the Safety of our Staff – Do Not Approach/Stop Staff on the street or roadway. If you have concerns, please contact the RM Foreman @ 306-640-9506.

The RM of Willow Bunch wishes to remind all residents and ratepayers that Gravel on municipal grids is not to be removed to cover laneways or for other purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

WILLOW BUNCH WELLNESS

CENTER

Dr. Glaeske is here on
Wednesdays

Nurse Practitioner Johanne
Rust is here on Fridays.

Labs are Wednesdays.

All appointments must be booked ahead of time for both the Doctor/Nurse Practitioner and the Laboratory.

Please call 306-473-2310 or in
case of an emergency: DIAL
911

DID YOU KNOW ...

You can always contact the **RCMP** by dialing **310-RCMP (7267)** from anywhere in the province to report an incident or to reach the RCMP when there is nobody in the office.

DID YOU KNOW....

Currently the distribution of clubroot in Saskatchewan is limited, which puts us in a good situation to get ahead of the disease and take action to limit the spread and severity of clubroot. Clubroot was declared a pest in Saskatchewan in 2009 giving RMs powers under *The Pest Control Act* for clubroot management and prevention. These powers include:

- The appointment of Pest Control Officers (PCO) to enforce, enter land, perform inspections, collect specimens or issue orders to any person;
- The authority to pass bylaws to prevent, control or destroy clubroot; and
- The ability to require individuals to take actions to control or destroy clubroot on the land they own, occupy or control.

RM#42 has a clubroot bylaw in place – it can be found on our website under RM Office - Bylaws – Bylaw #3 – 2019: Bylaw to Prevent and Control Clubroot.

DID YOU KNOW...

The RM has a Zoning Bylaw. The complete bylaw can be found on our website under RM Office – Bylaws – Bylaw #6 – 2013 – Zoning Bylaw.

One of the provisions indicated in this bylaw is the requirement for Minimum Setbacks for buildings, roads, trees, shrubs, stone piles, portable structures, machinery, wells, dugouts and reservoirs.

MUNICIPAL WELLS

The Municipal Wells are all now open. The “Montgomery Well” and the “RM Well” located in the Town of Willow Bunch are COIN OPERATED. The Sabourin Well and Thorhaug Well will require an account and code to access each of the wells – please contact the Municipal Office for these items.

GOPHER POISON

The municipality is unable to obtain gopher poison containing strychnine as the government has banned it. The only product now available for gophers is called “Rozol RTU” which is a non-secondary product. (This means it’s not lethal to animals that may come in contact with a dead gopher.) The product is ready to use field rodent bait that is delivered down the gopher hole. The cost is \$125 for a 2 Litre pail and can be purchased from the Municipal Office.

ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER For the Willow Bunch 150th Anniversary

We are still planning to have the local artists Art Auction Fundraiser for the Willow Bunch 150th Anniversary celebration now scheduled for July 29 to August 1, 2022.

If you had prepared something for the original date of our celebration, please hold on to it.

Or if you have decided you would now like to donate something, you have some time to prepare. We will be collecting the artwork at a later date.

*If you have any questions please fee free to contact
Doraine Empson or
Claire Lesperance.*

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 By-Election
Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Councillor for Division 5

Will be received by the undersigned during regular office hours up until 4:00pm on the 19th day of May, 2021 at the Willow Bunch Municipal Office.

Nominations forms may be obtained from the municipal office. All nominations forms must be submitted with a completed disclosure statement as per Section 67(6)(d) of the Local Government Election Act, 2015.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2021.

Sharleine Eger
Returning Officer