

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MOOSE MOUNTAIN NO. 63 NEWSLETTER

Council

Reeve: Kelly Brimner (2018)
Division 1: Donald Boutin (2018)
Division 2: Darcy Moore (2022)
Division 3: Bryton Cann (2023)
Division 4: Rylan Weir (2021)
Division 5: Jack Wilson (2005)
Division 6: Blair Andrew (2022)

Administration

C.A.O.: Christie Hislop
Asst Admin: Jennifer McNabb

Public Works

Foreman/Manor Grader: Bob Phenix
Carlyle Grader: Brandon Harper
Seasonal Mower: Gerald King
Seasonal Truck Driver: Darrel Ariss

Weed Inspector

Dorothee Corrigan

Pest Control Officer

Terry Barnes

*Be sure to check out our website &
Facebook page! These are monitored
and updated on a regular basis.*



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Monday-Friday
8:00AM-4:30PM



Did You Know?

- We are APAS members. This benefits all of our ratepayers! Visit their website: www.apas.ca to see what offers are available. Most popular would be a discount on certain Mark's Work Warehouse items and Dodge dealerships. Membership cards will be sent with the tax notices. If you do not receive one or need another please stop in or call our office.
- The municipality offers custom grader, mower and snow removal work to our ratepayers. These services will be denied to anyone who is in tax arrears with this municipality. A credit of **1 hour** will be granted per household, per year – this applies to grader and mower work only. Please contact the office for our rates for anything over an hour.



Pest Control

GOPHERS

The RM has 9 KG pails of Rozol RTU gopher poison available for ratepayers to purchase. Please call ahead if you are planning to pick up at the office. Through the Gopher Control Program (GCP) administered by SARM you can get up to a 50% rebate the amount used. Please ensure that your claim form is submitted back to the RM office no later than July 25th annually to qualify for this rebate. The claim form is available at the RM Office. (Strychnine emergency use info page 5.)

RATS & MICE

Appointed Pest Control Officer Terry Barnes will be touring the RM throughout the season. Look for Terry to be stopping in at your vacant and occupied yard sites.



Weed Control

INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL PROGRAM (IPCP)

The RM has adopted a Weed Management Plan to tackle noxious and prohibited weeds within various areas of the RM and to allow for ratepayers to have the ability to access rebates for this control through the Invasive Plant Control Program. This is funded through the Federal Canadian Agricultural Partnership program and administered by SARM. Claim forms are due no later than October 31, 2026.

RM appointed Weed Inspector is Dorothee Corrigan. She can be reached at (306)853-7072.

**WEED REBATE CLAIM FORMS DEADLINE
OCTOBER 31st annually.**

Dust Control

The Form for Dust Control is available on our website or by contacting the office. Please fill out and return to the office no later than April 30th of the current year as dust control application could be as early as mid-May. Please note that the magnesium chloride used may be dependent on multiple factors including traffic, weather (drier conditions), RM road work if needed, but typically works well to decrease the dust.

DUST CONTROL FORMS
DUE APRIL 30TH annually.

Residential Gravel

Gravel for ratepayers will be available for purchase from the RM at \$25/yard per residence. Limited to 2 loads per residence (22 yards/load). Please note that deliveries will be at the RM's discretion dependent on scheduling. RM roads are given first priority so delivery may not be until later in the season. Contact the office for gravel order forms. Gravel will not be available outside RM boundaries.

GRAVEL FORMS DEADLINE
JUNE 30TH

A Few Notes To Remember

- **Taxes are due by December 31 every year.**
- You will receive discounts for early payments on the Municipal and Hail Tax portions:
 - August- 5%
 - September- 5%
 - October- 4%
 - November- 2%
- A penalty of 1.876% will be added to remaining totals each month starting January 1st the following year.
- We accept payment by cash, cheque, debit & EFT. Payment must be IN our office by the end of the month to guarantee penalties are not added to your owing amount. If you are sending by mail, please consider delivery time to Carlyle's post office.

Fire Protection

The RM contributes to both the Carlyle and Manor Fire Departments through an annual Municipal Operating Fee and have seats on both operating boards. Each Board is a non-profit organization providing services to Town and RM residents as well as surrounding areas.

Please take note that a fire can be extremely costly, we urge that residents check with their insurance provider that they are covered for volunteer firefighting services. Each department has different rates per hour so please also check with each respective department.



Controlled Burns

Please be sure you are well prepared and that you have fireguards in place. Controlled burns **must** be reported to avoid dispatching our firefighters unnecessarily. To report your controlled burn, please call:

1-866-404-4911

Development Information

SUBDIVISIONS

In general, the R.M. allows five sites per quarter section. Site size may vary from a minimum of 2 acres to a maximum of 20 acres. Subdivision applications must also comply with the 'land use' allowed within our Zoning Bylaw. Your first point of contact would be the Community Planning Branch of Ministry of Government Relations.

ROAD SETBACK REQUIREMENTS

The minimum setback for all buildings (including, but not limited to dwellings, all accessory agricultural structures, trees, excavations, gravel pits, dugouts and oil, gas or water wells) from the right-of-way of a developed road or municipal road allowance shall be as follows: 60 metres (200 ft) from the centerline of any public road, regardless of its current legal width; 120 metres (400 ft) from the centerline of the intersection of any two public roads, regardless of their current legal width; a permit must be obtained from SK Highways for setback from a provincial highway.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following require a building permit:

- Construction of a new house or major renovations/additions to an existing house;
- RTMs or other types of houses being moved onto a property;
- Detached garages or decks and sheds over 100 sq. ft;
- Any type of Commercial Building.

Farm buildings (ex. housing of livestock, production, storage or processing of crops and feeds, or storage of farm equipment) are still exempt, however development permit must be filled out to ensure proper setbacks.

The permit fee is \$50.00 plus the building official inspection fees which are based on the Value of Construction (VOC):

- $VOC/\$1,000 \times \$3.55 = \text{Inspection Fees}$;
- The minimum VOC fee is \$200.00;



What's New in the RM?

- We had 2 employees retire this past year. Lorne Rose our Mower Operator retired October 31, 2025 after 10 seasons with the RM. Wade Fox retired on June 30, 2026 after nearly 30 years at our RM. We were extremely lucky to have them as long as we did and wish them the best in retirement!
 - We have welcomed 2 new employees to our RM this spring! Brandon Harper, Grader Operator, moved over here from another RM, having multiple years of experience. Darrel Ariss, Gravel Truck Driver, came with over 2 decades of 1A experience. Very happy to have them join our crew.
 - We were approved for funding through the Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF). The contribution of \$158,742.60 will be used towards rebuilding approximately 4.8 km on Township Road 74 to reconstruct and widen the road.
 - The RM purchased a 2026 CAT 160 Grader from Finning CAT, to replace the 2019 CAT 160M3 Grader with delivery projected for fall of 2026.
 - Elections for Divisions 2, 4 and 6 will be held on **Monday November 9th, 2026**. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook for more information coming soon.
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Strychnine Stewardship Program

Strychnine is currently available in Saskatchewan through a temporary Emergency Use Registration to help manage Richardson's ground squirrels where other control methods have proven insufficient.

The conditions of this emergency registration were established by Health Canada and include mandatory stewardship, record keeping, producer training and monitoring requirements. The RM administers the program locally by verifying eligibility, reviewing treatment plans, maintaining required records and ensuring all program requirements are met.

To purchase strychnine you must:

- ✓ Complete the mandatory SARM training
- ✓ Submit a Treatment Plan & Declaration Form
- ✓ Meet Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture requirements
- ✓ Have all treatment locations reviewed prior to purchase

Strychnine is intended only for agricultural use and must be applied according to the product label.

Please remember:

- Do not use on acreages, residential property, road allowances or public areas.
- Required warning signs must be posted.
- Protect pets, livestock and wildlife.
- Store product securely in a locked location.

After Application producers are responsible for:

- Monitoring treated areas.
- Collecting and disposing of carcasses and uneaten bait as directed.
- Completing and returning the required Product Evaluation Form.

For more information on the program, including full guidelines and online training please visit: saskatchewan.ca/rgs-control

SMHI DEADLINES

March 31
Last day for owners to withdraw from SMHI

April 30
Last day to apply for crop exemption

June 15
Last day to file crop reports

June 30
Last day for new applicants to apply with SMHI

October 31
Last day of hail & fire coverage

Agricultural Health and Safety Network

The RM of Moose Mountain No. 63 is pleased to announce that we are now a member of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network. This membership provides valuable health and safety resources, education, and support for our farming community and their families.

Farming can be rewarding, but it also comes with unique challenges. If you or someone you know is struggling, confidential support is available through the Saskatchewan Farm Stress Line.

Farm Stress Line: [1-800-667-4442](tel:1-800-667-4442)

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with counsellors who understand the unique pressures of agriculture. Together, let's continue to make the health and well-being of our farm families a priority.

THE RM HAS NEW MAPS! STOP IN THE OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR FREE COPY OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.RMOFMOOSEMOUNTAIN.COM/MAP](https://www.rmofmoosemountain.com/map) FOR A DIGITAL COPY!



The RM has developed four commercial lots within the Town of Carlyle, offering a opportunity for new or expanding businesses.

The lots are currently listed with Performance Realty (MLS #SK039177 & #SK039174.)

If you are interested in purchasing a lot of would like more information, please contact Performance Realty or the RM office. We'd be happy to answer your questions.

The Rural Municipality of Moose Mountain No. 63 consists of the following: Townships 7, 8 & 9 and Ranges 1, 2 & 3, West of the Second Meridian which includes the Town of Carlyle, Village of Manor, Special Service Area of Cannington Lake, Cannington Manor Historical Site, portions of Moose Mountain Provincial Park & White Bear First Nation.
