



MUNICIPAL MATTERS

R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42

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RM WEBSITE

Please check out the RM's website. There is a lot of great information as well as various application forms available on the website. You can find it at www.willowbunch.ca/ - RM Office.

PROPERTY TAX

PAYMENTS

Property tax payments can be made by cheque, cash or through the following financial banking institutions in person, online or through telephone banking:

Credit Unions

TD

RBC

When making payments through these financial institutions you will need to use your "Customer Number" as your account number. This number can be located at the top right hand side of your tax notice- behind the landowner name and below the mailing date.

CURRENT COUNCIL

MEMBERS:

Reeve - Denis Bellefleur

Div 1 – Denis Lesperance

Div 2 – Albert Lavallee (new)

Div 3 – Claude Fafard

Div 4 – Trevor Benson

Div 5 – Michael Cayer

Div 6 – Patrick Bellefleur (new)

ADMINISTRATION

Administrator –

Sharleine Eger

Admin Assistant –

Tereena Bartlett

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Foreman – Patrick Therrien

Equipment Operators –

Maurice O'Reilly

Larry Haughian

Mower Operator –

Claude Dionne

Seasonal Operators -

Bernard Joyal

Casual Operators -

Roland Mainil

Wayne Joyal

2018 Summer Student –

Kurtis Bonneau

Pest Control Officer –

Brian Kuysten

CONTROLLED BURN

INFORMATION

Sometimes you will need to burn grass, bush piles or stubble. Please be sure you are well-prepared and that you have fire guards in place. These "controlled burns" should also be reported. To Report a CONTROLLED BURN CALL: **1-866-404-4911** (The number is answered 24/7 - 365 days) You will be asked:

- What is your land location?
- What is your RM number?
- Who is your Fire Service Provider?
- What are the location details?
- What are you burning?
- How long will your burn last?
- Your name and phone number

You will be asked to call back, once the burn has been completed.

DITCHES

Please do not throw, discard or deposit rocks or other debris in the ditches.

RM BRIDGES

The RM has 2 bridges within its boundaries. Those bridges are equipped with REMOVABLE WARNING SIGNS. THESE SIGNS CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EASE OF TRANSPORT OF OVERWIDTH LOADS BUT THEY MUST BE REPLACED. The removal of the signs or the damage to these signs is a safety and liability issue. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



DUST SUPPRESSANT

SPRING 2019, the RM will be contracting FORT DISTRIBUTORS LTD. to apply dust suppressant to interested parties. The cost of the product application is .36/L + GST and the rate of application is approx. 2L/m² = 0.72m². The average area of application is approximately 1600 m² – so the cost would be \$1152 + GST. The cost of the product and application will be the responsibility of the ratepayer/resident. The RM will supply the preparation of the site at no cost. Should you be interested in dust suppressant for 2019, please contact the office to register your name.

RURAL WASTE COLLECTION

The RM Council is researching the option of participating in a rural waste collection program through Loraas Disposal. This program is designed to provide individuals with a convenient

waste option. Containers are individually placed and serviced on the ratepayer's property to ensure that only they are responsible for their waste management and costs and not paying for outsider waste. Why not share between neighbors? Bins that are commonly left in open areas are abused from outsiders and once discovered, the owners are left paying for a full container they did not utilize.

Benefits to a rural waste collection program?

- No outsider waste or cost affiliation
- No storing of waste until enough to warrant driving to transfer station/landfills
- No loading and unloading in vehicles/trailers
- No hauling
- Reduces unwanted pests and wildlife
- No burning
- No additional landfill fees

Cost - * 3 yard bin - \$50/month every 4 week pick up
- *4 yard bin - \$60/month every 4 week pick up
- pricing includes container rental, servicing (dumping) and landfill fees.
- GST and fuel surcharge extra
Call the Municipal Office with any questions or concerns.

DID YOU KNOW...

The RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 has a Zoning Bylaw? Under **Bylaw 6-2013, Section 3.3.2 (a)** states "*Every person shall obtain a **development permit** before commencing any development within the Municipality, except*

those developments listed as exempt in each district."

Under **Bylaw 6-2013, Section 7.7.5 (a)** states "*The minimum setback of buildings, including residence, from the centreline of a developed road, municipal road allowance, or provincial highway shall be 46m (150ft).*"

A complete copy of this Bylaw and other Municipal Bylaws can be found online at www.willowbunch.ca/rm_office/bylaws or contact the Municipal Office.

MUNICIPAL HAIL LAND WITHDRAWAL

The deadline to withdraw lands from Municipal Hail is March 31, 2019. For more information, please contact the RM Administrator.

PROPERTY TAX

As per **Bylaw #1-2013** – Property Tax Incentive on current taxes for the month of October is **4%** and **2%** for the month of November. Property and other taxes imposed by the municipality are due **December 31st** of each year. Taxes which remain unpaid after December 31st will be charged a compound rate of 1% for each month that the outstanding tax amount remains unpaid as per **Bylaw #6-2007** – Penalty on Tax Arrears.

THANK YOU

We always appreciate when residents and landowners let us know of any trouble spots on roads, to discuss road concerns or other municipal issues. We would appreciate your continued assistance in making this RM a great place to live, farm and travel through!!