



2022 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

RM OF DUFFERIN #190 MUNICIPAL OFFICE

**Regular municipal office hours are:
Monday to Friday - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. daily**

Council meetings are held every second Friday of each month. If there are any changes to the meeting dates notification will be provided to residents via Public Notice on Facebook, the RM website and posting in the municipal office.

All regular Council meetings are open to the public. Individuals and groups wishing to attend the meeting to make a presentation directly to the Council should submit a Request to Address Council Form at least of one week prior to the scheduled meeting. Delegations scheduled to present to Council have up to 15 minutes for their presentation.

If anyone has concerns or questions that require Council's attention, please e-mail your questions to: rm190@bethunesk.ca and the Administrator will bring the subject to the Council for its consideration. For more information or updates on upcoming projects please visit our website www.rmofdufferin190.com or our Facebook page (Village of Bethune & RM of Dufferin #190) to keep your finger on the pulse of the Municipality.



R.M. MAPS

Municipal Maps are now available at the municipal office. The maps are in full colour, recently updated as of January 2022 and cost \$15.00 per map. If the map is to be mailed, total cost including postage will be \$18.00. You can order your map by e-mail: rm190@bethunesk.ca, including your name and address for mailing, or simply call to the office for details (306) 638-3112.

RM of Dufferin #190 Council

Reeve – Russ Kirzinger (306) 450 0400
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Division 4 – Michael McGill (306) 550 3607
Division 5 – Ashton Riche (306) 731 7458
Division 6 – Bob Bennett (306) 631 4560

If you have any questions for the Council, please contact your Councillor for assistance.

If you have any concerns regarding municipal roads, please contact the
RM Foreman through the RM office (306) 638-3112.

RURAL FIRE CALLS/ FIRE BAN

FIRE BANS – No fire shall be ignited while a FIRE BAN is in effect. You are strongly advised to check with the RM office, Facebook page or our website, to see if a Fire Ban is in effect, or if one has been lifted.

CONTROLLED BURNING IN THE RM OF DUFFERIN

For those ratepayers wishing to have controlled burns on their lands, please remember to contact
1-866-404-4911

to advise of a time and land location. In the event a fire call is reported to 911 you will not be charged for a call out. Otherwise, if you do have a controlled burn and the fire department responds to a 911 call, you will be charged accordingly for the said call out as per Bylaw 2-2020. Please contact the RM office at 306-638-3112 with the same information to make sure the Bethune and District Fire Department is aware of the location for a controlled fire in advance.



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EVEN NUMBERED ELECTIONS - DIVISIONS 2,4 & 6

2022 is an election year for the Councilors representing even numbered Divisions in the RM of Dufferin No 190. Elections will be held November 9, 2022.

The Local Government Election Act, 2015 provides the framework for general elections for all Saskatchewan municipalities. Election dates are legislated and based on a two year cycle to follow four terms of office for rural council members.

You are eligible to be a candidate if you are: (a) at least 18 years of age on the day of the election; (b) not disqualified pursuant to *The Municipalities Act* or other Act; (c) a Canadian citizen at the time that he/she submits the nomination paper and public disclosure statement; (d) residing in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper; and eligible to vote in the rural municipality.

You are eligible to vote, if you are: (a) a Canadian citizen; (b) at least 18 years of age; and one (or more) of the following: (i) have lived in the RM (or land now in the RM) for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; (ii) be the registered owner of property in the RM (or land now in the RM); (iii) be the assessed person with respect to property situated in the RM (or property now in the RM, refer to Section 207 of *The Municipalities Act(MA)*); (iv) be the occupant of a trailer or mobile home in the municipality (or land now situated in the municipality) that is the object of a permit required (refer to Section 306 of *The MA*); (v) be the spouse of an eligible voter mentioned in i, ii or iii; or (vi) be the chief executive officer of a duly incorporated co-operative, corporation or religious association that is assessed on the last revised assessment roll with respect to property in the RM that is not exempt from taxation.

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL MILL RATES

The 2022 Taxable Assessment is 341,138,780 with the municipal mill rate for 2022 being set at 3.1 mills.

School mill rates, which are now established by the Provincial Government, have changed since 2021. Listed below are the following mill rates for municipal and school tax levying:

1.	Municipal Mill Rate –	3.1 mills
2.	Findlater Mill Rate -	6.5 mills
3.	School Mill Rates:	
	• Agricultural Class of Property	1.42
	• Residential and Seasonal Residential	4.54
	• Commercial Industrial	6.86
	• Commercial Industrial Resource	9.88

2022 BUDGET REVENUES / EXPENDITURES

The 2022 Operating Budget and Five -Year Capital Plan were approved by the Council on June 10, 2022.

Revenues are budgeted at \$2,994,832 million with expenditures being budgeted at \$2,988,991 resulting in a surplus of \$5,841. The detailed budget is available on the RM website for review.

Capital Projects for 2022: Continuation of the clay capping of 739 Grid from the Village of Bethune; replacement of graders; replacement of tractor and mower.

TAX PAYMENTS

2022 taxes have been levied. For your convenience we offer multiple payment options. Pay in person by cash, debit or cheque, or send by e-transfer to: rm190@bthunesk.ca. Connexus Credit Union, Scotia Bank and RBC offer the RM as a vendor for their online banking. If you bank with any of those banks, you can pay like your other vendors. As a vendor, you may also create postdated entries at whatever intervals you select.

After hours cheque payments may be deposited into the drop box that is located at: RM of Dufferin 190 and Village of Bethune Administrative office, 101 Railway Avenue, Bethune, or mailed to P.O. Box 67, Bethune, SK., S0G 0H0

[Pay before the end of August to maximize your Municipal Tax Discount](#)



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FINDLATER SPECIAL SERVICE AREA

As of January 2022, Village of Findlater was restructured from its own municipal entity to being part of the RM of Dufferin 190 as a Special Service Area. With this process comes mandatory requirements set out by the government that the RM must meet. These requirements are an important part of the process which ensures both the RM of Dufferin and Findlater, meet the needs of all the ratepayers.

As a Special Service Area, a different Mill Rate and minimum tax will be applied to Findlater to ensure only Findlater is paying for services only available in Findlater.

DEVELOPMENT / BUILDING PERMITS

A large number of development permit applications are processed by the RM of Dufferin office every year.

It is the responsibility of the Administrator to carefully review all permit applications. Please refer to the Rural Municipality of Dufferin No. 190 Zoning Bylaw No. 11-2006 and the Building Bylaw to familiarize yourself with the details considered throughout this process.

The RM of Dufferin is home to multiple lakeshore development communities, a growing diversity of businesses, country residential communities as well as a thriving agricultural sector. When submitting a Development Permit, please allow 3 – 6 weeks turn around time from when all required information is received. If additional permissions are needed (ex. Water Security Agency) there may be more time required. It is also very important to have your permit request filled out correctly with all the necessary information to expedite your application. For more information on Development/Building Permit application processes, visit the RM of Dufferin website at: www.rmofdufferin190.com.

Prior to any construction, alteration of (including demolition), and moving in of buildings and structures, the proper municipal approval must be obtained. **NO WORK CAN START UNTIL THE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND BUILDING PERMIT HAVE BEEN ISSUED.**

As of January 1, 2022, *The Construction Codes Act* (the CCA) came into force replacing previous *Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*. In addition to the implementation of the CCA, three new regulations have come into effect: *The Building Code Regulations*, *The Energy Code Regulations* and *The Plumbing Code Regulations*. **It is now mandatory for all dwellings and dwelling spaces within agricultural or commercial buildings to have CO detectors and smoke detectors regardless of when they were constructed.**

WASTE COLLECTION & RECYCLING FOR RM AND RESORT RESIDENTS

Sanitation levies continue to reflect recouping of only the cost for the contracted waste collection service.

In an effort to provide options for ratepayers, the RM is working with Loraas Disposal on a bulk farm bin program which would give all farm customers a discounted rate of service. This discount can only be applied if we meet the minimum requirement for bins. If you are interested in learning more, review to the announcement letter included with this newsletter.

Please refrain from disposing of yard and garden waste materials, grass clippings, tree branches, etc. into general household bins as these items are not separated at the Transfer Station. Yard waste should be hauled to the Transfer Station where it is placed onto a pile that is then mulched or burnt.

If you have larger waste objects or materials that require disposal, please use the Village of Bethune Transfer Station.

Opening times: Wednesdays – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The site operates between April and October annually.

The Transfer Station is closed during the winter months.

If you require alternative disposal when the Bethune Transfer Station is closed during the week or when it is closed for the year, you will be required to take waste to any nearby facilities where it can be disposed of.

RECYCLING

To help the environment, residents of the RM of Dufferin 190 are permitted to use the blue recycling container that is situated at Railway Avenue in the Village of Bethune.

Please make sure you recycle the following: paper, cartons, plastic bottles, cans etc.

For more information on recycling visit: <https://www.loraas.ca/facilities/recycle-facility/waste-widget/>



METAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

As of Wednesday, August 10, 2022 the Village of Bethune invites all residents of the RM of Dufferin No. 190 to participate in the metal recycling program. There will be a 30 yard container available at the Bethune Transfer Station. Please see the list of accepted items (below) and prohibited items (to the right).



PROHIBITED ITEMS

Due to some materials being potentially harmful to our employees, customers, and the environment, **Inland Steel Products does NOT accept the following items:**

- ✗ **SEALED COMPRESSED TANKS** (PROPANE TANKS, GAS TANKS, OXYACETYLENE BOTTLES, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, ETC.)
- ✗ **ELECTRONIC WASTE** (HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, ALKALINE BATTERIES)
- ✗ **CHEMICALS, ALL LIQUIDS INCLUDING PCBS**
- ✗ **BALLASTS CONTAINING PCBS**
- ✗ **NON-METALLIC MATERIALS** (RUBBER, WOOD, CONCRETE, DIRT, ETC.)
- ✗ **OIL-FILLED PIPE**
- ✗ **MERCURY SWITCHES**
- ✗ **RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS**

IF IT'S METAL, WE TAKE IT ALL FROM A-Z

A AUTOMOBILES ALUMINUM ALTERNATORS ACSR WIRE	E ELECTRIC MOTORS EC WIRE ENGINES	K KITCHEN SINKS	R RHODIUM RED BRASS RADIATORS RAIL ROTORS RIMS	W WATER HEATER WIDE FLANGE BEAM WIRE WASHERS WHEEL WEIGHTS
B BATTERIES (LEAD ACID) BRONZE BALLASTS BX WIRE BRASS	F FARM EQUIPMENT FOIL	L LEAD LITHO PLATES LOCOMOTIVES LAWN MOWERS	S STAINLESS STEEL STEEL STARTERS SIDING SKELETON PLATE	X X-RAY PLATES
C COPPER CARBON STEEL CATALYTIC CONVERTERS CAST COMPRESSORS	G GRADER BLADES GOLD GUN METAL	M MANGANESE MOLYBDENUM MONEL	T TUNGSTEN TITANIUM TIN TECK CABLE TURNINGS TRANSFORMERS	Y YELLOW BRASS
D DOZER DRYERS DIE CAST DIRTY ALUMINUM	H HEATER CORES HEAT SINKS HIGH TEMP ALLOYS	N NICKEL	U UTENSILS	Z ZINC
	I INSULATED COPPER WIRE I-BEAM IRON	O OTM OIL TANKS	V VANADIUM	
	J J TRIM	P PLATE STEEL PEWTER PLATINUM PIPE		