

# R.M. of Loreburn #254

April, 2012

## New Office Hours

### Hours of Operations.

Monday – Friday

8.30 am – Noon; 1.00 pm – 4.00 p.m.

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## January Meeting Minutes

Donald Chernick will be representing the municipality at the SMHI Annual Meeting.

The WCB rate is set for 2012.

The municipality participates in the following programs: SARM, SARM Liability Self-Insurance, SARM Fidelity Bond, SARM Short Term Disability Plan, SARM Group Life Insurance.

The municipality paid the Loreburn and Elbow Library Board capital grants for the 2012 year, each totaling \$1000.

AMEC Infrastructure Ltd. was appointed as our municipal engineers for 2012.

The municipality renewed its membership in the Hudson Bay Route Assoc. for 2012.

The following delegates were appointed for 2012: Municipal Delegates – Garry Book and Brian Brown, Hail Delegate – Donald Chernick; Alternate Delegate – Kevin Vollmer; Vet Board – Donald Spence; Central Butte Health Foundation Board – Donald Chernick; EMO – Kevin Vollmer; Recreation Boards – Elbow – Don Chernick, Loreburn – Brian Brown, Strongfield - Rod Vollmer, Hawarden – Donald Spence; Danielson & Douglas Park Committee – Donald Chernick; RCMP Community Initiatives – Rod Vollmer; District 16 ADD Board – Garry Book; Outlook Health Foundation Board – Garry Stone; SK Watershed Stewards – Garry Stone.

Keith Forrest, Murray Friend, Rob Hundebly and Dale Lemcke are appointed to act on the Board of Revision. Rosalie Bender will serve as Secretary to the board. Remuneration is set at \$150.00 per day and \$0.50 per km. The secretary will be paid her salaried amount with the municipality.

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*“If your actions  
inspire others to  
dream more, learn  
more, do more and  
become more, you  
are a leader. “*

*John Quincy  
Adams*

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## February Meeting Highlights

The municipality is a Gold Sponsor for the Elbow Community Park Project by donating \$1000.

We purchased an 18" Load trailer from Fast Toys for Boys Ltd.

A letter of support was sent in support of Enbridge Northern Gateway Project to the Secretary to the Joint Review Panel.

The municipality notified SK Water that we are not interested in participating in a regional lagoon at this time.

A bylaw was passed to enter into an Agreement between the RM and the Village of Elbow for the purpose of Providing Lagoon Usage.

Notified the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation Branch that we agree to transfer the land under our administration and control that lies in the NE 23/27/07 W3, located between the M1 Canal and the RM road and accept the purchase price of \$5172.30.

That we accept the 2011 audited financial statements and pay Robert Tiede for the audit.



*Contact the RM Office if you wish to use/rent the board room chambers for your organization.*

## March Meeting Minutes

Kevin Vollmer, Rod Vollmer and Garry Book form the Road Committee for 2012.

Brian Brown will attend the Central Area Transportation Planning Committee AGM in Davidson.

Rod Vollmer and Garry Stone will attend the Onsite Wastewater Disposal Systems for Contractors and Rural Municipalities in the Heartland Health Region.

The municipality will be pay two-thirds of the costs for upgrading the Village of Elbow tank loader with an acceptable reduced pressure principle device and the costs associated with annual testing of the reduced pressure principle device.

The municipality renewed its membership for 2012 in the Agricultural Health and Safety Network.

The municipality donated \$500 to the Village of Strongfield to assist in the Village's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

We renewed our road maintenance agreement for contractual services to maintain roadways within the Gardiner Dam maintenance area for a period of April 1, 2012 through to March 31, 2013 with SK Watershed Authority charging the non-ratepayer the rate of \$150/hr for the grader.

We renewed our membership in the South Saskatchewan River Watersheds Stewards Inc. for 2012.

The municipality granted approval to Jay Anderson to cross our road to install his irrigation mainline and cables, conditional to the road being bored.



**"Life on a farm is a school of patience; you can't hurry the crops or make an ox in two days."**

**Alain, Henri ·**

## March Meeting Minutes (cont.)

That we send out an invitational tender for our 2012 diesel fuel to Riverbend & Macrorie Co-Op; Millsap Holdings, Rack Petroleum and CPS.

The administrator attended the Munisoft Refresher course.

The Village of Loreburn was contacted to see if they would expand their rural boundaries to incorporate the Hawarden municipality fire area.

## SARM Convention Highlights

Reeve Kevin Vollmer and councilors Brian Brown, Rod Vollmer, Garry Book and Donald Chernick attended SARM Convention in March, 2011. Roy Powell was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Service to Rural Saskatchewan for his many contributions to rural Saskatchewan.

President David Marit gave his speech to the delegates on Tuesday morning. He spoke about a number of RM issues that SARM has been working diligently to address including revenue sharing, flood assistance and the importance of municipal cooperation in this time of economic opportunity. He also provided a quick update on current programs delivered by SARM, including the Rural Municipal Administrator Internship Program (MAIP), and Provincial Rat Eradication Program (PREP).

Honourable Darryl Hickie, Minister of Municipal Affairs, attended the 2012 Annual Convention and addressed the delegates at the end of the day on Tuesday. Minister Hickie spoke to the delegates about the challenges that come with the growth that the province has seen over the last few years. Although he confirmed that there would be no new infrastructure dollars at the Federal level until 2015, he reminded RMs about the 9.5% increase in revenue sharing for municipalities this year and guaranteed a 15% increase in the amount for next year. Minister Hickie also stressed the need for municipalities to look beyond the boundaries and borders of RM maps and to join forces to grow the economy.

"We see growth has its challenges but we're breaking down the silos" - Minister Hickie.

*"Arguing with a fool  
proves there are two."*

*Doris M. Smith*

Premier of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Brad Wall, addressed the delegates on Wednesday. At this time, the Premier took the opportunity to bid farewell to Minister Bjornerud, who will be retiring from his position as the Minister of Agriculture this spring. The Premier spoke about the provincial plan to move the province forward. He stated that to maintain the Saskatchewan Advantage the Province will be focusing on a balanced budget, competitive taxes, innovation, infrastructure investments, and debt reduction. The delegates showed their appreciation to the Premier for his speech with a standing ovation.

"The people, the real Saskatchewan advantage, this room is the real Saskatchewan advantage" - Premier Brad Wall.

## Upcoming Events

### Elbow Community Park BUILD DAY!

Saturday, May 12, 2012 - Saturday, May 12, 2012

To join the efforts please go to the following link:  
<http://www.ltbk.ca/kids/index.php/community-entry/elbow/>

### Lake Diefenbaker Walleye Tournament

May 26 – 27, 2012

Entry form, Contact Bryan Cafferata at 854-2113

Elbow Marina, Elbow

### 26th Annual "Wind & Water"

Saturday, June 16, 2012 - Sunday, June 17, 2012

Wind Surfing & Kite Boarding Event - Tuff's Bay, Elbow

### Elbow & Community Canada Day Fireworks

#### Elbow & District Wildlife Fish Fry

Sunday, July 01, 2012

Don't miss our spectacular fireworks display & the delicious supper!

### Lions Farmer's Golf Tournament

July 11, 2012

Elbow Harbor Golf Course

Registration forms available on our website

### Strongfield Centennial Celebration

Friday, July 06, 2012 - Sunday, July 08, 2012

Join our neighboring community as they celebrate their 100th birthday! For all the details, check out their website - <http://www.wix.com/strongfield/2012>

### 18th Annual Lakeshore Stampede Rodeo

Friday, July 27, 2012 - Sunday, July 29, 2012

Held at Elbow, SK rodeo grounds

### 7th Annual Homestead Jamboree

August 19, 2012

Coyote Springs Campground, 4 km S of Elbow

Contact: Ron & Marcelle Savidan 867-7199