

R.M. of Loreburn #254

April, 2013

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

The RM tender in The Star Phoenix and The Leader Post for gravel crushers for the 2013 season.

Nona Stronski and Vanessa Tastad attended the Property Tax Workshop in Regina.

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 renewed its membership in the Hudson Bay Route Assoc. and the Central Area Transportation Membership for 2013.

The municipality motioned that the Western Star Gravel Truck and J.D. Wheel loader are not to be used for custom work.

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

A public meeting will be held on March 20, 2013 at 2 pm in the RM Chambers of Loreburn to consider adopting the new Zoning Bylaw and WaterWolf Management Plan as the District Plan and the Official Community Plan.

The Zoning Bylaw and the WaterWolf Growth Management Plan was given first reading

“There are only three things that can kill a farmer: lightning, rolling over in a tractor, and old age.”

Bill Byrson

February Meeting Highlights

The municipality is interested in being part of a lagoon initiative but propose hiring a consultant jointly with the Resort Village of Mistusinne to pursue different avenues for lagoon services.

The RM of Loreburn #254 enters into a contract with BLS Asphalt & Construction for gravel crushing services for 2013.

The municipality will continue to provide a pesticide container collection site accepting only bagged triple rinsed containers with caps and booklets removed. If new restrictions are not meet we will discontinue service.

Council approved the proposed subdivision of Parcel A on the NW 24/27/05 W3 under our Zoning Bylaw 02/98 Section 5.3.2.



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

March Meeting Minutes

Council appointed Kevin Vollmer and Joe Kretsch to represent the municipality on the Regional Lagoon Committee.

The municipality renewed their membership in the South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards for 2013.

The municipality will be making application to decommission our municipal waste disposal grounds and pesticide container site and submit application to operate a transfer station on this site.

Joe Zarwony, EPO, was invited to attend our April meeting to explain the new Environmental Code regulations.

The municipality entered into a contractual agreement to maintain the roadway within the Gardiner Dam maintenance area.

The municipality renewed membership in the Hudson Bay Route Association.

The WaterWolf District Planning Commission Community Planner be retained by the municipality for our Development Officer.

A public meeting will be held on April 24th to see if there is interest in setting up a Regional Fire Department in our area.

That we submit an ad to the 2013 Military Service Recognition Book.

**"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."
~Mark Twain**

March Meeting Minutes (cont.)

SARM Convention Highlights

March Convention opened March 12th with 1696 delegates and guests representing 287 rural municipalities across the province. Audrey Trombley was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Service to Rural SK.

President David Marit addressed delegates and touched on some important topics including the current revenue sharing formula, federal progress on infrastructure related programming and legislation updates and road maintenance agreements. Honourable Don McMorris, Minister of Highways & Infrastructure and Minister Responsible for SKTel spoke on SaskBuilds, P3 funding models for infrastructure and the beginnings of an online overweight permitting system. There was discussion on turning 5000 kms of TMS road into primary weight grid standard.

SARM held a workshop for Operators for the first time on March 12th. More than 250 operators and foremen attended and the feedback from this was all good.

They discussed liability issues, legal obligations, equipment and operator safety and road grading and gravel management techniques.

Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Government Relations addressed the delegates discussing orderly planning around cities, revenue sharing and an interim top up to municipal road agreement rates.

Honourable Brad Wall addressed the delegates early Wednesday morning prior to the Bear pit session with the Provincial Cabinet Members. The speech covered a number of points of interest for SARM members. He highlighted the importance of agriculture in SK and also promised an increase in the upcoming budget for its MREP Program. The Cabinet fielded topics from flooding, rural healthcare, community pastures and implications of the new Environmental Code.

Laurel Feltin, Director of Policy with SARM provided an update on Thursday. Among importance was information on EI, Rail Level of Service, the proposed Wildfire Act and proposed additions to the Species at Risk Act.

*"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
Eleanor Roosevelt*

Andrew Cipywnyk, Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, Stacey Lozinsky, SGI, and Shelley Kilbridge, SARM provided delegates with an overview of current overweight permitting authorities provided to RM's by way of the applicable legislation and regulation and the Province's role in issuing overweight permits.

Upcoming Events

Lake Diefenbaker Walleye Classic

May 25 & 26

Elbow, SK

8th Annual Homestead Jamboree

August 18

Coyote Springs Campground

Loreburn Minor Ball Sports Day

Thursday June 6

Loreburn Ball Diamonds 4:30

Great ball and booth open

Ride for Sight

June 22 & 23

Motorcyclists Fighting Blindness

Elbow Area & Fairgrounds

Community Garage Sale

June 29

Elbow Civic Center 9 am to 4 pm

Tables available at \$10 contact Nadine 306-644-4905

Elbow & District Wildlife Fish Fry

July 1

Elbow Rink

Elbow & Community Canada Day Fireworks

July 1

Elbow Library Annual Trade & Hobby Show

July 6

Elbow Rink

19th Annual Lakeshore Stampede

July 26 – July 27

Elbow Fair Grounds