



NEWSLETTER – August 2020

R.M. WEBSITE – Please visit the R.M. Website at www.rmofhoodoo.ca . The site is now updated and revised on a regular basis. Please look there for information and documents.

EMAIL CONTACT - There are getting to be more and more costs associated with mail outs as well as numerous issues that can be very time sensitive. To this end, please provide an email address to the R.M. Office if you have not already. We will have as many things as possible go out this way to help keep costs to the Ratepayers down. All personal information including email addresses are confidential.
The RM will be able to send your tax notices by email next year if you wish – please advise the office.

PAYMENT METHODS – the following are accepted by the RM for payment of accounts: cheque, cash, money order, e transfer and telpay online through credit unions.

NEW: The RM will be set up through CAFT to accept monthly payments similar to TIPS. Please contact the RM office if you are interested – a voided cheque or bank information will be required.

ZONING BYLAW/OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN – The Official Community Plan Bylaw 13, 2018 and Zoning Bylaw 14, 2018 along with the Fees Bylaw 12, 2018 came into force on February 15, 2019. These Bylaws are on the website.

Millrate & Millrate Factor – The Mill Rates for 2020 is 9.9727. For Seasonal Residential/Residential for 2020 are at 5.07 after a Mill Rate Factor of 0.5084 is applied. Resort levy is approximately 35% of the total R.M. Levy. The Tax Levy is based on the revenue required in the R.M. budget, to run the municipality. The school tax mill rate is set by the Province.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – The Auditor for the R.M. completed the Draft Audited Financial Statements for 2019 and the summary will be made available.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES - Operators must be familiar with all regulations governing off-road vehicular traffic. This includes ATV's, UTV's and Golf Carts. Most areas of the Municipality and areas surrounding Wakaw Lake are private property. Some are posted with NO TRESPASSING signs. Please not only respect the signs but properties and roads in the municipality.

DEVELOPMENT - All Development **requires** a permit. Please contact the Office for information on permitting.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - The R.M. of Hoodoo has contracted B&B Enforcement to perform Bylaw Enforcement within the R.M. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please talk to the Officer directly while on patrol or contact the R.M. Office to either answer the questions or forward to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

GARBAGE - Regular household garbage only is accepted and in a REGULAR garbage bag (75L Bags 65.1 cm X 82.5 cm or 25.62 " X 32.5" not small plastic/grocery bags or the very large leaf bags) and no heavier than 40 lbs. **Nothing loose.** The regular weekly summer pickup of garbage started before the May long weekend this year and will continue until after Thanksgiving long weekend. The normal pick-up day will be Monday but will move if a holiday falls on the regular day. If you have any questions regarding garbage, please contact REACT in Humboldt @ (306) 682-1955.

Please DO NOT put wire, broken glass, nails or construction materials in garbage bags this has happened several times this summer and injured workers. If your garbage is refused for one of these reasons you will be responsible to take it to REACT at the landfill or transfer station.

SNOW REMOVAL - Caution must be taken when clearing the snow onto the road allowance as no ridges or buildup of snow should be on edge of road (liability may fall to person responsible for the ridge). After a major snow fall, the policy of Council has been set as follows: All major grids are to be done first for emergency vehicles, school bus routes next and then all other roads. **Do not expect your driveway to be done immediately after a major snow fall. The operator will come back to it. Make sure you have an alternative method of snow removal in the event of a major snow fall.**

CIVIC ADDRESSING – Due to staffing changes this project has been put on hold temporarily. This is a priority and will be done as soon as possible.

SEWER - All waste water from residences/cottages around the lake is required to be in a holding tank. Grey water is not to be pumped onto the ground where it can find its way into the lake. Last year one

person was caught pumping sewage from his holding tank onto the ground behind the cottage. This matter will be pursued to ensure this practice will not continue. The RM has access to water usage and sewage records. **Please be responsible and protect your lake and investment.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARGES – There are costs for the RM of Hoodoo Volunteer Fire Department to respond to a fire. Contact your insurance agent to arrange for coverage. The amount suggested to ensure you will not incur your own costs is \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00. The minimum charge for the fire department to respond is \$1,000.00. **Notify your security company if you are going to be changing batteries or the Fire Department may be responding from the automatic call.**

MAIL IN BALLOTS – Forms are available at the office for anyone wanting to register for voting by mail. As with voting in person ID is required to register. The Municipal Elections will be held Monday, November 9th. The election will be for Reeve and Divisions 1, 3 and 5.

REEVE & COUNCILLORS

Reeve	Derreck Kolla	306-229-6161
Division #1 - Councilor -	Hal Diederichs	306-256-3561
Division #2 - Councilor -	Eugene Jungwirth	306-256-3698
Division #3 - Councilor -	Reg Wedewer	306-256-3522
Division #4 - Councilor -	Donavin Reding	306-256-3955
Division #5 - Councilor –	Larry Diederich	306-233-5339
Beaches included in Division #5: Balone, Berard, Bonne Madone, Domremy, Oleksyn, Stoney Point, and east half of Nickorick,		
Division #6 - Councillor –	Don Gabel	306-278-7918
Beaches included in Division #6: Cudsaskwa (Siba & Osze), First Point, Hegedus, Nelson, west half of Nickorick, Osze, West Osze, Schitka, and Scotts Point.		

ADMINISTRATION

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