

**Enclosures with this Newsletter**

- 2018 Tax notices
- Abstract of Audited 2017 Financial Statement
- Mark’s Work Warehouse 10% Discount card (Compliments of Agriculture Producers Association of Saskatchewan)

**Council** regular meetings are scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Eatonia council chambers, 304 Main Street. Delegates to meetings or anyone requesting council consideration of any matter should get in touch with the office ahead of the meeting. Meetings and meeting minutes are open to the public.

**Council & Staff**

<b>Reeve</b>	Karrie Derouin	967-0000 (res.)
<b>Div. 1</b>	Brent Watts	306-628-7601 (cell)
<b>Div. 2</b>	Leah Cooper	967-2793 (res.)
<b>Div. 3</b>	Dave Booker	403-664-5174 (cell)
<b>Div. 4</b>	Alan Busby	967-2528 (res.)
<b>Div. 5</b>	Jeff Bailey	967-2846 (res.)
<b>Div. 6</b>	Duane Cridland	967-2869 (res.)
<b>Div. 8</b>	Bill Thomson	306-968-2554 (res.)
<b>Admin.</b>	Tosha McCubbing	967-2222 (office)
<b>Admin Asst.</b>	Rianne Hoffman	967-2222 (office)
<b>Foreman</b>	Richard Adams	967-2481 (Shop)
<b>A. Foreman</b>	Shane Stusrud	967-2481 (shop)

**UPDATE ADDRESSES**

**Property owners within the municipality are encouraged to provide updated mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses. The Municipality keeps information confidential and uses it only to correspond with property owners. If you have not filled out a form, please do so as we like to keep our information up to date and current! You may find the form on online at [www.eatonia.ca](http://www.eatonia.ca) or at the municipal office. You can drop it off at the Municipal Office or e-mail at [rm261@sasktel.net](mailto:rm261@sasktel.net).**

**TIMELY PAYMENTS**

Reminder to property taxpayers about sending or delivering your payments to the municipal office on or before end-of-month deadlines:

The RM grants early payment discounts **only in the calendar month for which the payment arrives in the RM office** (or in its bank account if sent by electronic means). Municipal and hail tax payments are eligible for 6% discount in August, 5% in September, 4% in October, and 2% in November.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Please note that any outstanding invoices after 30 days will have a 1% penalty per month. Payment terms are 30 days on all invoices.

**NUISANCE GROUNDS**

Eatonia Nuisance Grounds ~ NW 26-25-25-3

**HOURS:**

1p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
There are no other landfills or nuisance grounds within the municipality, but ratepayers may use facilities at Alsask, Empress, or Sibbald.

**PEST CONTROL**

Rat control is coordinated by the municipality foreman and PCO Gordon Roesch, who is also RM utility man. Ratepayers may obtain a variety of poisons from the municipal office at no charge, and are encouraged to make sure rodents are kept in check on their property. Lockable Bait stations, \$15 each, are available at the RM office. Bait can be enclosed, making it inaccessible to children & pets.

**CONTROLLED BURNS**

**1-866-404-4911** is the number to call prior to burning old buildings or anything that may alert a passerby and result in a 911 call.

**FIRE CALLS**

CEN Fire Protection Association (Chesterfield-Eatonia-Newcombe) charges a basic \$800 call-out fee for rural fires, plus an hourly rate for the truck and for the firefighters. Firefighting bills may be several thousand dollars. Property owners need adequate insurance to cover firefighting charges. **Unpaid accounts are added to taxes at year end.**

**R.M. OF CHESTERFIELD NO. 261 IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!**

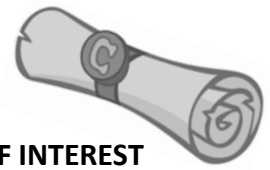
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We will update fire bans, road bans and other information.



**ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

The Municipality is currently repairing 3 miles of road on N1/2 of sections 8, 9 and 10-24-27 W3; also known as Scrap Iron Valley. The municipality is hoping to finish construction at the end of summer or beginning of fall.



### ROAD ALLOWANCES

In Bylaw 2/79, farmers are reminded that cultivation offences will carry penalties as set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality. Cultivating and spraying road allowances destroys grass which is necessary to preserve the road. The municipality will have to re-plant grass in areas where it has been destroyed, and the cost of doing so will be charged to the abutting landowners. The grass takes about one (1) year to become established; so there will be weeds during the establishment period. Once grass is growing, the road shoulder will be preserved, and the life of the road will be lengthened.

**Road allowances are a minimum of 66 feet in width, and many are 100 feet or more. Farmers who spray and cultivate the road allowances are trespassing.**

### ELECTIONS

On **October 24, 2018**, municipal elections will be held for the positions councillors representing even-numbered divisions (2, 4, 6 & 8). The term of office for all members of council is four years, which typically commences at the first meeting following the election.

The nomination period begins with publication of the call for nominations (on or before **September 4, 2018**). Nominations may be filed any time during regular office hours from the time the call for nominations is posted until the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, which is **Wednesday, September 19, 2018**.

Municipality of RM of Chesterfield #261  
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position  
As at December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Statement 1		
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Temporary Investments (Note 2)	2,899,967	2,701,688
Taxes Receivable - Municipal (Note 3)	181,481	177,898
Other Accounts Receivable (Note 4)	249,606	171,413
Land for Resale (Note 5)	22,425	22,425
Long-Term Investments (Note 6)	116,143	109,696
Debt Charges Recoverable (Note 7)	-	-
Other (Specify)	-	-
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>3,469,622</b>	<b>3,183,090</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank indebtedness (Note 8)	-	-
Accounts Payable	306,061	25,966
Accrued Liabilities Payable	-	-
Deposits	100	100
Deferred Revenue (Note 9)	1,827	1,827
Accrued Landfill Costs (Note 10)	-	-
Liability for Contaminated Sites (Note 11)	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-
Long-Term Debt (Note 12)	-	-
Lease Obligations (Note 13)	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>307,988</b>	<b>27,893</b>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (DEBT)</b>	<b>3,161,634</b>	<b>3,155,137</b>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 6.7)	6,399,922	6,363,976
Prepayments and Deferred Charges	36,544	6,048
Stock and Supplies	883,907	641,871
Other (Note 14)	-	-
<b>Total Non-Financial Assets</b>	<b>7,320,373</b>	<b>7,011,895</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (Schedule 8)</b>	<b>10,482,007</b>	<b>10,167,032</b>

### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST PROPERTY TAX DETAILS

Property Class	Taxable Assessment	Municipal Tax Levy
Agriculture (3.5 mills)	\$216,781,801	\$758,738
Residential (3.5 x1.0)*	\$3,931,490	\$36,225
Commercial (3.5 x 7.6620)	\$1,757,031	\$49,554
Resource Commercial (26.82)*	\$53,087,375	\$1,433,879
<b>TOTAL 2017 Assessment &amp; Tax Levy (Avg. 8.5973)</b>	<b>\$275,557,697</b>	<b>\$2,278,395</b>

\*Mill Rate Factors: Residential 1.0 or Commercial 7.6620

Municipality of RM of Chesterfield #261  
Consolidated Statement of Operations  
As at December 31, 2017

	2017 Budget	2017	2016
Statement 2			
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenue (Schedule 1)	2,582,224	2,559,968	2,565,620
Fees and Charges (Schedule 4, 5)	190,670	194,433	131,658
Conditional Grants (Schedule 4, 5)	140,260	124,088	149,158
Tangible Capital Asset Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	7,000	(10,684)	-
Land Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Investment Income and Commissions (Schedule 4, 5)	33,825	30,977	29,698
Other Revenues (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,953,919</b>	<b>2,898,781</b>	<b>2,876,044</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
General Government Services (Schedule 3)	334,087	317,794	357,919
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	39,312	38,206	37,407
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	2,173,498	1,636,718	1,672,772
Environmental and Public Health Services (Schedule 3)	454,160	468,656	226,113
Planning and Development Services (Schedule 3)	25,100	5,285	4,030
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	75,660	64,996	62,750
Utility Services (Schedule 3)	17,000	35,060	6,993
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,118,817</b>	<b>2,566,715</b>	<b>2,367,984</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses before Other Capital Contributions</b>	<b>(164,898)</b>	<b>242,066</b>	<b>508,060</b>
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	88,833	72,909	59,736
<b>Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses</b>	<b>(76,065)</b>	<b>314,975</b>	<b>567,796</b>
<b>Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year</b>	<b>10,167,032</b>	<b>10,167,032</b>	<b>9,599,236</b>
<b>Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), End of Year</b>	<b>10,090,967</b>	<b>10,482,007</b>	<b>10,167,032</b>