

2026 Edition

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTERFIELD NO. 261

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Enclosures with this Newsletter:

- 2026 Tax Notices
- Abstract of audited 2025 Financial Statement
- Mark's Work Warehouse 10% Discount card
(Compliments of Agriculture Producers Association of Saskatchewan)



What's New in the RM?

Civic Addressing

Our civic addressing project is completed! We will be mailing out an information package outlining all the questions you may have. Included will be a magnet with your civic address. Please ensure you read all the information and your responsibilities with your new civic address sign.

Website

Our official website is now launched! For all our bylaws, updates and any other information can be found on our website.

Visit us at rm261.ca

Waste Bin Rentals

Spring Cleaning? New Project? The RM is now offering renting a waste bin. Cost: \$250.00 (subject to gst & pst)
1 week minimum, includes **ONE** pick up and delivery. (MAX : 2 week rental)
Contact our office to get added to the list

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Transfer Station

The Transfer Station is officially open!

Hours of Operation:

CLOSED: Sunday & Monday

9 am to 12 pm (Noon) Tuesday & Thursday

1 pm to 6 pm Wednesday & Friday

9 am to 5 pm (Open through lunch) Saturday

What's Changed?

Any yard waste in plastic bags needs to be removed and placed in the burning pile. Remaining plastic can be thrown in the bins

REMINDER:

YOU STILL **CAN NOT**
DISPOSE OF THESE ITEMS

- *Used Oil or Grease*
- *Paint Cans**
- *Propane tanks*
- *Any Hazardous Materials*
- *Electronics**

*Please find your nearest SARCAN to recycle these items

The municipality accepts e-transfers to ceo@rmofchesterfield261.ca or you can add us as a payee to your banking. Just a reminder, if you pay by electronic transfer and do not receive a tax receipt within two weeks; please contact the municipal office with the amount you paid.

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REMINDERS:

USING WATER WELLS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

When using water wells within the municipality, only use the on/off switch. **DO NOT leave the switch on unattended.** It is costly to fix the switches and pumps every time other time switches get used. If you have any questions, please call the foreman.

FIRE CALLS

CEN Fire Protection Association
(Chesterfield-Eatonia-Newcombe) charges a basic \$1,000 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.

DAMAGES TO MUNICIPAL SIGNS

The R.M. policy states that any municipal signs that are damaged, not by normal wear and tear and environmental causes, are charged to the property owner. The signs are \$500 plus GST per sign.

PEST CONTROL

Rat control is coordinated by the municipality's foreman and PCO Gordon Roesch, also the 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. Bait can be enclosed, making it inaccessible to children and pets.

CONTROLLED BURNS

Call **PRIOR** to burning
1-866-404-4911

ROAD SIDE MOWING & ROAD ALLOWANCE

The R.M. policy states that the roadside mowing is 15 feet from the bottom edge of the ditch towards the existing fields to maintain the bottom of the road allowance. There will be no compensation for any crop that is mowed by the RM. This will help to ensure grass will be established better and give the roads longer life. In Bylaw 2/79 cultivation and spraying of road allowances will carry penalties as set out in the General Penalty Bylaw. **Road allowances are a minimum of 66 feet in width, and many are 100 feet or more.** If you are unsure, please call the municipal office.

TIMELY PAYMENTS

Reminder: 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% in August, 5% in September, 4% in October, and 2% in November. If you are unsure, please contact the municipal office. The Municipality also accepts postdated cheques to ensure you get the proper discount. If sending by electronic means, please email the office to confirm we have received the money. Please make sure you are paying taxes with the discounted month. Ex) if paying in September, use the September discount located at the bottom right in the box named Discounts and Penalties on the tax notices.

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. Any invoices outstanding as of December 31 will be added to your taxes.

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COUNCIL & FINANCIALS:

Council & Staff

Reeve	Bill Thomson	306-463-8090 (cell)
Div. 1	Peter Mandel	306-460-4943 (cell)
Div. 2	Leah Cooper	306-463-8736 (cell)
Div. 3	Dave Booker	403-664-5174 (cell)
Div. 4	Alan Busby	306-463-8335 (cell)
Div. 5	Clinton Hoffman	306-460-7776 (cell)
Div. 6	Duane Cridland	306-463-9294 (cell)
Div. 8	Doug Bredy	306-430-7825 (cell)
Administrator:	Tosha Kozicki	306-967-2222 (office) 306-460-4779 (cell)
Assistant:	Danise Czeck Schaeffer	306-967-2222 (office)
Foreman:	Shane Stusrud	306-967-2481 (shop)

Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the RM council chambers, 304 Main Street. Delegates for meetings or anyone requesting council consideration of any matter should get in touch with the office two business days before the meeting. Meetings and meeting minutes are open to the public.

Please refer to our website as start times depend on the time of year

PROPERTY TAX DETAILS

Property Class	Taxable Assessment	Municipal Tax Levy
Agriculture (4.085 mills)*	392,852,835	1,609,468.63
Residential (4.085 mills)*	6,984,150	62,174.56
Commercial (4.085 mills)*	3,084,947	80,017.46
Resource Commercial (4.085 mils)*	52,343,935	1,407,305.46
Total 2026 Assessment	455,265,867	3,159,011.11

*Mill Rate Factors:

Ag 1.0,

Residential 1.32

or Commercial 6.25

(Note: minimum
tax applies)

UPDATE ADDRESSES FOR EMERGENCY

The municipality encourages ratepayers within the municipality to fill out a NECC (Newcombe-Eatonia-Chesterfield -Connect) form. You can find the form online at www.eatonia.ca under the Services tab (EMO). You can drop off at the Municipal Office, e-mail at ceo@rmofchesterfield261.ca or fax (306) 967-2424. The municipality also encourages ratepayers to update their information for municipal purposes. The municipality will keep this information confidential.

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COUNCIL & FINANCIALS:

Municipality of R.M. of Chesterfield #261 Statement 2: Consolidated Statement of Operations As at December 31, 2025

Statement 2

REVENUES

	2025 Budget	2025	2024
Tax Revenue (Schedule 1)	2,924,600	2,882,423	2,606,522
Other Unconditional Revenue (Schedule 1)	275,819	275,849	257,361
Fees and Charges (Note 28 (if applicable), Schedule 4, 5)	187,704	226,708	214,607
Conditional Grants (Note 28 (if applicable), Schedule 4, 5)	123,846	125,426	123,736
Tangible Capital Asset Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	500	78,929	-
Intangible Capital Asset Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Land Sales - Gain (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Investment Income (Note 3) (Schedule 4, 5)	88,600	53,163	96,471
Commissions (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Restructurings (Note 25 (if applicable), Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Other Revenues (Schedule 4, 5)	-	-	-
Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	71,965	69,829	71,965
Total Revenues	3,673,034	3,772,327	3,370,682

EXPENSES

General Government Services (Schedule 3)	577,385	547,398	484,216
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	102,856	110,354	85,970
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	2,525,024	2,672,498	2,468,352
Environmental and Public Health Services (Schedule 3)	430,700	349,668	188,738
Planning and Development Services (Schedule 3)	4,625	4,517	4,622
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	78,225	75,071	77,029
Utility Services (Schedule 3)	15,900	18,521	10,518
Restructurings (Note 25 (if applicable), Schedule 3)	-	-	-
Total Expenses	3,734,715	3,778,027	3,319,445

Annual Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses

(61,681) (65,700) 51,237

Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) excluding remeasurement gains (losses), Beginning of Year

12,309,061 12,309,061 12,257,824

Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) excluding remeasurement gains (losses), End of Year

12,247,380 12,243,361 12,309,061

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COUNCIL & FINANCIALS:

Municipality of R.M. of Chesterfield #261
Statement 3: Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets
As at December 31, 2025

Statement 3

2025 Budget		2025	2024
Annual Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses		(61,681)	(65,700)
			51,237
(Acquisition) of tangible capital assets		(842,952)	(1,585,665)
Amortization of tangible capital assets		582,813	477,745
Amortization of intangible capital assets			
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets		91,891	-
Loss (gain) on the disposal of tangible capital assets		(78,929)	-
Proceeds on disposal of intangible capital assets		-	-
Loss (gain) on the disposal of intangible capital assets		-	-
Transfer of assets/liabilities in restructuring transactions		-	-
Surplus (Deficit) of capital expenses over expenditures	-	(247,177)	(1,107,920)
(Acquisition) of supplies inventories			
(Acquisition) of prepaid expense			
Consumption of supplies inventory		3,360	95,634
Use of prepaid expense			
Surplus (Deficit) of expenses of other non-financial over expenditures	-	3,360	95,634
Unrealized remeasurement gains (losses)		-	-
Increase/Decrease in Net Financial Assets	(61,681)	(309,517)	(961,049)
Net Financial Assets (Debt) - Beginning of Year	2,353,860	2,353,860	3,314,909
Net Financial Assets (Debt) - End of Year	2,292,179	2,044,343	2,353,860

The accompanying notes and schedules are an integral part of these statements.