

# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARBORFIELD NO. 456 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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## 293 EXEMPTION FORMS & INFORMATION

As you may know, homeowners in rural municipalities can use their agricultural land taxes as an exemption towards their residential taxes.

If you own or rent/lease agricultural land that is not in our R.M., or is not under the same Owner Name as your residential property please fill out the form included with this newsletter and submit to the office by March 31, 2022.

### CONTACT US

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Reeve - Don Underhill  
Division #2/Deputy Reeve - Alois Bronner  
Division #3 - Bernie Carpentier  
Division #4 - Willie Schmitt  
Division #5 - Pat Lussier  
Division #6 - Dillon Gray

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
8:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Friday  
8:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Saturday & Sunday and Public Holidays:  
Closed

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular council meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 am. Meeting dates are subject to change periodically.  
Please contact the Administrator 3 days prior if an appointment to meet with council is necessary.

### DUST CONTROL POLICY

Ratepayers that wish to apply dust control products on roads passing their property must send an Application for Dust Control Product to the R.M. Office no later than May 1 of each year.

It is up to the rate payer to hire an applicator and to pay for the fees.

By submitting the application form, our grader operators can do their best to grade the roads prior to application to avoid ruining the product. Ultimately, the R.M. reserves the right to grade the dust-controlled portion of the road any time deemed necessary.

#### Dust Control Applicators:

Trombley Farms/NE Dust Control  
Jeff & Christine Trombley 306-768-2659 or 306-768-7740

Or

RDS (Canola-based product)  
306-272-6284  
Milliganbiofuels.com

### NEW MAP INFORMATION 2022

The R.M. Office has updated maps available for purchase. This reflects any new ownership changes since 2020 and the updated Assessment Values.

## SMHI INFORMATION & DEADLINES

2021 was a near-record year for hail claims in Saskatchewan; it pays to be prepared.

### Important Dates for Municipal Hail Insurance:

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Deadline to withdraw from SMHI (if you participated in SMHI last year, you will automatically participate in 2022 if you don't withdraw)

April 30<sup>th</sup>: Last day to apply for crop exemption for SMHI

June 15<sup>th</sup>: Last day to file crop reports for SMHI

June 30<sup>th</sup>: Last day for new applicants to apply with SMHI

August 1<sup>st</sup>: Last day to apply for coverage with AMHI

Any questions about SMHI or AMHI, call the Administration Office and Andrea will be able to discuss your options.

## ELECTION INFORMATION

2022 is an Election Year for the even-numbered divisions.

Nominations packages will be available at the Municipal Office for the following seats:

**Councillor for Division 2**

**Councillor for Division 4**

**Councillor for Division 6**

Information on nominations, voting eligibility, and nomination packages can be found on our website:

[www.rmarborfield.ca](http://www.rmarborfield.ca)

## WINTER WORK RATES & INFORMATION

Due to the high demand of snow removal requests, the R.M. of Arborfield has updated the Snow Removal Policy to include a minimum 1 hour call-out fee for

Custom Work—Snow Removal:

**\$100/hr for ratepayers**

**\$125/hr for non-ratepayers.**

## R.M. OF ARBORFIELD HIGHWAY SIGNS

**We Need Your Help!** The R.M. of Arborfield needs your help with designing a logo for new highway signs.



We are reaching out to you to help assist with designs, ideas, inspiration - anything that comes to mind when you think of the R.M. of Arborfield.

Think of ideas such as our logging history, home of Big Bert, the Pasquia Hills, the Forest, farming - let us know!

The signs will be installed Summer of 2022.

Send your ideas, pictures or designs to [arbor456@sasktel.net](mailto:arbor456@sasktel.net), mail to Box 280 Arborfield, SK S0E 0A0 or drop it off at the office 201 Main Street, Arborfield.