



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SOURIS VALLEY #7

September 2021

Long Time Councillor RETIRES

Division 3 Councillor, **Larry Skjerdal**, retired at the end of his term in October 2020, after 39 years of serving his RM. He and his wife, Eleanor, continue to split their time between their farm, and condo, in Weyburn. We wish him many years of happy and healthy retirement. **Thank you, Larry!!**



RMSV# 7 CONTACTS

RM OFFICE- 306-456-2676
RM SHOP- 306-456-2707
FOREMAN- 306-861-0961

REEVE- GLENN WALKEDEN- 306-861-7782
 DIV 1- Jim Joice 306-421-9709
 DIV 2- Rick Chapman 306-456-7630
 DIV 3- Kevin Skjerdal 306-421-9885
 DIV 4- Curtis Forrester 306-421-1055
 DIV 5- Garry Kuntz 306-861-6245
 DIV 6- Mervin Hutt 306-861-7214
 Administrator-
 Erica Pederson 306-861-2916
 Admin Assistant- Marlene Chapman

EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS-
 RM FOREMAN- Kenton Mathison
 EQUIPMENT OPERATORS-
 Sheldon Underwood
 Donald Hayden
 Elijah Throssell

THANK YOU...

RM Council would like to thank all the Ratepayers of this municipality! Your cooperation and prompt payments of invoices and taxes, enables the RM of Souris Valley 07 to operate in a fiscally responsible way, from year to year.

Reeve Forrester RETIRES



Robert Forrester retired from the RM at the end of October 2020, as well. He was Councillor for Division 4 beginning in 2003, and held that position until becoming Reeve in 2016. Robert and his wife Regina continue to farm north of Bromhead. We wish him many years of happy retirement. **Thank you, Robert!!**

IMPORTANT DATE



SMHI WITHDRAWAL FORMS

No longer want Saskatchewan Municipal Hail, for the year 2022?

You need to **WITHDRAW**. Contact the RM Office for the necessary forms. Forms must be completed and returned to the RM Office **before March 31, 2022.**



RMSV 07 WELCOMES

*We would like to welcome **Division 3 Councillor, Kevin Skjerdal**, and **Division 5 Councillor, Garry Kuntz** to the RM. Their terms began in November 2020. We appreciate their joining the RM Team and serving their divisions.

*We also welcome **Elijah Throssell**, part time **Equipment Operator**, to our RM. He joined us at the beginning of May and will stay the summer. This is his second summer as an employee.

IMPORTANT NOTE

RM 07 OFFICE HOURS
 Monday-Thursday:
8:30am- 4:00pm
 Friday: **8:30am- 2:30pm**
CLOSED STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

TRANSFER STATION-
Located south of Oungre, off HWY 18. Call RM Office to find out what is accepted at our Transfer Station.

OPERATOR- Randy Wick
Transfer Station Hours Are:
Saturdays: 10:00am- 2:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays:
9:00am-5:00pm

FIND US HERE

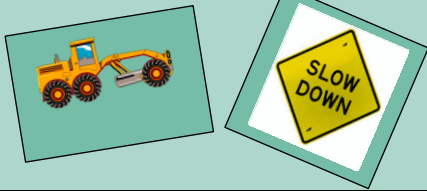
WEB PAGE: <http://rmofsourisvalley.ca>
 EMAIL: rm07@sasktel.net
 FACEBOOK: rm07 of souris valley no. 7

AND HERE

RM Office: 306-456-2676
 RM Fax: 306-456-2480

BE SAFE----REMEMBER PLEASE

RM equipment has the **RIGHT-OF-WAY!**
Please slow down to **60KM** when meeting or passing them, for your, and our Operators safety!



**RMSV 07
LOGO CONTEST**

Get your imagination going and come up with a logo to represent our RM. Send us your best artistic skill for a **new RM Logo**. Contest is open until **November 1, 2021 @ 4:00pm**. The chosen logo will win the artist a \$150 Gift Card to either OMRP or CanAm.
Bring your submission in person to the RM Office/ by email: [rm07@sasktel.net/](mailto:rm07@sasktel.net) or mail: Box 40, Oungre, SK, S0C1Z0

HWY 18/28 FYI

Oungre to Lake Alma- Completed
Minton to Lake Alma- base ½ complete, waiting for pavement by Potzus Pavement by 3rd week in August. Whole project complete by mid-September.
Radville to Lake Alma- 8km of the 40km is ready for pavement by Langenburg Readimix/JJ Trucking. Plans for 60% of HWY 28 to be completed by season's end.

CONTROL BURN

1-866-404-4911



737 FIRE DEPARTMENT

911

RMSV# 7 CONTRACTORS

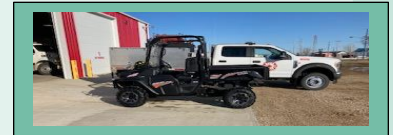
PEST CONTROL-

Garry Kuntz is our **RM Pest Control Officer**. He will assist you with your pest control needs. Reminding Ratepayers there are no pest control products at the RM Office or shop. Please contact Garry, in advance of your pest control needs, at **306-861-6245**

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL-

Kelly Kater is contracted as our **RM WEED INSPECTOR**. If you suspect there are noxious weeds within our RM, call your **RM OFFICE**, or your **Division Councillor**.

737 UPDATE



The **737 Volunteer Fire Dept** has had a very busy spring/summer, with 2 tractor fires, that resulted in total loss of tractors and 1 drill; and 7 grass/pasture fires. The biggest fire was a pasture by Halbrite, which burned 320 acres. The **737** was called in to work with Midale FD, in a joint fire fighting unit. Due to the increased number of fires, the **737 FD** has made a purchase of a 2021 Kubota Side-by-side, which will better enable the FD to access fires quickly. It has been fully rigged with a pressure washer and shovels. It travels on its own trailer complete with a 300-gallon water trailer.
Also due to the increasing danger of the fire situations, the **737 FD** is ramping up its training. The Weyburn FD supplies the ongoing training and specifically new SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) training. Thanks go out to Weyburn FD for their continued training sessions.



Oungre Public Library Branch



Oungre Public Library Branch

Located in Lyndale School
Open Hours: Tues Wed Thurs
9:30am-12:30pm & 1-3pm
Phone: 306-456-2662



We offer many free programs! Find us on Facebook- search Oungre Public Library Branch, Southeast Regional Library.
Come in and see us! Or send us an email if you would like to hear what is happening soon at the branch!
oungre@southeastlibrary.ca

DID YOU KNOW?

You can order books, DVDs, Video Games & More right to Oungre!
If you go online or use our APP you have access to EVERY library in Saskatchewan.
Deliveries come every Wednesday to our branch!
Use your Library Card! Its FREE and always will be!

Use your library card to go online to our website www.southeastlibrary.ca
Or download our SILS app on the iTunes or android stores!



Your username is your barcode number. Your password is your last 4 digits of your phone number.

Don't have a card! NO PROBLEM! Bring your drivers license and a piece of mail with your address (e-bills work too!) into our branch and we would be happy to get you set up!



We are registered charity that is dedicated to raising funds and awareness to Childhood Cancer.

We collect pop-can tabs across the prairies and sell the tabs to JK Metals in Broadview, SK. The proceeds raised from the sale goes towards:

Directly assisting affected families with small costs associated with treatments

Developing a suitable treatment for children with cancer in Saskatchewan

Collect your tabs and drop them off at your local Rural Municipality office.

Silver for Gold was created by EcoGenX, and has partnered with Small But Mighty SK and Rural Municipality Administrators' Association to grow our program.



For more information, please visit www.SilverforGold.org or contact:

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New Water Well for Oungre

After 40 years the old well in Oungre finally gave up. The search was on for a water source nearby. Kenton, Randy, and Glenn hauled a lot of water to keep the town supplied. A source was found nearby, and a trench was dug in to bring the water to the Pump House. The water is non-potable, but clear, and very WELCOMED.

WELCOME TO...

Tribune's "Melissa's Eats and Treats"

Post Office

Bakery

Soups/Sand

Meals

Gift Shop

Plants

Melissa Carlisle-Owner