**The Rural Municipality of**

**Hazel Dell No.335**

**Newsletter July 2021**

**ROAD SIGNS & FARM CIVIC ADDRESSES**

The RM is in the process of signing virtually all intersections in the RM for the purpose of emergency vehicles and services. In this process, there are civic addresses available for farm yards, but as of yet, not all farm yards are registered. Please contact the office to find out your address, or if we need to register one for you.

**HAYING DITCHES**

Just a reminder to those who wish to cut the ditches for hay: Please call the office every spring with the locations you wish for our mower to skip over. Bales must be removed from the ditches as soon as possible.

**FROM DRIVEWAYS TO ROADWAYS**

When entering RM roadways from fields or other private lands or driveways, please ensure that there is no debris left on the road.

This applies to:

* snowplowing while leaving snowbanks, ridges or rough areas;
* gravel spreading/levelling and leaving rocks larger than road size gravel (max 1½”)
* clay lumps falling off of large/farm equipment.

These are all examples of something the RM can be left unaware of and yet blamed when there is trouble. Please keep what came from your property ON your property. Clean off the road whatever you leave behind.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

The RM is accepting e-transfers for payments on taxes or custom work. All you need is our email address: rm335@sasktel.net . We ask that you use the memo field to specify what the payment is for; either your name, invoice or tax account (owner) number.

We are also set up with the Affinity Credit Union to accept payment for taxes via online bill payments. Our registered vendor name is:

**Hazel Dell No. 335 (RM)** The account number you need is your specific owner number, which is a 4-digit number at the top right corner of your tax notice. If the number is less than 4 digits you must add a zero (0) in FRONT of the number. (For example, if your owner number is 5, you would use 0005.) If you have more than one notice, you will have a separate owner number for each, and will need to make separate payments for each. Your receipt will be mailed to you once we are notified of the payment.

If you wish to make one payment for all your notices together, your options will be to:

1. use the e-transfer method.

2. come to the office with cheque, debit or cash.

3. mail a cheque for us to process manually as before.

**CHANNEL CLEARING**

Sask Water Security Agency has opened up the channel clearing program once again for the fiscal period ending in January 2022. The program is available to anyone who fills out a notification form at least 2 weeks prior to work being done. Please contact the office for more information on eligibility and conditions.