**BEAVER BOUNTY RAFFLE**

The R.M. is doing the Beaver Bounty Raffle. The raffle is open to all property owners with-in the R.M. of Hazel Dell. One entry per tail, will get you entered for a chance to win a Benelli Nova 12 Gauge shotgun, case, and plenty of ammo. Requirements for the raffle are as follows:

-Must be a property owner in the R.M. of Hazel Dell.

- Must write down land location which beaver was taken from. If not the landowner, then written permission is necessary.

- Must hold a valid PAL to enter.

- Only prize winner can collect prize (with valid PAL), no exceptions.

Raffle will run until November 7, 2025. Tails are to be dropped off at the office.

**GARBAGE BINS**

There has been an issue with the garbage bins being overfilled and therefor lids are not being closed properly. If the bins are left with the lids open the ravens get in the garbage and make a huge mess which then needs to be cleaned up by hand, which is not a fun job at all. We ask that the bins are not over filled. If the bin is full please use the next one and make sure the lids are closed. Reminder, the garbage bins are for bagged household garbage only.

**WEBSITE**

The R.M. of Hazel Dell now has a website! Go to oursask.info/rm335 to visit our website and get all the latest information such as minutes, up coming events, council information, and so much more. We are very excited to make this available for our ratepayers.

**FIRE BANS**

With it being extremely dry this year the R.M. of Hazel Dell has been in a fire ban most of the spring. Please call the office first if you plan on burning and ask about the fire bans. According to Bylaw 4-2025, fines can be given to any offenders found guilty of starting a fire during a ban. We would also like to remind ratepayers that if you plan on burning with-in the R.M., to first contact the Control Burn Line. The number is toll free at **1-866-404-4911**, 24/7-365 days. These controlled burns should be reported as it prevents unnecessary dispatching of fire departments. No permits will be given if the R.M. is under a fire ban.

**DUST CONTROL**

Every spring the R.M. orders in Calcium Chloride flakes for dust control and is available to ratepayers for $25/bag. If this is of interest to you, please call the office before March and place an order. We only order enough for the people on the list. The R.M. does not apply the calcium as it is up to you to find someone to apply it. We do however need time to prep the road. Please call the office at least 3-5 days before planning on applying calcium to allow our operators time to organize their work schedule. If you get your dust control from another source, please let us know before applying it so we are made aware of it on the road.

**HAYING DITCHES**

The R.M. would like to remind ratepayers that if you would like to hay the ditches that you call the office and let us know the locations which you would like to cut. Hay must be cut and bales removed from ditches by July 15th.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

The R.M. is accepting e-transfers for payments on taxes or custom work. All you need is our email address: [rm335@sasktel.net](mailto:rm335@sasktel.net). We ask that you use the memo field to specify what the payment is for,

ie: name, custom invoice number, or owner number (found on the top right corner of your tax notice), or specific land locations. We are set up with direct deposit so there will not be a security question. We are also set up with the 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 for setting up 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. Receipts will be mailed once payment is processed.

**BUILDING/DEVELOPMENT PERMITS**

As of January 1, 2024, it is required to get a Building and/or Development Permit in the R.M. of Hazel Dell. A Development permit is $25 and a Building permit is $75. A Building permit is required if there is a new residence being built or any structural changes being made to an existing residence (addition, taking down or adding walls, etc.). Development permits are required when a new residence is being built or if a new out building is being built (shop, cattle shed, etc.). If you have any questions, please call the office.

**ORGANIC LAND UPDATES**

The R.M. is asking any ratepayers that are certified organic farmers to please bring their certification into the office as we would like to update our maps showing were organic lands are located. If you have already submitted your certificates, thanks, we won’t need your certificates a second time.

**CIVIC ADDRESS SIGNS**

Civic addressing has been assigned to all residence in the R.M. If you would like to order a standard (blue) civic address sign for your driveway please call the office. They are approximately $50/sign.