

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HAZEL DELL NO. 335

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BEAVER BOUNTY RAFFLE

The R.M. is having a Beaver Bounty Raffle once again! The raffle is open to all property owners with-in the R.M. of Hazel Dell. One entry per tail, will get you entered in to win a 6.8 Western with a XPR Scope combo and 2 boxes of 6.8 Western 162 Grain Copper Impact bullets. 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 8, 2024. Tails are to be dropped off at the office.

GARBAGE BINS

Due to non-household garbage being dumped in the garbage bins placed at Hazel Dell and Okla, the R.M. of Hazel Dell has placed cameras at these locations. If you are caught dumping non-household garbage at these locations, a \$150 fine will be issued. The garbage bins placed at Hazel Dell and Okla are for **household garbage only**. Garbage must be bagged in black garbage bags and placed in the bins. All other garbage can be taken to the Parkland Regional Waste Management Landfill located by Preeceville. Call the office if there are any questions about the dump hours, location, or pricing.

Please don't put household garbage in the recycle bins or recycling in the garbage bins!

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. 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. We will be supplying 2 stakes to be placed by the road for where the calcium starts and stops on the road so our operators are aware of its location. 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.

FIRE BAN RATE INCREASE

The Lintlaw and District Fire Fighting Association, Inc. wants to inform ratepayers of the standard rates for responding to a fire call. Rates are as follows:

Pumper 1 Truck: \$700 for 1st hour, \$300 for each following hour

Pumper 2 Truck: \$225/hr

Utility Truck: \$150/hr

Foam Fire Aid: \$300/pail

Man Hours: \$30/hr per man

There is a minimum charge of 1 hr (\$700) for the 1st Pumper Truck for all calls including false alarms. There is also a minimum charge of 3 hours for each man called to a false alarm. As of January 2024, rates are **DOUBLED** when a Municipal fire ban is in place. Make sure to call the Control Burn Line when planning on burning. The number is toll free at **1-866-404-4911** and is

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available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. It is a quick phone call that could save you thousands. For more information go to www.saskpublicsafety.ca

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 \$40/sign.



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 need to update our maps showing where organic lands are located. Please have them into the office before October 2024.

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. 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.

APAS BENEFITS

The R.M. of Hazel Dell has paid a membership to the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS). This membership provides all those who receive a tax notice from this R.M. with discounts and/or special pricing. As APAS Members you can receive discounts at Mark's, Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, and also the Days Inn and Home Inn & Suites across Saskatchewan and Alberta. For more information including a full list of rewards, visit www.apas.ca. The discount card is valid until August 2025 and can be used multiple times. There are also cards available at the R.M. office.

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.