



2026 Summer Newsletter

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Municipal Discounts

August 31 – Last day to receive
6% discount on taxes.

September 30 – Last day to
receive 5% discount on RM
taxes.

October 31 - Last day to receive
4% discount on RM taxes.

November 30 - Last day to
receive 2% discount on RM
taxes.

COUNCIL

Reeve – Bernard Bauche

Division 1 – Edmond Aime

Division 2 – Jock Sutter

Division 3 – Thomas Bastable

Division 4 – Louis Poirier

Division 5 – Jordan Moore

Division 6 – Bryan Gervais

Administrator – Jocelyne Toms

Asst. Administrator – Julie
Sweeting

Foreman – Colton Hainsworth

Asst. Foreman – Kevin Keyes

Full Time Operator – Travis
Castle

Seasonal Employees – Marcel
Henrion and Daniel Henrion.

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Nomination Deadline is Wednesday October 7 at 4:00 pm.

**VOTING, if necessary, would take place Monday November 9, 2026
and**

Advanced Polls is a Date yet to be determined.

Divisions 2, 4 and 6!!!

Rural communities are built on strong local leadership. Decisions made at the council table directly affect your roads, water systems, agricultural services, and long-term sustainability. If you're a ratepayer, you already have a stake—why not take a seat at the table?

Who can run?

You are eligible to run if you are:

- 18 + years old,
- a Canadian Citizen,
- a resident or ratepayer in the R.M. of Antler.

What Does the Role Involve?

- Attending regular council meetings,
- Reviewing budgets, bylaws, and development proposals,
- Representing the interests of your division,
- Making informed decisions that balance community needs.

You don't need political experience—just common sense, commitment, and a willingness to serve.

Take the first step!

- Contact the R.M. office for nomination forms and deadlines,
- Review the General Election Bylaw No. 2-2025,
- Arrange for a Criminal Record check early to avoid delays.

Council benefits from people who understand farming, land management, and the realities of rural life. Strong representation ensures decisions reflect the needs of the whole community.

**Your land, your community, your voice—
step forward and make a difference!**



REDVERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Redvers Fire Department is working hard to meet the new required standards set out by Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency. The Fire Department continues to fundraise for a new fire truck but is also looking for sponsorships. If you would like to donate or sponsor the new fire truck please come to the R.M. of Antler Office.

The sponsorship levels are as follows:

Platinum: \$20,000.00 and above; Gold: \$5,000.00 to \$19,999.00; Silver: 1,000.00 to \$4,999.00 and Bronze: \$100.00 to \$999.00. The R.M. of Antler is offering charitable receipts for the donations on \$25.00 and more as well as all sponsorships that are received.

The R.M. of Antler is now managing the fire department's finances. This change was made to help share the workload more evenly between the Town of Redvers and the R.M. of Antler. Under this arrangement, the R.M. of Antler will handle invoicing, payments, and financial reporting for the fire department. Both municipalities will continue to work together to support firefighters and emergency services. The fire department will continue to focus on providing fast, reliable service to our community. Thank you to the Town of Redvers for all their hard work.

Are Your Planning a Controlled Fire? Anyone Who Spots a Fire Can Call In a FIRE

Call 1-866-404-4911 with your location and plans to avoid firefighters from getting dispatched when it is not necessary. Invoices for the Fire Department will still be issued if they are dispatched even if the services are not required. Anyone who spots a fire can call in a fire. We also ask that you please use extreme caution when deciding to do a controlled burn. A fire can become uncontrolled quickly and if a fire gets into the ditch, the RM's poly culverts could catch on fire. The fire will burn right through the road and spread to your neighbor's field. You are liable if a fire becomes uncontrolled and causes damage to other property.



Controlled Fire call 1-866-404-4911

HIGHWAY 13 CONSTRUCTION

The R.M Council has been continuously pressuring the Ministry of Highways for a timeline to rebuild Highway 13 from the Manitoba Border to Redvers. Over the last few years, the R.M. Council has had numerous meetings. On April 18, 2023, R.M. of Antler hosted the R.M. of Storthoaks, R.M. of Reciprocity and the Town of Redvers for a Zoom meeting with the Ministry of Highways. On March 13, 2024, four members from Ministry of Highways, councillors from the R.M. of Antler, R.M. of Storthoaks and R.M. of Reciprocity, a member from S.E. Medical Group and Darryl Harrison, the MLA for Cannington were in attendance at a meeting that was held at the Legislative Building in Regina with the Ministry of Highways to further discuss the issues.

After many meetings, and Council approaching Ministry of Highways repeatedly, we are excited to see the construction of this stretch of highway will finally take place this summer!



Proudly Rural, Proudly Saskatchewan

We are very pleased to announce the R.M. of Antler now has a website!! There is loads of information on our website including history of the R.M., council and administration, ratepayer information including assessments, taxes, dust control, annual scholarship, H2Notify, employment opportunities, SSA Antler, Council elections, recreation and emergency contacts.

Come check us out at www.rmofantler.ca.



EMERGENCY USE STRYCHNINE

Emergency use of Strychnine mandatory training is now available. It takes approximately 90 minutes to complete.

Deadline to complete the training is August 1, 2026.

Proof of training completion is required before strychnine can be purchased. Make sure to select the RM office where you plan to pick up the strychnine. This will ensure that the RM receives your records and can validate that you have completed your training. Training must be completed every year strychnine is used.

This is the website to access the required training.

<https://sarm.ca/strychnine-stewardship-training/>

You will need to click the training for "Producers".

If you would like additional information, please go

www.rmofantler.ca

The R.M. cannot sell strychnine to any ratepayers that have not taken the training. Random audits will be completed of both the RM office as well as land that strychnine has been applied to ensure the protocols and rules are being followed. If you do not have a computer and

want to complete the training, contact

the R.M. office and schedule a time to come in. Computers are also available at the Redvers Library during regular business hours.



UPDATED Commercial Tax Incentive BYLAW!!!

Bylaw 9-2016 regarding Commercial Tax Incentives for NEW Commercial Businesses is repealed and has been replaced with

7-2026 TAX INCENTIVES FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES.

Now, not only will NEW Commercial Businesses within the R.M. receive Tax Incentives, but any existing business wishing to expand will receive the following incentives on New Buildings if the new construction is assessed over \$100,000.

YEAR ONE: Full property tax exemption for new improvement;

YEAR TWO: Full property tax exemption for new improvement;

YEAR THREE: Business shall pay 33% of the tax levy on the new improvement;

YEAR FOUR: Business shall pay 66% of the tax levy on the new improvement;

YEAR FIVE: Business shall pay 100% of the tax levy on the new improvement.

CIVIC ADDRESS REGISTRY

Civic Address Registry is a province-wide standardized system used to identify and locate properties. It assists emergency responders in quickly finding homes and businesses during emergencies. The R.M. of Antler has been working hard with Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) taking the required training and obtaining the correct information for signage.

We are in the final stages of this process. Stay tuned for dates for the installation of the signage.

Having civic addresses will benefit the safety and well-being of our ratepayers.



Just a reminder that the **Hay Salvage Policy was repealed** in 2023 therefore our maintenance staff will be mowing the ditches within the R.M. from June to October.

Please take caution and slow down when meeting and passing our crew on the roads.

R.M. \$1,000.00 Scholarship

The R.M. of Antler offers a \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a grade 12 student that is accepted into a post secondary Agriculture related program.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Pursuing post secondary studies in the agricultural field,
- Parent/legal guardian must be an R.M. of Antler Ratepayer,
- Applicant must be a student that has modeled a strong work ethic, and positive attitude,
- Confirmation of enrollment to a post secondary agricultural related course.

Stop in at the R.M. of Antler office to obtain your application.

The deadline to submit your application is May 1 by 9:00 am.

Congratulations to Jacob Ulrich on being selected as the 2026 recipient. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

A **DEVELOPMENT PERMIT** is required when building on your property. This includes adding additions, garages, etc. This also applies to farm buildings such as shops, sheds or detached garages. A farm building is exempt from Building Inspections, but it does allow Council the opportunity to ensure you are building according to our bylaws with proper setbacks from road allowances. No permits are required if you are planning new siding, shingles or windows. Permits must go through a regular meeting of council for approval. So be sure to get them in so your building plans are not delayed!



A **BUILDING PERMIT** is required when building a new home or renovating a pre-existing home on your property. **ALL Commercial property construction requires a Building Permit.** All codes are set by the National Building Code, National Energy Code for Buildings, National Plumbing Code, and The Construction Codes Act. Municode has been hired as building inspectors for the Municipality. All the required forms for the application process can be found at the RM Office. Stop in the office and we would be happy to answer your questions!

FENCES

Within the R.M. of Antler, all fences **must** be placed along the legal property line and must not encroach into the municipal road allowance.

Fences placed within the road allowance can create safety hazards for ratepayers. In some instances, it is preventing other ratepayers from travelling down the R.M. road with farm equipment and it is also making it difficult for the R.M. crew to properly maintain the road and road allowance.

To ensure public safety and avoid potential enforcement action or removal, property owners are required to ensure all fencing is strictly within their property boundaries.



Beaver Bounty

The R.M. of Antler Council passed a resolution to increase the amount paid for the beaver bounty. If you have a valid trapper license you can collect \$50.00 per beaver tail trapped within the R.M. of Antler #61.

What you need to do:

1. Obtain a valid Trappers License and submit it to the R.M. Office.
2. Complete the Trapper Verification Form with the dates, locations and number of beavers trapped. (Form available at the R.M. Office)
3. Take beaver tails to the R.M. Foreman for verification.
4. Submit Trapper Verification Form to R.M. Office for payment.

The R.M. appreciates your help controlling these pests, so our culverts stay clear of debris allowing the water to flow freely throughout the Municipality.

GENERAL ELECTION BYLAW 2-2025

This recent bylaw was passed March 18, 2025. It states Public Notice will be posted in the R.M. office, in a Public location within the Municipality, on the R.M. Facebook page and in a newspaper should an election ever be required. **Nomination forms shall include the nominees occupation which will also be included on the ballot, a public disclosure statement as well as a Criminal Record Check.** The Polling Place will be located at the R.M. Office at #14 Larsen Road unless otherwise specified by Council with a motion. In the event of a tie vote, 2 pieces of paper of equal size with each candidate's name will be place in a container and one person will draw a name out of the hat.

The next R.M. Election is this fall for division 2, 4 and 6.



Please slow down when you see these signs and have respect when travelling past farm yards. The R.M. puts these signs up when there are children present in the area. **Lets work together to keep the children safe.**

R.M. GRADERS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY It's the law!!

Under Saskatchewan's [The Traffic Safety Act](#), municipal road graders and maintenance equipment actively working on roadsides with flashing warning lights are protected by the same right-of-way and speed restriction laws as emergency vehicles.

- When passing a grader, the speed limit is 60 km/hr
- Drivers must yield the right of way to the R.M. grader
- Slow Down and move over

**Please help keep everyone safe
including the
R.M. Maintenance Staff!**

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR H2NOTIFY?

If you would like updates on Road Bans, dust control, Municipal Hail (SMHI), and live within the R.M. of Antler or in the Special Service Area known as Antler you **MUST** sign up as we will no longer be sending the important information by any other method.

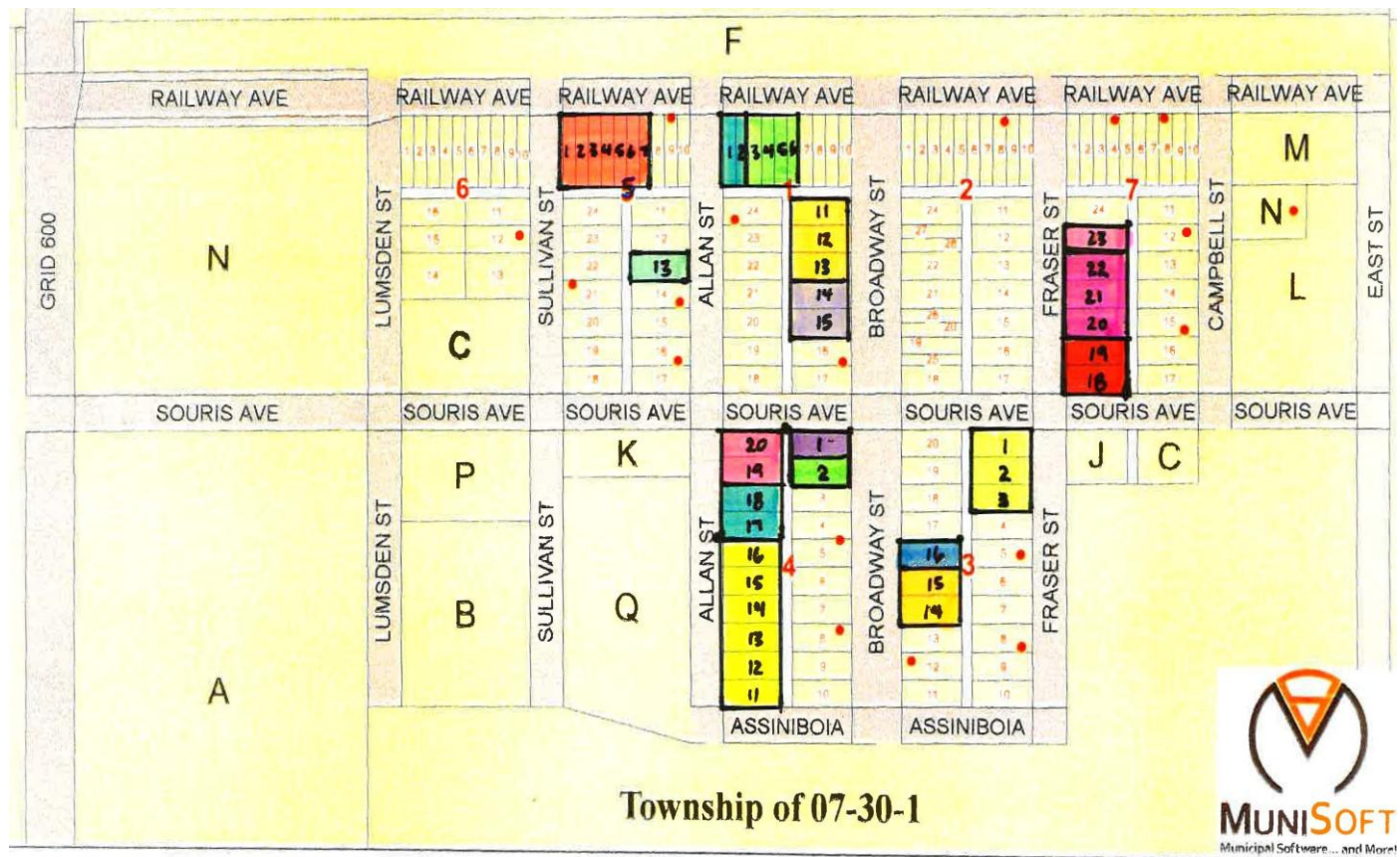
With the new notification system, you will be able to receive this important information by email, text message or an automated phone call. If you have any questions, or need help signing up, stop by the office at #14 Larsen Road or call (306) 452-3263.



How to use the QR Code:

On your cellular device go to the camera as though you're taking a picture, point the camera to the QR code, a small yellow pop up that says "**core.windows...**" should appear (you may have to move your camera closer or further away from the QR code image for the pop up to appear), press the yellow pop up and it will redirect you to the registration page for H2Notify. Enter the required information and press **register**! You will now receive important updates from the R.M. of Antler #61.

SPECIAL SERVICE AREA KNOWN AS ANTLER LOTS FOR SALE



LIST OF LOTS FOR SALE IN ANTLER

Lots 1-2 Block 1	Lot 16 Block 3	Lot 19-20 Block 4
Lots 3-6 Block 1	Lots 14-15 Block 3	Lots 1-7 Block 5
Lots 11-13 Block 1	Lot 1 Block 4	Lot 13 Block 5
Lots 14-15 Block 1	Lot 2 Block 4	Lots 20-22 Block 7
Lots 1-3 Block 3	Lots 17-18 Block 4	Lot 23 Block 7

New Lots available in 2026

Lots 11-16 Block 4

Lots 18-19 Block 7

The R.M. of Antler is always accepting tenders for available lots in Antler, SK.

Submit tenders to:

RM of Antler # 61 Attention- Antler Lots

P.O Box 70 – 14 Larsen Road Redvers, SK. S0C 2H0

Email: rm61@sasktel.net

Please contact the R.M. Office for further information.