



## 2024 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 – David Hutton

Division 6 – Vacant

Division 7 – Donald Revet

Administrator – Jocelyne Toms

Asst. Administrator – Julie  
Sweeting

Foreman – Colton Hainsworth

Asst. Foreman – Kevin Keyes

Full Time Operator – Marcel  
Henrion

## **The Municipal Elections are Coming Up! Divisions 1, 3, 5 and Reeve.**

### **A By-Election will also be held for Division 6!**

**Do you want to make a difference? Stand up for what  
you believe in. Be the voice of your community!**

**The term of office is 4 years. You must be 18 years old  
and a Canadian Citizen. You also must have lived in the  
RM for at least 3 months or be a registered owner. If you  
have any questions feel free to contact the RM office or  
stop by the RM office and get your nomination paper.**

**Nomination forms will be available by the end of  
August at the RM office.**

**Nomination forms due by 4:00 pm on October 9, 2024**

**If the Election goes to a vote, it will be held on  
Wednesday November 13.**

**Advanced Polls Available Wednesday November 6!**

**Those wishing to vote will be required to present identification**  
at the polling stations to receive a ballot. The purpose of the  
voter ID requirements is to maintain the integrity of local election  
processes. Your name and address must appear in some form on  
your voter identification documents. Photo identification is your  
best option.

Providing proper identification will ensure your voice is heard and  
will help your local election run as smoothly as possible!

**✓vote ✓vote ✓vote ✓vote ✓vote**

## Dissolving Division 7

On January 9, 2024, a Public Meeting was held in the Antler Community Hall located in the Special Service Area known as Antler for Division 1 and Division 7 ratepayers. Discussions took place regarding dissolving Division 7 into Division 1.

The decision was to allow the ratepayers of Division 1 and 7 the opportunity to vote if they are in favour of the dissolution. On February 9 the votes were counted with a 100% of those who voted were all in favour of dissolving Division 7 into Division 1. At the Regular Meeting of Council that was held on Tuesday February 13, 2024, Council approved the Administrator to apply to the Ministry for the dissolution of Division 7.

The R.M. of Antler has officially received Ministerial Approval to dissolve Division 7 into Division 1. This change will take **effect on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.**

In the upcoming election ratepayers that were in Division 7 will now vote for the nominees running in Division 1 as that will be their Councillor going forward; **until that election takes place Councillor Don Revet remains in office.** If you have any questions regarding this process, please call the RM Office. Dissolving Division 7 will not change the status of the Special Service Area known as Antler. They will still be a Special Service Area with their own taxation and sustaining themselves financially.

## HIGHWAY 13

The R.M. of Antler is aware of the terrible highway conditions going from Redvers to the Manitoba border. The R.M. has had numerous meetings via Zoom with the Ministry of Highways over the past 3 years. On April 18, 2023, the R.M. of Antler invited members from R.M. of Storthoaks, R.M. of Reciprocity and the Town of Redvers for a Zoom meeting with the Ministry of Highways at the R.M. office. The R.M. did not receive anymore feedback in regard to the highway and future plans so on March 13, 2024 a meeting was held in Regina to discuss the issues again with the Ministry of Highways in person. Many were in attendance including 4 members from Ministry of Highways, councillors from the R.M. of Antler, R.M. of Storthoaks and R.M. of Reciprocity. Also in attendance was a member from S.E. Medical Group to discuss how the highway affects our hospital. Darryl Harrison, the MLA for Cannington was also in attendance. Ministry of Highways stated that highway #13 from Redvers to the Manitoba border is on the 5-year Capital Plan. The timeline would consist of approximately of 1 year of engineer planning, 1 year for the tendering process and 2 years of actual construction.

We, the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 will continue advocating on behalf of all the ratepayers in the area. We appreciate the assistance from neighboring Municipalities to help advocate and help our voice be heard!



**Pest Control Officer  
Called Today**

Any problems or if you need anything,  
please call.

**Terry Barnes**  
306-483-7714

**What do you  
call a rooster  
staring at a pile  
of lettuce?**

**A chicken sees a salad.**

## IMPORTANT

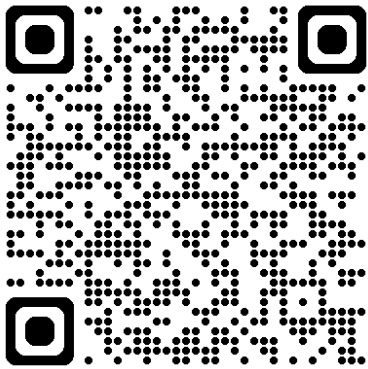
**The Rural Municipality of Antler is Implementing H2Notify which is an Emergency Notification System.**

**If you are currently on a Road Ban email list, receive dust control, obtain Municipal Hail (SMHI), have a water key, live within the RM 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.**

**The RM office will no longer send important information through standard email or phone calls as we are limited how many emails we can send in a day and have had issues. We want you to get the information quickly and efficiently.**

**With the new notification system, you will be able to receive the important information by email, text message or even an automated phone call if you wish.**

**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.

## PUBLIC CONDUCT BYLAW

The purpose of this Bylaw for the Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 is to establish a safe and welcoming environment for all individuals, including ratepayers and visitors. The Bylaw aims to allow for the expression of disappointment, frustrations, or anger towards municipal services while maintaining professionalism and respect towards the R.M. Staff and Council. It also aims to implement procedures to restrict access to municipal spaces or services for individuals or groups exhibiting unacceptable behavior. The Rural Municipality of Antler No. 61 is committed to providing a safe, respectful community where individuals of all ages can enjoy various activities and services. This Bylaw is guided by the principles of rejecting violent, abusive, harassing, threatening, disrespectful, or hostile behavior, and providing a safe, positive, and respectful environment for volunteers, staff, and all users and guests. **Abuse towards Council or staff will not be tolerated.**







### UPDATE REGARDING REDVERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Redvers Fire Department is exceptional when it comes to training and being prepared for the communities fire fighting needs. For 2024, the Redvers Fire Department is fully compliant to be able to fight our household fires, however with the new minimum standards requirements that have been set out, in 2025 the Redvers Fire Department Fire truck will be 21 years old and no longer compliant. It cannot be more than 20 years old. Fire Trucks do not come cheap. A used Fire Truck that may give us 15 years of use could cost around \$600,000 + and a brand new Fire truck could easily hit \$1,000,000 +. **WHAT DO WE DO??** This Fire Truck is a necessity to be able to help protect the entire community. We fundraise, we donate, we do whatever is necessary to support our local Fire Department. Donations can be made at the Town of Redvers, 306-452-3533. Donations over \$25 will be issued a donation receipt.



### 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.



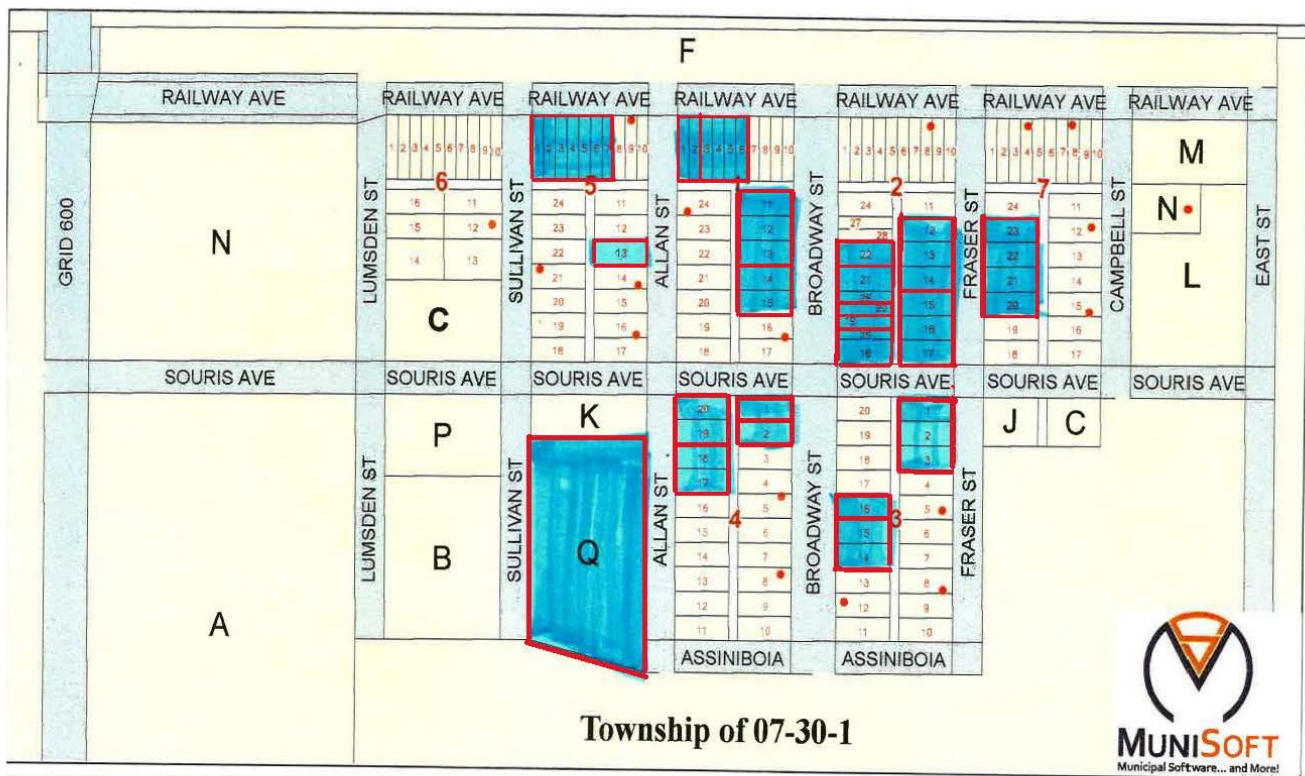
A **DEVELOPMENT PERMIT** is required when building on your property. This includes adding additions, garages, etc. This also applies to farm buildings such as shops, sheds or detached garages. A farm building is exempt from Building Inspections, but it does allow Council the opportunity to ensure you 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 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!

## ANTLER, SK. LOTS FOR TENDER

The RM of Antler Council is accepting tenders for lots available in Antler, SK. These lots will be sold as is and most are not serviced. The lots are subject to a Base Tax of \$250.00 for each lot grouping listed below. These lots are available for tender as follows and available as grouped:

Lots 1-2 Block 1 Lots 3-6 Block 1 Lots 11-13 Block 1 Lots 14-15 Block 1 Lot 12-14 Block 2 Lot 15-17 Block 2 Lot 18 & 25 Block 2 Lot 19 Block 2	Lot 20 Block 2 Lot 21 Block 2 Lot 22 Block 2 Lot 26 Block 2 Lot 1-3 Block 3 Lot 14-15 Block 3 Lot 16 Block 3 Lot 1 Block 4	Lot 2 Block 4 Lots 17-18 Block 4 Lot 19-20 Block 4 Lot 1-7 Block 5 Lot 13 Block 5 Lots 20-22 Block 7 Lot 23 Block 7 Parcel Q 101210656
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Please see the map for locations of lots in Antler, SK. When tendering, please state lot grouping, tender price and plans for development. Tender Deadline is **September 6 at 12:00 noon**. Please submit tenders by mail, fax, email or in person to:

RM of Antler No. 61 Attention: Administrator – Antler Lots  
 P.O. Box 70 – 14 Larsen Road Redvers, SK. S0C 2H0  
 Email: [rm61@sasktel.net](mailto:rm61@sasktel.net) Fax: 1-306-452-3518  
 For further information, please contact the RM office.



## Are Your Planning a Controlled 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.

## DESTRUCTION OF ROADS

during road ban season will not be tolerated. Road Bans are implemented for a reason and that is to protect our roads. Fines could be implemented in the amounts of \$10,000 for an individual and in the case of a Corporation, to a fine not exceeding \$25,000 The fines are in place for everyone, no-one is exempt from this. Should Council decide not to implement a fine, you may be invoiced for the repair of the road.



## Gopher Control Program

Gophers can cause financial losses to agricultural producers as well as physical injury to livestock.

Managing these pests on an annual basis can prevent the buildup of gopher populations and avoid economic losses associated with high population areas.

Early Spring is the best time for control because gophers emerge from their winter burrows in search of food.

The R.M. of Antler has a limited amount of Burrow Oat Bait available. Come and see us and we can help you out!

If you require any gopher control products or further information, please contact the R.M. Office.



*The R.M. Council and staff would like to congratulate all the 2024 graduates.*

*We wish you all the best in your future endeavours!*



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.