



# RM OF LAIRD No. 404

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NEWSLETTER

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
8:30am – 4:00pm

**Closed for lunch:**  
Between 12:00pm –  
1:00pm

**Regular Council Meetings:**  
Second Thursday  
of the month  
commencing  
9:00a.m.

**Control Burn  
Centre  
1-866-  
404-4911**

## **CUSTOM WORK:**

**SNOW, BLADING,  
DRAGGING**

**Development  
Permits:**

**Building Permits:**

**Truck Permitting:**

## **MUNICIPAL MILL RATE:**

The Municipal Mill Rate for 2020 will remain at 7.80 mills.

## **Payment Methods:**

Payments to the RM can be made by:

1. In Person by Cash/Debit
2. Cheque (payable "RM of Laird No. 404").
3. **On-line payments – currently in the process of setting up as a "payee" with banks. Check website for PAYMENT updates.**
4. **NO E-TRANSFERS ACCEPTED!!**

Municipal Maps are available at the cost of \$13.00 each. Maps can be mailed out for an additional \$2.00.

## **Controlled Burning**

Always report your planned control burn to avoid possible fire call costs. When burning grass, bush piles, stubble, etc. please be sure you are well-prepared and that you have fire guards in place. Call these burns into the Control Burn Centre at 1-866-404-4911.

**Fire Insurance Coverage:** Ratepayers are responsible for any firefighting charges when the Fire Department is called for a fire on your property, whether your parcel is occupied or vacant. Please be sure to have adequate Fire Insurance coverage.

Mowing and driveway summer blading are available **ONLY IF YOU HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE RM OFFICE FOR THE CUSTOM WORK PROGRAM.** For details, please call the RM Office. Custom work rates are as follows:

*Mowing	\$165.00/hr.
*Grading Lanes	\$204.00/hr. (minimum charge ½ hour rate)

The use of any equipment other than Municipal Equipment on Municipal road allowance is **PROHIBITED**. This includes clearing of snow, blading or dragging on road allowance with personal equipment leaving the RM at a high risk of liability including the Equipment owner.

**Under the Zoning Bylaw, the RM of Laird No. 404 requires permits to be completed for any new development, construction or demolition on existing properties. Forms available on-line and at the RM office.**

**A building permit is separate from the development permit. A building permit refers to the building construction and compliance with the National Building Code and is governed by the RM Building Bylaw. Permit application forms are available at the RM office and on-line. Permits will not be issued until all applicable fees are paid. A Retention fee of \$1000.00 is applied at time of permitting and is refundable upon *completion of permit PRIOR to expiry date of permit.***

Truck Permits may be acquired from the RM Office. The Onus is on the individual of their rights and responsibilities regarding weight and load limits when hauling. Primary Weights on the municipal roads requires you to purchase a permit. Cost is \$25.00 per haul or an annual permit for \$100.00. To make application, email a copy of the vehicle registration and trailer registration to [administrator@rmoflaird.ca](mailto:administrator@rmoflaird.ca)

**Weed Inspector:**  
**Marcel Baynton –**  
**306-220-0840**

**WATER SECURITY**  
**AGENCY:**

**Dust Control:**

**Organic Farming**

**Transfer Station**  
**Hours:**

**NOXIOUS WEEDS**

Please be aware of and immediately report any noxious weeds to the RM office. Keeping these difficult and invasive weeds out of our RM is to everyone's benefit.

**WATER DRAINAGE**

The construction and operation of most drainage works requires the approval from Water Security Agency. Please contact Water Security Agency Regional Office prior to any drainage at:

**North Battleford Regional Services Office**  
 402 Royal Bank Tower 1101 - 101st St.  
**NORTH BATTLEFORD, SK S9A 0Z5**  
 Ph: 306.446.7450 | Fax: 306.446.7461

The RM of Laird No. 404 residents interested in purchasing and having applied dust control, may do so at their expense. Please contact the RM Office to be added to our contact list for dust control application. (application of dust control is applied in early June of current year to those requested BEFORE on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.)

**All organic farmers are encouraged to register all their organic lands to the RM office as to let commercial pesticide applicators take the necessary precautions to avoid spray drift onto such lands.**

<b><u>WALDHEIM LANDFILL</u></b>	
<b><u>HOURS(NE 23-42-05 W3)</u></b>	
<b>April 1 – September 30</b>	<b>Tuesdays 12:00p.m noon to 8:00p.m.</b> <b>Saturdays 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of month)</b>
<b>October 1 – January 31</b>	<b>Tuesdays 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.</b> <b>Saturdays 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of month)</b>
<b>February 1 – March 31</b>	<b>Tuesdays 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.</b> <b>Saturdays 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of month)</b>  <b>**if applicable, 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month CLOSED**</b>
<b><u>MENNON LANDFILL</u></b>	
<b><u>HOURS(NW 24-40-06 W3)</u></b>	
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Transporting of garbage must be secured so as not to lose debris during transportation. Payment for dumping of certain debris may be required, payment by cash or cheque.

**Abandoned Wells**

An abandoned water well poses a risk to people, livestock and equipment because it may be a deep, open pit that is usually unmarked. Abandoned wells also present a direct pathway for contaminants to move down into the underground aquifer, which can endanger the quality of water drawn from nearby water sources that are still in use. To properly decommission a well it is important to know these three things before you start:

1. What is the condition of the well and surrounding area?
2. What is the diameter of the well, depth to water and depth of well?
3. Based on the diameter of the well, is it a small diameter drilled well or large diameter bored well?

The Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) offers a rebate of **90 per cent of eligible costs** to a maximum payment of \$10,000 per project to help with well decommissioning. Contact your local watershed association or the Ministry of Agriculture's regional offices for more information:

Kerry Lowndes  
 South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards  
 Office: 306-460-4987  
 Kerry.Wssk@sasktel.net  
 See [saskatchewan.ca/cap](http://saskatchewan.ca/cap) for more information.

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