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# \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\* Mail in Ballot Voting

The Mail in Ballot Bylaw and Mail in Ballot Voting instructions will be posted on the website.

- 1. If you wish to vote by mail please apply for an application package in person at the RM office, by mail or by email to <a href="mailto:office@rm254.ca">office@rm254.ca</a> no later than 30 days (October 14) before election day.
- 2. Form R Voter's Registration Form must be returned in person to the RM office to receive a ballot kit for the election. At the same time identification must be brought in to prove identity of voter.
- 3. Mail in Ballot kit will be sent out after the Notice of Poll is advertised.
- 4. Once a ballot kit is provided to the voter, the voter is deemed to have voted and is not entitled to vote at any other poll.
- 5. Follow the step-by-step voting instructions and submit the outer envelope to the RM office in person or by mail by November 13<sup>th</sup> (Election Day).
- 6. Any mail in ballots received after November 13<sup>th</sup> will be considered a spoiled ballot and not counted

#### **Elections**

Nominations will be accepted from Sept. 24 to Oct. 9, 2024 for Councilors for Division 1, 3 and 5 and Reeve. Criminal Record checks and public disclosure statements must be provided with nomination forms.

Advance Poll will be held on October 30, 2024 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Election Day is November 13, 2024 and will run from 9 am to 8 pm.

The polls will be held at the RM of Loreburn office in Chambers, located in the Village of Loreburn at 562 Main Street.

## Did you know?

- Road Reconstruction for:
  - o Krogan Drive 6 miles
  - o Powerline Road 1 mile
  - o Division 6 Project 2 mile
- Gravel crushed this year was 58,605 cubic yards
- Recently purchased 2 fully equipped first responder bags for newly trained first responders for our area
- Purchased 4 full turn out fire suits for the local fire departments

## **Electoral Divisions**

On the tax notices mailed out in July of 2024 it identifies which division a property owner is entitled to vote.

The division in which a person is eligible to vote is determined by the first applicable clause:

- 1. The division where the voter resides:
- 2. The division where the voter owns assessed property; or
- 3. The division where the voter holds a permit as the occupant of a trailer or mobile home.

A voter is only entitled to vote once during the election. (Example, land in personal name and a company name)

# \*\*NEW \*\*\* Email Address

office@rm254.ca

Payments sent by e transfer will be automatically deposited use

payments@rm254.ca



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#### **RM of Loreburn Council**

Brad Norrish – Reeve
Joe Kretsch – Division 1
David Vollmer – Division 2
Garry Book – Division 3
Ryan Glubis – Division 4
Darwyn Snustead – Division 5
Neil McIntosh – Division 6

## **RM Outside Staff**

Steven South – Foreman
Dwayne Stamnes – Operator
Matthew Hauberg – Operator
Bob Kozak – Seasonal
Darryl Stone – Seasonal
Scott Frazer - Seasonal
Steve Wick – Seasonal
Floyd Akre - Seasonal
Craig Brown – Transfer Site
Operator

#### **RM Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:30am –Noon & 1 pm- 4:00pm

Summer Hours (July – Sept) Closed Friday's 1 – 4 pm

562 Main Street, Loreburn Email: office@rm254.ca

#### **RM Office Staff**

Vanessa Tastad – Administrator
Janell Hundeby- Assistant Admin.
Candace Wankel – Office Assistant
Darice Carlson – Administrative
Services Specialist

# **Tax Discounts and Deadlines**

Taxes are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 arrears are subject to a 0.5% penalty per month.

The RM offers the following early payment discounts: August 6%, September 5%, October 4%, and November 2%. The discount only applies to the municipal and hail levy portion of your taxes not your education tax.

Payment must be received on or before the deadline date to receive the discount. If making payment by mail, be sure to take into account the delivery time.

The mill rate was set at 5.0. Mill Rate Factors are as follows: Agriculture 1.0, Residential 1.6 and Commercial 2.52

Total Municipal Levy for 2024 is \$2,824,377. Property classes percentage for levy are: Residential 8.94 %, Agriculture 29.87% and Commercial 61.19 %.

The mill rate is set according to the cash budget each year.

Bigger expenses this year:

- Road Construction \$1,300,000
- Equipment \$310,000
- Gravel & Gravel Crush \$420,000
- Office Renovations \$150,000
- Increase to Fire Contribution \$30,000

### Website

The RM of Loreburn Website is found at https://rm254.ca

On our website you will be able to stay up to date on Permits, Meeting Date and Election Information.

# Transfer Site Hours of Operation

January 1 – March 31 Saturdays 9 am – noon

April 1 – December 31 Tuesdays 1 – 5 pm

Saturdays 9 am - noon