



**RM of Montcalm Office:** (204) 737-2271 Fax:(204) 737-2326 **Public Works Shop:** (204) 758-3824  
 info@rmofmontcalm.com Office hours: Monday– Friday 8:30am till 4:30 pm / Closed from 12:00pm—1:00pm for lunch

**HAPPY SPRING!**

Frigid February to Marvelous March! After an decent winter but an extremely cold February I am sure you are as happy as we are to welcome spring and warmer weather! Spring ushers in a new year of projects for the municipality and there are definitely some big ones this year! The Letellier Lagoon and RM Transfer Station projects are shovel ready and will be starting in the next couple months, the LUD will be sprucing up the downtown area, the splash park in St. Jean has great expansion plans this summer and the St. Joseph Museum also has some great projects in the works! In the office we are busy with the 2021 budget and getting property taxes ready to go out in June. We are also working on some great ideas and initiatives to improve communications with all of our municipality. Watch for information in the coming months to sign up for a new RM notification app to keep you informed!

We are thrilled to announce that our Volunteer Fire Departments have been awarded **\$163,000+** through the Fire Protection Grant Program through the Province of Manitoba! These funds will be used to buy new turnout gear, SCBA's and commercial washer & dryers for each hall. We are always looking for new volunteer fire fighters—if you are interested contact the office at 204-737-2271 or speak to Chief Gino Fillion or Chief Andrew Dixon.

Due to COVID-19, the municipal office is still closed to walk-in traffic. We are accepting visits by appointment so please call prior to arriving or knock on the front door. **MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN RM BUILDINGS.**

Are you planning a renovation project or improvements to your home or property? Our building permit structure and requirements recently changed so we encourage you to contact the office prior to starting your project to see if you need a permit or other approvals. If you require a permit but don't get one before you start (or at all) the cost doubles. Permits are needed for fences, decks, pools, buildings over 120 sq ft, grain bins, barns, machine sheds and much more. Do you due diligence before you start!

Congratulations to Mike Gilmore and Lucien Jean for the HONOUR 150 recognition from the Province of Manitoba. Mike and Lucien have both been long time volunteers and contributors to making our Municipality such a fantastic community! Read their stories at manitoba150.com! Stay Safe and please follow the Provincial Health Orders for COVID-19!

Jolene Bird, Chief Administrative Officer

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Contact us at [info@rmofmontcalm.com](mailto:info@rmofmontcalm.com) for more information.

**Job Opportunity**

**RM of MONTCALM**

**Public Works Assistant**

**Full Time—Seasonal**

**The applicant must be able to:**

- Work 40 hours per week from April till October 2021
- Must have valid driver's license

**Duties include:**

- Mowing and maintenance of boulevards
- Miscellaneous beautification around the municipality
- Assisting the Public Works Manager with other duties within the Municipality

Application deadline: March 12th, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Applications must be clearly marked PW Assistant and can be emailed, mailed, faxes or dropped off at the RM of Montcalm office at:

R.M. of Montcalm  
 46 1st Street East, Box 300  
 Letellier, MB R0G 1C0



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**Public Works Manager Tidbit**

If you have a sump pit system in your house, please ensure that you are pumping this water outside and not to your septic tank or into your sewer system. This adds undue pressure onto the sewer system and lagoons.

With the nicer weather coming if you have a drip line installed on your water system to prevent frozen water lines, it can be shut off once the temperature is consistently above 0° over night.

The Waste Disposal Ground hours will be changing to summer hours on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The facility will also be closed for Good Friday on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Reminder that if there are municipal problems after regular business hours that Public Works Staff are available by phone 24 hours a day. The contact numbers can be found on our website at [rmofmontcalm.com](http://rmofmontcalm.com).

Please give our Public Works Staff lots of room if you see them out steaming culverts or clearing ditches. We are working diligently to ensure that all the spring run off does not affect properties and municipal infrastructure.

**Frequently requested phone numbers:**

**Animal Control**

(204) 746-0593

**Building Inspector**

(204)746-4032

**Service for Seniors**

(204) 304-0551

**Montcalm Health Centre**

(204) 758-3031

**St Jean Centennial Hall**

(204) 712-5930

**St Jean Campground**

(204) 712-5702

**Letellier Hall / Park**

(204) 737-2448

**St Joseph Hall**

204) 324-0201

Or (204) 737-2345

**Stay in the know!**

Get the latest information on things taking place in the Municipality by liking us on Facebook or signing up for e-news updates on our website at: [www.rmofmontcalm.com](http://www.rmofmontcalm.com)



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### DID YOU KNOW?

**Did you know that you can request a certificate for residents residing in the RM of Montcalm who are celebrating there 50,60 & 65th wedding anniversaries?**

#### 2021 Budget

2021 budget planning is almost finished and the public hearing is being held on March 17th at 9:00 am during the regular council meeting. This year will see a very minimal increase in taxes, it is Council's goal to keep it under 1.5%. Below are some of the highlights that are being included or considered.

LUD of St. Jean Baptiste

- 4 Corners Downtown Project with bridge approach development
- Valcourt catch basin project
- Sidewalks: Caron St. from the Paradis to Centre Ave and the south end of Caron St.
- New sign at the Caisse
- Tree clean-up and boulevard grass on Caron Street

RM including Rural, Letellier and St. Joseph

- Letellier Lagoon
- Waste disposal grounds (transfer station)
- New grader purchase
- Backhoe purchase
- Brais Blvd, final portion
- Railway & 2nd Avenue in Letellier

**OTHER ITEMS**

- New gravel contract for 2021-2023
- Recreation review
- Water rate study
- Capital equipment review & reorganization
- New communications plan
- Asset Management plan expansion

#### Public Hearings:

\*\*NEW Waste Disposal Grounds Facility—March 16th,2021 at 7:00 PM at the Letellier Community Hall

\*\*Financial Hearing—March 17th,2021 @ 9:00 AM at the Municipal Office in Letellier, MB



**Speed limit of 30 km/h on 2nd Ave SW in St Jean Baptiste at all times.**

#### Upcoming Council Meetings:

March 17,2021 @ 8:30 AM

April 21,2021 @ 8:30 AM

May 19,2021 @ 8:30 AM

*\*These dates and times may change. Please visit our website for up to date information*

#### March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Council Meeting



St Jean Recycling



Garbage Pick Up



Stat Holiday - Office closed



St Joseph & Letellier Recycling

#### April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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#### May 2021

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