



2011 Property Tax Insert

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD

**Payment due date:
Monday, October 31, 2011**



Council Contact Information

Reeve **Jim McCarthy** 444-3079 / 232-1018

Councillors:

Ward 1 Bob Bodnaruk 224-3147 / 232-1036

Ward 2 Karen Lalonde 444-2285 / 232-1334

Ward 3 Vacant

Ward 4 Ken Lucko 866-4777 / 232-7124

Ward 5 Garry Brown 853-7359 / 782-1197

The Council meeting schedule can be found on the municipal website. Meetings are generally held on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month with the 1st and 4th beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the 3rd beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Municipal Support Staff

Administration 444-3321

Recreation Director 444-4119

Public Works 444-2241

Planning and Permits 444-3824

Municipal Police Services 444-4308

Animal Control 482-7270

Springfield Archives 853-7447

Services to Seniors 853-7582

Municipal Cemetery Contacts

Sunnyside 444-2278

Millbrook & Queens Valley 866-2852

Prairie Grove 878-3318



Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

R.C.M.P. (administration) 444-3847

R.C.M.P. (24 hour line) 444-3391

Administration Office

The Administration Office is located at 628 Main Street in Oakbank. Regular office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Current taxes are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2011. Penalties of 1.25% per month will be added to outstanding taxes November 1 and on the first day of each month thereafter, until paid.

Tax Arrears

All tax arrears and penalties must be satisfied before payments are applied to current taxes. Any amount shown as arrears represents the balance owing to **June 17, 2011** only and penalties will be added at the first of each month thereafter until paid.

Remittances

Payment may be made in person or by mail. Cheques or money orders are to be drawn in favour of the "R.M. of Springfield". The mailing address is Box 219, Oakbank, Manitoba R0E 1J0. Postdated cheques dated October 31, 2011 will be accepted. A night deposit slot is available for cheques during non business hours.

Oakbank Credit Union will also accept TAX payments only for the month of October. T.I.P.P., Interac, telephone and web banking are available. Please use your Property Tax Roll number (10 digits) or Utility Account number (8 digits) for bill payment. (enter all digits except the decimal point)

Join our T.I.P.P. Program

You can join the monthly payment plan, provided there are no arrears. Please contact our administration office for further details.

Reminder for current T.I.P.P. customers

Since you are on the monthly payment plan, you are not required to meet the October 31 deadline date to pay the total due as shown on your tax bill. The credits shown on your tax bill include payments as at June 17. Monthly payments will continue to be withdrawn from your financial institution until your tax account is fully paid. Please note that the amount of your monthly payments may be adjusted to allow you to complete the payment of your taxes by the end of your payment term. The new monthly payment will take effect August 15.

Utility billings for sewer and water are distributed quarterly.

Other Services

South District EMS Manager Jeff Bedosky	444-3847
Community Economic Development	268-6064
Cooks Creek Conservation District	777-2223
Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiative	853-5170
Springfield-Tache Weed Control	853-2054
City of Winnipeg Bug Line	1-877-311-4WPG
Public Health Inspector	945-5896
Selkirk Assessment Branch	1-866-262-9786
Springfield Food Bank	866-3403
Winnipeg Land Titles Office	945-2042
Anola Community Club	866-2891
Dugald Community Club	853-2092
Oakbank Community Recreation Arena	444-2979
Cooks Creek Community Centre	444-2222

Sunrise School Division Trustees



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www.sunrisesd.ca	
Louis Riel School Division	257-7827
www.lrsd.ca	
Seine River School Division	878-4713
www.srsd.mb.ca	



Municipal Departments

Administration Department - 628 Main St.



A new municipal office is currently being constructed South of Springfield Road along PR 206. The expected date of occupation is mid September of 2011. The new office will house the Administration, Police, Fire and Recreation Departments.

Planning Department - 27 055 Oakwood Rd.

Regular hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed 12-1 for lunch. To contact the office call (204) 444-3824, fax number (204) 444-2389.

The Planning Department can be contacted regarding the following information:



Conditional Uses	Development and Building Permits
Subdivision Applications	Zoning Laws and Variances
Business Licenses	Building Inspections

Springfield Police Services - 576 Balsam Cr.



The Springfield Police Services can be reached at (204) 444-4308 and would be pleased to provide information regarding emergency services, by-laws, road restrictions and special event permits.

Springfield Fire & Rescue Department



The Springfield Fire Department currently has three fire halls located in Springfield. Fire Chief Dick Vlaming can be reached at 981-4042 for any non-emergency. For emergencies dial 911.

Springfield Recreation Commission



The Recreation Commission office is located at 576 Balsam Crescent in Oakbank. The Recreation Director can be reached at (204) 444-4119 or src2000@mts.net. The Springfield Times, a recreation newsletter which includes recreation programs and events for all ages, is distributed quarterly. Handi-Van Services are also arranged through the Recreation Department.

Animal Control



Len Turcotte, the Animal Control Officer can be reached at 482-7270 for all animal issues including lost & found dogs.

Springfield Public Library - 60 024 PR 206



Phone (204) 853-2039 for more information on hours of operation or visit www.springfieldlibrary.ca. The municipality no longer provides library membership reimbursement. Membership to Springfield Public Library is available to Springfield residents at no charge.

PublicWorks - 27 055 Oakwood Rd.



The Public Works Department can be contacted regarding such things as road works, drainage, dust abatement, garbage and recycling pick up. Regular hours of operation are Mon. - Thurs., 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed noon to 12:30 pm for lunch. Contact the office at (204) 444-2241, fax number (204) 444-2389.

Dust Abatement



The deadline for the 50% cost share dust abatement program is June 1 annually. After that date all orders will be at a 100% cost to the ratepayer. Orders are accepted in person at the Public Works Department. Cash or cheque only.

Waste Management

Transfer Stations



Hillside Transfer Station 25 082 Hillside Rd.

Summer Hours (April 1 to October 31)

Tuesday to Thursday 8 am to 8 pm

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 am to 6 pm

Closed Monday

Winter Hours (November 1 to March 31)

Tuesday to Sunday 8 am to 6 pm

Closed Monday



Oakwood Transfer Station 40 159 Oakwood Rd.

Summer Hours (April 1 to October 31)

Monday 9 am to 6 pm

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 6 pm

Wednesday 12 noon to 8 pm

Closed Tuesday and Thursday

Winter Hours (November 1 to March 31)

Monday and Wednesday 12 noon to 6 pm

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 6 pm

Closed Tuesday and Thursday

Both Transfer Stations will be closed on the following holidays:



New Years Day

Canada Day

Thanksgiving Day

Victoria Day

August Civic Holiday

Christmas Day

Good Friday

Remembrance Day

Boxing Day

Easter Monday

Labour Day

Louis Riel Day

Recycling Information

Anola, Glass, Vivian, Cooks Creek, Hazelridge and Dugald are picked up on Tuesday each week. Oakbank on the West side of Main Street is picked up on Thursday and the East side of Main Street is picked up on Friday. Please be sure to have your recycling at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pick up.

The following accepted materials for recycling should be placed loosely inside your box:

- Plastic containers with recycling triangle on bottom
- Aluminum drink cans and steel food cans
- Milk and juice cartons and juice boxes
- Newspapers and inserts, flyers and junk mail
- Magazines, phone books, household paper, shredded paper and envelopes
- Cardboard egg cartons and paper tubes
- Flattened cardboard, no more than 1 metre in any direction eg: cereal, cracker, tissue, laundry, shoe and packing boxes
- Glass jars and bottles, clear and colored

Don't sort, don't tie, just empty and toss in box loose. Please do not use plastic bags.

Unfortunately we cannot recycle everything at this time. Some of the items we cannot recycle at this time are plastic bags, plastic packaging, cellophane, household hazardous waste containers such as antifreeze, motor oil, bleach etc., aluminum foil, foil pie plates, mirrors, windows, glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics and cookware.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

The RM of Springfield along with Miller Environmental will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Hillside Waste Transfer Station. Any questions regarding what is deemed a household hazardous waste can be directed to Public Works.

2011 Municipal By-Election (Ward 3)

Springfield Ward 3 by-election will be held October 26, 2011, the 4th Wednesday of October.

If you are interested in putting your name forward as a councillor, please take the following information into consideration.

Springfield is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Manitoba. As a councillor, this brings more challenges and to the fore front in turn requires more of a time commitment. Although serving on Council not a full time commitment, it does require more of a commitment than in previous years. a councillor, it is possible to be employed at a full time job but some flexibility is mandatory. of Council are expected to attend one day meeting per month and two evening meetings. Each councillor is appointed to 3 committees which meet once a month mostly during the day to accommodate staff. are also appointed to various Boards and organizations which again meet monthly generally during evening hours. Time also needs to be allotted to read provided materials, answer emails and phone calls, and follow up concerns with various departments and constituents. Council is expected to familiarize themselves with the Municipal Act, Planning Act, Development Plan, and Zoning Bylaw.

Although councillors are elected by the ward system, members are expected to serve the needs of all Springfield and consider municipal priorities.

Springfield is a diverse and exciting municipality and it is an honour as well as a valuable experience to serve your municipality.

If you wish to verify that your name is listed on the voters list accurately, please contact the Senior Election Official, Colleen Draper at 444-3321 or email elections@rmofspringfield.ca.



Did you know?

For your convenience, well water test sample bottles are available at the Administration Office and Public Works Department.

The Hillside Transfer Station accepts e-waste such as TV's, computer monitors, desktop computers, printers, DVD Players, VCR's, Stereos, Phones, Scanners and Copiers, fax machines, rechargeable batteries, microwaves and many other items.

Dog licenses are valid from January to December of each year and can be purchased at the Administration Office.

Property taxes cover the current calendar year, January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

You are required to pay your property tax by the due date even if you have filed an appeal against your property assessment.

Blue boxes are available for purchase at the Public Works Department. Every new house is entitled to one free blue box.



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