

Landfill Hours and Price List		
DAYS	Rosenort 204-746-0417	Low Farm 204-746-4337
Monday	9am - 4:30pm	CLOSED
Tuesday	9am - 4:30pm	1pm - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 4:30pm	CLOSED
Thursday	9am - 4:30pm	10am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 4:30pm	CLOSED
Saturday	9am - 4:30pm	9am - 3pm
Sundays & Holidays	CLOSED	CLOSED
FEES		
Item	Resident	Non-Resident x3
1-5 bags	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
1/2 ton truck	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00
1 ton truck	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00
Mattress	\$ 15.00	\$ 45.00
New rates effective January 1st, 2021		

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### Payment Options

- 1) **At Landfill** – Debit
- 2) **Online Banking** – You may process your payments online if your bank is set up for such. Please be sure to choose the RM of Morris, not the Town of Morris as a payee. Always allow 5 business days for your bank to process payments to ensure it is received by its deadline.
- 3) **Dropbox** – Located beside our front office doors. More information can be found here <https://rmofmorris.ca/government/payment-options/>

**We have closed our doors to the public and whenever possible we will be doing contactless service. Please call our office so we can assist you in your needed service.**

**Thank you for your help during this time to reduce the spread, stay safe!**

### NOTICE FOR ANIMAL OWNERS

**As a municipality, every year we receive complaints about animals defecating (pooping) on properties, both private and public. These could be from horses, dogs, cats, etc. We would encourage people to please clean up after your pets. No one likes to clean up after someone else's horse, dog, cat, etc. poops on the pathway, sidewalk, street, lawn....**

**PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL OWNER!**



### Reeve Report

The RM of Morris Council has been busy these past few months with a focus on improving service to all our residents and businesses. One on the high lights of the 2021 municipal budget was the creation of an Urban Works Supervisor position. The goal is the improve services in our urban communities of Rosenort, Low Farm, Sperling and Aubigny. Work has also begun on the Rosenort water reservoir system. Storage capacity will be significantly increased in order to meet the increasing demand from both residential and business development.

Development in the communities of Rosenort and Riverside will also require a wastewater lagoon upgrade and Council has had discussions with the Province of Manitoba regarding funding support for this essential project. We anticipate this work will be included in the 2022 municipal operational plan.

Council has initiated the development of a video that will identify and promote opportunities for both residential and business development in the RM of Morris, with phase one focused on the community of Rosenort. Phase two will include the entire municipality of Morris. We expect both these videos to be completed by fall of 2021. They will be posted on Facebook and YouTube.

The RM of Morris Council has approved the purchase of 10 acres of land located in the community of Low Farm and we expect work on this new residential development to begin this year. Some of the 21 residential building lots will be available this fall.

Almost 70% of all taxable assessment in the RM of Morris consists of farmland and we recognize the importance of our farm community by providing the necessary road maintenance and drainage infrastructure to support our farmers. It is very obvious by now that the very most essential need right now is timely and adequate rain. We are hopeful that providence will provide the necessary moisture to allow for successful crop development.

Thank you to all our residents and businesses for supporting the very necessary COVID-19 health directives this past year. The challenge has been immense but there is now hope that we can anticipate a return to a more normal life this summer.

On behalf of your Council, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve the community and I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

### CAO Report

July 2021 – WOW, half way through 2021! Who would have thought in March of 2020 that we would still be dealing with a pandemic at this time? We have adapted in various ways. Council meetings for a period of time we're virtual and we have now switched back to in-person meetings, however we are still utilizing the Low Farm Community Center in order to achieve the physical distancing requirements. They say that hindsight is 20/20 and the decision a couple of years ago to partner with Valley Fiber to install fibre optic lines in Rosenort, Low Farm and points in between have proven to be timely and well worth it! Valley Fiber has been able to obtain more funding from the Federal Government and has now extended their service to more areas of our municipality, namely Sperling, McTavish and Aubigny. Any rural properties along the routes have the option of connecting to these lines, however they will have to pay for installation fees.

Even in a pandemic, we are still proceeding forward with a number of improvements within the Rural Municipality of Morris. From a Utility perspective, the Rural Municipality of Morris has been lobbying for additional potable water storage capacity and also wastewater facility upgrades for some years now. These lobbying efforts are finally paying for themselves as we are currently in the starting stages of a major expansion to the water reservoir in Rosenort, and we just recently heard that we have also been approved for 50/50 funding for an expansion to the Rosenort Lagoon System. We are targeting the lagoon project to be done in 2022. Urban – In an effort to provide better service to our urban areas, we have hired an Urban Works Supervisor and some staff.

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Serving the communities of  
Sperling, Aubigny, Rosenort,  
Riverside, McTavish, Silver Plains,  
Low Farm, Kane and Sewell since  
1880.

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Our new Urban Works Supervisor has already developed a list of projects that he is recommending be done over the next number of years. 2021 will be kind of a ‘maintain what we have and plan for the future’ kind of a year for him. If you have any projects that you would like us to consider in the future, please feel free to email [info@rmofmorris.ca](mailto:info@rmofmorris.ca) and in the subject line state “Urban Works Project Suggestions” and we will further the suggestion along.

Rural – the spring drift soil from the wind blow has been removed and the annual drainage program has started. Roads are being maintained as best we can. Numerous other annual activities have started, some of which are addressed in the Public Works Managers report.

We encourage you to have a safe and enjoyable summer and ask that while using our roads that you watch out for large equipment.

**Upcoming Council Meeting**

- July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**R.M. of Morris Media**

Please take the time to visit our website and check out our upcoming events. We would like to include as many community events as possible, so please forward information to Jennifer at the R.M. of Morris office by calling 204-746-7300 or send her an email at [reception@rmofmorris.ca](mailto:reception@rmofmorris.ca)

**Water Works Emergency Line:**  
204-746-7300

**Public Works Report**

- Drainage program is behind. We have cleaned out almost 20 miles of drift soil / field trash. Farmers / land owners are responsible for the leveling of cleaned out drift soil
  - Utility projects happening this summer:
    - 8-inch watermain to Rosenort Industrial Park
    - Water valve replacements in Lowe Farm
    - The Rosenort water reservoir expansion is currently underway
  - Sidewalks in Lowe Farm will be happening in July
- Wishing everyone a safe and good summer!

**Paul Robert, Public Works Manager**

**Recycling & Garbage Collection**

■ Garbage Collection   
 ■ Recycling Zone 1   
 ■ Recycling Zone 2

Jul-21							Aug-21							Sep-21						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Oct-21							Nov-21							Dec-21						
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6														

For more information visit <https://rmofmorris.ca/community/new-recycling-garbage-program/>

**Building Inspector / Fire Chief**

Hello everyone!

Summer is here again and with it sunny days and fine weather. Many of us are barbequing meals for our families and enjoying outdoor dining. Some of my colleagues in the fire service have already reported having to attend calls involving barbeque related fires. Please remember the following barbeque safety items:

- Keep your barbeque clean and properly maintained
- Place your barbeque a minimum of ten feet from the wall of your house or other nearby buildings and flammable items such as decorations and lawn or patio furniture
- Never leave your barbeque unattended while in use
- Keep an ABC type fire extinguisher handy

On the building side of things, this year is remarkably busy. Please remember that any structure larger than 120 square feet requires a building permit. I am available during office hours to answer any questions related to permits. If you have an open permit with inspections to be done, kindly try to give me 24 hours notice for all inspections.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and prosperous summer!

**Trevor Dackow, Building Inspector/Fire Chief**

**Connect Communications**

The RM of Morris is happy announce that we have signed up with All-Net Connect Communications. Go [www.rmofmorris.ca](http://www.rmofmorris.ca) to learn more and how to register.