

Alexander Bulletin

October, 2019



RM of Alexander

A little bit about us...

Did you know?

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This newsletter was created as another avenue to keep you, the residents of Alexander informed. We will provide you with information about the RM, information on the meetings, emergency information and information on administration and Public Works.

Did you know that the RM of Alexander operates on a Ward System? This means that the municipality is broken up into four wards so that each area has council representation when it comes to decision making. The Wards

include the following areas:

Municipality as a Whole

Council Representative
– Reeve Jack Brisco
The Head of Council is responsible for providing leadership, presiding over council meetings and acting as a spokesperson for the municipality

Ward 1

Council Representative
– Cheryll Corrie
Areas include: Hillside Beach, Belair, Albert Beach, Traverse Bay

Ward 2

Council Representative

– Ken Danwich
Areas include: Lester Beach, Belair, Stead, a portion of Gull Lake

Ward 3

Council Representative
– Diane Dubé
Areas include: Chevrefils District, Broadlands, St. Georges, Silver Falls, White Mud Falls

Ward 4

Council Representative
– Deputy Reeve Mac Kinghorn
Areas include: Maple Creek, Great Falls, Bird River, Pinawa Bay, Sunset Bay, Poplar Bay, Still Cove, Auglen Park

Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month and are always open to the public with the exception of in-camera discussion. Meetings start at 10.00 a.m. and usually run to about 3.00 p.m. with a lunch break at 12.00

p.m. Agendas and minutes are posted on the website and shared on Facebook.

Delegations are welcome to discuss matters with council but interested parties must register 5 days in advance. Del-

egations are usually limited to 10 minutes.

Registration forms can be found on our website www.rmalexander.com under Government/ Delegation Information.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Council Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanks-giving	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Council Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Board of Revision	30	31		

Schedule of Events

- ◆ October 14, 2019—Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed.
- ◆ October 15, 2019—Deadline for applications to appeal assessments.
- ◆ October 22, 2019—Council Meeting starting at 10.00 a.m.
- ◆ October 29, 2019—Board of Revision starting at 1.00 p.m.

Meet your Municipal Emergency Coordinator (MEC)



Barb Gillis, MEC

I am Barb Gillis the Municipal Emergency Coordinator (MEC) for the RM of Alexander. My job includes maintaining and updating the emergency plan for the municipality, organizing exercises to confirm the plan and practice skills, and during an emergency to run the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) which supports the first responders.

The RM is wonderful but challenging with a vast land mass, lots of lakes, rivers and woods. Residents are in towns, small villages, and in cottage and rural areas. There are both permanent and seasonal residents

which provides different challenges. We hope never to have an emergency but with natural influences including forest fires, blizzards, tornadoes, and of course hazards like dangerous goods, electrical outages, etc. there is always a chance and we want to be prepared to ensure resiliency.

One of the important jobs is ensuring that all of our residents know what to do in an emergency. To facilitate this, I will be putting facts, links and reminders on the RM of Alexander Facebook page. We will be adding to

the RM Webpage and hopefully we will connect in other ways on an annual basis.

I am looking for volunteers to help in a variety of positions both in the Emergency Operations Centre and with the Emergency Social Services group which helps support those that may have to be evacuated. There is a small amount of training required and then participation once or twice a year in a practice event. A volunteer registration form is available at the office and from the webpage. If you want to assist you may contact me via email at emo@alexander.com

Schedule of Events

- ◆ November 11, 2019— Remembrance Day, Office Closed. Lest we Forget.
- ◆ November 13, 2019—Council Meeting starting at 10.00 a.m. When council meetings fall on a long weekend they are always on the Wednesday following.
- ◆ There will be only one council meeting during the month of November to accommodate the Association of Manitoba Municipalities annual convention.

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Re- membran ce Day	12	13 Coun- cil Meet- ing	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Annu- al Tax Sale	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Storm Update

As a result of the storm many areas of the municipality experienced power outages mainly in the Beaches area. Manitoba Hydro crews continue to work to restore power. The Great Falls Water Treatment plant and sewer system were without power and not running for approximately 24 hours. As a result, a boil water advisory remains in effect until further notice. If things go well the lines can be flushed and sampling protocol over

two days will be sufficient to ask the province to remove the order.

The roads were in rough shape because of all of the snow. RM of Alexander crews are out over the weekend clearing main and secondary roads. When things melt residents will no doubt see many tons of gravel in the ditches as a result of plowing the thick, heavy and very sticky snow from the storm.

The RM has begun a

major tree clearing operation. Additional resources will be brought in to help remove trees and tree limbs that are dangerous or could impact roads and drainage systems. Crews will be out noting these situations so the RM will be aware of most of the problem areas, however, please feel free to report any tree issues to the RM office by email info@rmalexander.com or call 204-367-6170.



Schedule of Events

- ◆ December 10, 2019—Council Meeting starting at 10.00 a.m.
- ◆ There will be only one council meeting during the month of December for the holiday season.
- ◆ The RM of Alexander will be closed for the holidays; please watch for dates on the website or Facebook.

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Council Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

We would love to hear from you!

- Check out our Facebook page @rmofalexander and like us to follow our posts. We will provide a variety of information on a regular basis.
- Do you have any favorite pictures of your part of the municipality? We'd love to share them so that residents in other areas can become familiar with the whole municipality.
- If you have any community events we would be happy to spread the word on Facebook and the community calendar on our website.
- Please send pictures/events to edo@rmalexander.com.
- Have you heard of Connect by All-Net? This is a communications system that the RM of Alexander subscribes to. It allows us to communicate with residents via email, text or telephone. In the event of an emergency this would be the tool we would use to advise residents as to what is happening. If you haven't registered, go to our website or Facebook for the link or email edo@rmalexander with contact information.
- Stay tuned for the next issue in January, 2020 where we will provide a year in review so you can see what the RM of Alexander has accomplished in 2019.