



Dufferin Dispatch

2021 Winter Newsletter



Post holiday season's greetings from the RM of Dufferin Council and Staff. Wishing everyone their best health and success, as we enter into a new decade!

The RM of Dufferin staff are always on the job and in the event that we do get snow, we will be out clearing the roads as quickly as possible. I ask that our ratepayers not dump snow from their lanes on the RM's roads at the end of their lanes. Once it freezes it causes dangerous situations for the public and grader operators and can cause serious damage or create an accident.

The winter season is a busy time for our Council as we are setting up our programs as well as the budget for 2021. Each Ward will be prioritizing their work for 2021 early in January, contact the office for your councillor's information and touch base, it is always nice to catch up and know our resident's priorities. I would like to thank our staff, council, and our partners in the community for their hard work and making 2020 such a success.

W. George Gray, Reeve



REMINDER

Water bills are due and payable on or before Friday, January 29th, 2021.

Due to Covid-19, **OUR OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED** to the public. This may still be in effect up to and including the bill payment deadline. In an effort to make paying your bill as easy as possible, please see below for the payment options available.

Online Banking: Add us as a payee to your online banking, you can set up your payments to either "Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Utility or Water", use the account number (numbers only) listed on your bill. If you require assistance through this process, please contact your bank or give us a call and we can help you as well.

Pre-Authorized Payments: E-mail utility@rmofdufferin.com for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments. Automatically withdrawing the amount from your bank account, as the full outstanding balance on the due date or a "budgeted" monthly plan.

Cheques: Please mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0, for your convenience you may send us a post-dated cheque.

Call us at 204-745-2301 if you need additional assistance. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty.



Rental Properties



Please be advised that if you are a Landowner that rents out a house on your property that has rural water, **YOU, the Landlord are responsible for setting up the water account in the Renter's name with the RM of Dufferin.** Please contact the office to update **YOUR** Renter's contact information and mailing address. Call Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or e-mail utility@rmofdufferin.com

GO GREEN AND HELP CONSERVE THE ENVIROMENT!!!

Sign up today, go Green with the RM of Dufferin Utility e-billing service! You can receive your utility bill by convenient email delivery by subscribing to the RM's e-billing service. Send us an email to utility@rmofdufferin.com with your info.

The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has an emergency notification, All-Net "Connect" communication automation system. The municipality can quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire municipality. "Connect" by All-Net will allow the office to deliver messages to you via phone call (landline or mobile device), through text, or email. To sign up for "Connect" by All-net and to add your contact information, email info@rmofdufferin.com, call the office at 204.745.2301 or visit our website at www.carmanmanitoba.ca.



PLANNING DISTRICT

The Carman-Dufferin Planning District thanks all residents of the RM of Dufferin for complying with all building permit regulations. We look forward to working with you this year. A building permit is required for the construction of any new projects over 120 square feet. This includes but is not limited to new homes, garages, house additions, decks, and sheds. A permit is also required for any building renovations with structural changes or a value over \$20,000. This includes residential or commercial buildings. Please contact Kim for any inquiries on building permits, demolition permits, relocation permits, or for any other planning related questions by calling 204.745.2301 or emailing planning@townofcarman.com.

Emergency preparedness starts with you.



www.GetPrepared.ca

Transfer Station
Winter Hours
October 1st – March 31st
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
Closed
Saturday
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

In Ice and Snow,



Take it Slow!

Our Public Works Staff works hard to clear roads of snowfall as fast as possible to make them safe for motorists. The RM uses a priority system of routes to determine which roadways are cleared first and get traffic moving as quickly as possible. The priority levels of snow and ice-removal are that the highest traffic-volume roadways are cleared first. The municipality requires a significant amount of time for snow removal and in the case that the snowstorm continues this will be worsened.



We ask residents not to blow or push snow from their yards and lanes onto the municipal right-of-way, including roads and ditches. The placement of this snow creates a significant hazard for both our plow operators and for vehicle traffic. After the storm during regular work hours, workers clean up the accumulation on shoulders. **Thank you** in advance for your cooperation.



Address Numbers Help in Emergencies!!

Your address number can be the difference between life & death! If you need emergency services at your residence or business, you want them to find you as quickly as possible. It is **important YOU know your civic address and road number**, the two combined are what will help emergency services find you. Rural or Urban, the number assigned to your house/yard may be the same as another house/yard number, however the **Road or Street** is what distinguishes you from someone else. Please allow us to help you assist firefighters and paramedics in arriving on time in times of emergency.

Please ensure your civic address # and Road # (e.g. 33014 Rd 28W) is clearly visible to all at the end of your driveway/approach. **Ensure YOU are able to be found in your time of need! It just might save a life!**

Utility Rate Increases

Water Rate Increases as approved by Water Rates By-Law No. 1997, effective for consumption as of **January 1, 2021** are as follows:

All metered water sold in the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$17.83 per 1,000 gallons, with minimums as follows:

Meter Size	Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Water Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8 inch	3,000	\$29.01	\$ 53.49	\$ 82.50
3/4 inch	6,000	\$29.01	\$ 106.98	\$ 135.99
1 inch	12,000	\$29.01	\$ 213.96	\$ 242.97
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$29.01	\$ 534.90	\$ 563.91
2 inch	75,000	\$29.01	\$1,337.25	\$1,366.26
3 inch	135,000	\$29.01	\$2,407.05	\$2,436.06

All **Bulk** water sold by the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$19.18 per 1,000 gallons.

Next Blood Donor Clinic



Carman Community Hall
Thursday February 25, 2020
2 – 7 pm

To book your appointment:
Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2 DONATE

Both OUTDOOR RINKs in Roseisle and King's Park in Carman are Now OPEN!!



Please remember to follow public health orders while using the rinks.

R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info

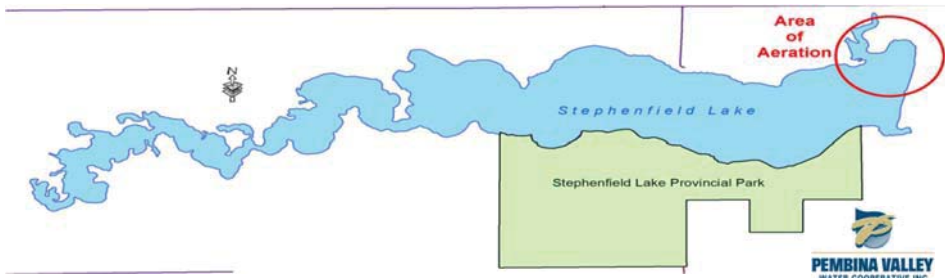
12-2nd Ave S.W., Box 100
 Carman, MB R0G 0J0

R.M. Office.....204.745.2301
 Fax.....204.745.6348
 R.M. Shop.....204.745.2483
 After Hours Emergency.....204.750.2652
 Stephenfield Water Plant.....204.828.3434
 Waste Transfer Station.....204.745.2210
 RCMP Non-Emergency.....204.745.6773
 Hospital Non-Emergency.....204.745.2021
 Fire/Ambulance/RCMP EMERGENCY....911
www.carmanmanitoba.ca

2021 RM of Dufferin Council Meetings

Tuesday, January 19th	7:00pm
Tuesday, February 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, March 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, April 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 18th	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 15th	7:00pm
Tuesday, July 20th	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 17th	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 21st	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 19th	7:00pm
Tuesday, November 16th	7:00pm
Tuesday, December 14th	7:00pm

CAUTION - Notice to all Lake Users!



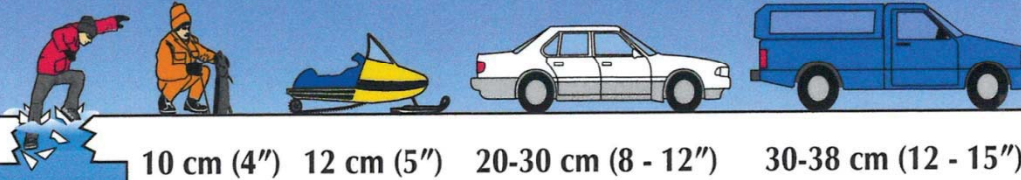
Open Water and Thin Ice.

There are aeration systems in use on Stephenfield Lake. The area around the aeration sites may have: Open Water and Thin Ice. Please use caution while travelling on the lake!

Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice.

7 cm (3") or less
STAY OFF!!

No ice is without some risk.
Be sure to measure clear hard ice in several places.



10 cm (4")

12 cm (5")

20-30 cm (8 - 12")

30-38 cm (12 - 15")

ice fishing,
walking, cross
country skiing

one vehicle:
snowmobile
or ATV

one vehicle:
car or small pick-up

one vehicle: medium truck



Lifesaving Society
The Lifeguarding Experts

www.lifesaving.mb.ca



SNOW SHOE LENDING PROGRAM

The Carman Dufferin Recreation Department has snowshoes and trekking poles available for a **FREE four-day loan!** This lending program is available for R.M. of Dufferin and Town of Carman residents from January to March. There are all different sizes for youth and adults.

Sizes Available are:

Size 19"
Size 21"
Size 25"
Size 30"
Size 36"



Shoes can be reserved on a first come first serviced basis. They can be picked up Friday and dropped off Tuesday at 12-2nd Ave SW – Memorial Hall between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Call 204-745-2684 or email programcdr@townofcarman.com Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm for more information or to reserve a pair.

Winter Walking Safety Tips:

- S-L-O-W down your steps and make sure your feet are planted.
- Examine the ground underneath you and make sure you have steady footing.
- Take your time and do not rush.
- Keep your head up and pay attention while you are walking.
- Plan ahead to make sure you have enough time to get to where you are going.



Waterline Connections

If you are thinking of connecting to rural water in 2021, please call the office at 204.745.2301 or email Jeanne at utility@rmofdufferin.com

