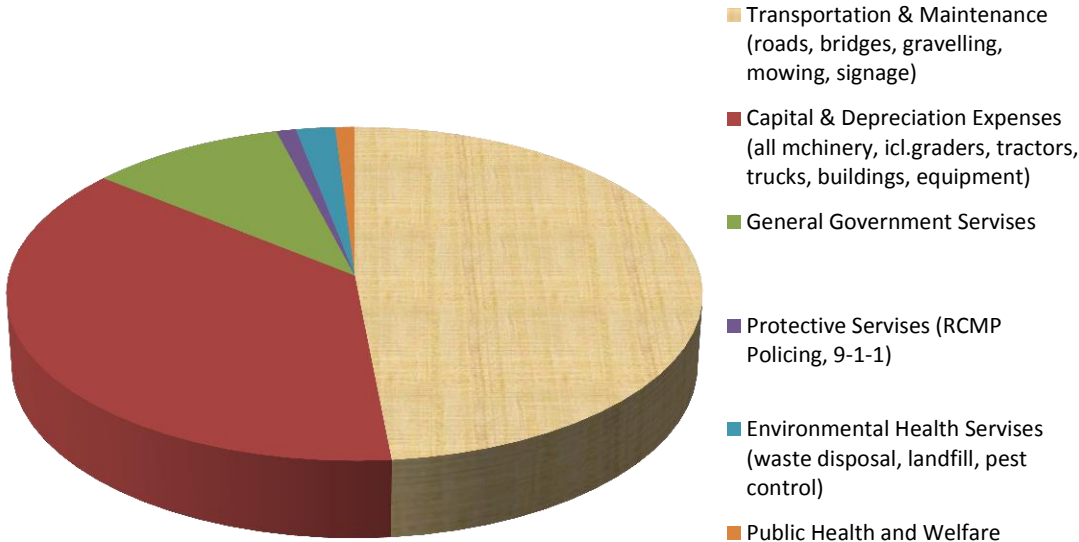


## Frequently Asked Question: Where do my Tax Dollars go?



### 2020 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

2020 is a Municipal Election Year Province wide scheduled for November 09, 2020. For the RM of Dufferin the following positions are up for election: Reeve & Councillors of Divisions 1, 3 and 5. If an election is required notice will be advertised in the Last Mountain Times newspaper and Public Notice will be posted to our Facebook page and RM of Dufferin website.

#### Present members of the Council:

Reeve: Terry Neugebauer, Councillors: Div. 1 – Brian Weisbrod, Div. 2 – Lorrie Zinn, Div. 3 – Sheila Fishley, Div. 4 – Brent Smith, Div. 5 – George Riche and Div. 6 – Robert Bennett.

For information on Municipal Elections candidate and voter eligibility visit: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections/election-procedures>.

### Tax Payment Options

The Municipal Office would like to remind to all ratepayers of the various options for tax payments. Options include: e-transfer direct to e-mail [rm190@bethunesk.ca](mailto:rm190@bethunesk.ca), set transfer from the Bank account (Conexus Credit Union, Scotia Bank, RBC and CIBC), cheques, cash and debit, paid at the office in person. No credit cards accepted. Payments can be made in full at the time when the tax notice issued or it can be set up for by-weekly/monthly/quarterly payments as convenient. Just include your account/customer number of 4 digits (Ex.: Customer number is 500 therefore the number to be set on the Pavee line as 0500).

### Control Burning

**Reminder to all RM Rate payers:** Always report your planned control burn to avoid possible fire call costs. When burning grass, bush piles, stubble, etc. please be sure you are well-prepared and that you have fire guards in place. The Control Burn Centre number is: 1-866-404-4911.

**Fire Insurance Coverage:** Ratepayers are responsible for any firefighting charges when the Fire Department is called for a fire on your property, whether your parcel is occupied or vacant. Please be sure to have adequate Fire Insurance coverage for your property.

### Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Association

For the information to land owners: If anyone would like to withdraw their land from SMHI it can only be done for the total insured cultivated land. Partial withdrawal of lands are not permitted. To do so, please fill a withdrawal application form on or before March 31<sup>st</sup>. Withdrawal forms can be obtained from the Municipal office or online: <https://www.smhi.ca>.

### Council Meetings 2020

Council meetings are held at the Municipal office the second Wednesday of the month at 8.30 am., unless amended by the Council. Notification of any change will be placed on media such as Facebook and RM website and posted at the municipal office. Meetings are open for public observation. Any delegations wishing to address the Council will be required to contact the office one week prior to the required meeting date.

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