



STE. ANNE  
MUNICIPALITY

RM of Ste Anne Newsletter  
April 2022

# Community CONNECTIONS

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPGRADING ITS CAPABILITIES



The Public Works Department is pleased to announce they have acquired an Ice Steamer unit (trailer-mounted), a Tracked Bobcat with 84" Snowblower, and a 3/4 Ton Truck with Tilt Deck Trailer to allow equipment to access all areas of the RM. *Photo by Kevin Medeiros*

### Why buy new Equipment?

The responsibilities of the municipal Public Works Department include maintenance of streets, roads and sidewalks; snow removal; Drainage, Garbage and Recycling disposal, and Wastewater Treatment for municipal residents, among many others.

When a municipal Public Works Department does not own all the equipment necessary to provide these services, it then needs to rent the equipment instead (which generally costs more per day than owning it).

Also, once existing equipment gets old and has a lot of wear and tear,

the ongoing repair and maintenance costs outweigh the expense of purchasing newer trouble-free replacement equipment.

A good Public Works Department is continually assessing and upgrading its equipment to serve the needs of residents and the community in the most fiscally responsible manner.

### Equipment purchased for 2022:

- We purchased a 2021 Tracked Bobcat with an 84" Snowblower. We will use the skid steer for snow removal on pathways and also to clean out drains in the spring.
- For the spring melt, we custom built a 6'x12' Ice Steamer Trailer,

which we use for thawing the culverts that are preventing drainage around the RM. It has 2x900L tanks, with a diesel heat source and 3500psi water pressure.

- To transport equipment to all parts of the municipality we purchased a 2022 Dodge Ram 2500, our first 3/4 ton heavy duty truck.
- And lastly we added a Tilt Deck Trailer to transport the skid steer.

**We look forward to accomplishing many projects this year to better serve our residents.**

*Regards,  
Kevin Medeiros  
Operations Manager*

## CALENDAR

### RM of Ste. Anne 2022 Council Meeting Dates

13 April, 9:00 am  
27 April, 6:00 pm  
11 May, 9:00 am  
25 May, 6:00 pm  
8 June, 9:00 am  
22 June, 6:00 pm  
13 July, 9:00 am  
27 July, 6:00 pm

### LUD of Richer Meeting Dates

4 May, 7:00 pm  
1 June, 7:00 pm  
6 July, 7:00 pm

Meetings of the RM of Ste. Anne and Local Urban District of Richer are once again open to the public, with meetings to be held in Council Chambers of the RM Office at 395 Traverse Road. In order to allow for access to the meeting given the limited seating spaces in the Council Chambers, we continue to record and livestream meetings via [www.rmofsteanne.com](http://www.rmofsteanne.com). Further instructions for public participation will be given on the Notice of Public Hearing where applicable.

### Call for Volunteers; Emergency Services

Please register to volunteer by completing the form on our site-  
<https://www.rmofsteanne.com/main.php?p=130>

**LUD of Richer Garbage  
Pickup Day - Fridays**



# STE. ANNE MUNICIPALITY

## PUBLIC NOTICE 2022 FINANCIAL PLAN BY-LAW #03-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of *The Municipal Act* that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne intends to present their Financial Plan for the 2022 fiscal year at a public hearing in the RM of Ste. Anne Council Chambers located at the below address on the **13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022 at 1:00 pm.**

The Public Hearing can be accessed on **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022** by visiting the home page of the Municipal website, [www.rmofsteanne.com](http://www.rmofsteanne.com), and clicking on the link for the Council Meeting Live Stream starting at **1:00 pm.**

### **How to Register:**

Council will hear any person who wishes to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection regarding the 2022 Financial Plan. Individuals who plan to make a representation can do so by:

- Providing a written submission by email, mail or fax to the addresses or fax number listed above; or
- Attending the hearing in person; or
- Attending the meeting virtually by emailing [finance@rmofsteanne.com](mailto:finance@rmofsteanne.com) no later than Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 12:00 pm in order to be provided with the meeting link.

On the date and time of the public hearing, once any written submissions have been reviewed, those who have pre-registered to speak will be called upon to make their presentation.

A copy of the financial plan will be available on our website at [www.rmofsteanne.com](http://www.rmofsteanne.com) as well will be available for review at the Municipal Office during normal office hours, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Mon. to Fri. Documents can be provided in alternate formats upon request.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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# STE. ANNE MUNICIPALITY

The next General Election will take place October 26, 2022

## Important Dates:

### Candidate Registration Period

- Reeve – May 1, 2022 to September 20, 2022
- June 30, 2022 to September 20, 2022

### Nomination

- September 14, 2022 to September 20, 2022

### Campaign Period

- Reeve – May 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023
- Councillors – June 30, 2022 to March 31, 2023

### Withdrawal Deadline

- September 21, 2022

### RM of Ste. Anne Advance Voting

- October 15, 2022 8 AM-8 PM

### Election Day

- October 26, 2022

### Filing of Election Finance Statements

No later than 210 days after the election (May 24, 2023)



# STE. ANNE MUNICIPALITY

## SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT SUMMER STUDENT(S)

Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne is now accepting applications to fill "Summer Student – Public Works" positions starting on May 16, 2022 until approximately the end of August 2022.

**Public Works Laborer expected duties:** Performing manual work related to municipal maintenance program, operation of some equipment as required to complete tasks, performing physical laborer related to grass cutting, sign installation, maintenance, brush cutting, washing equipment, vehicles and general tidying of public works shop and yard, assisting with the 2021 gravel program and other duties as assigned.

### **All applicants must:**

- be at least 16 years old
- provide:
  1. a letter of application
  2. a resume
  3. three work-related references
- have a valid class 5 driver's license
- be eligible to work in Canada

Interested applicants should submit their resume by **4:30 pm on Friday, April 15, 2022** and be available for possible interviews the following week.

Students are encouraged to **email** the above required documents to [pw@rmofsteanne.com](mailto:pw@rmofsteanne.com) with the Subject "Summer Student – Public Works"

Applications will also be accepted at the municipal office at 395 Traverse Road or by mail at Box 6, Grp 50, RR1, Ste. Anne MB R5H 1R1

*The Municipality wishes to thank all candidates for their interest but only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*



# STE. ANNE MUNICIPALITY

## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STE. ANNE PUBLIC NOTICE

### Additions to the Voters List and/or Personal Security Protection Requests

In accordance with Section 36 of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act* (MCSBEA), the R.M. of Ste. Anne Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the Local Authority of the R.M. of Ste. Anne can have his or her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List.

A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. In a civic election, that person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the Senior Election Official, in person, by e-mail or mail.

Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne  
395 Traverse Road  
Ste. Anne, MB R5H 1R1  
Telephone number: (204) 422-5929  
Email: [info@rmofsteanne.com](mailto:info@rmofsteanne.com)

The next General Election takes place on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Ernie Epp  
Senior Election Official



# STE. ANNE MUNICIPALITY

## SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT SUMMER STUDENT – RECEPTION

Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne is now accepting applications to fill "Summer Student - Reception" position starting no sooner than June 1, 2022 until the end of August 2022.

**Expected duties:** Performing general administrative duties, including answering phones, greeting public, fielding general inquiries, processing payments, mail administration, data entry, and filing, among others.

### **All applicants must:**

- be at least 16 years old
- provide:
  1. a letter of application
  2. a resume
  3. three work-related references
- be eligible to work in Canada

Interested applicants should submit their resume by **4:30 pm on Friday, May 6, 2022** and be available for possible interviews the following week.

Students are encouraged to **email** the above required documents to [acao@rmofsteanne.com](mailto:acao@rmofsteanne.com) with the Subject "Summer Student - Reception".

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*The Municipality wishes to thank all candidates for their interest but only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*

# FIREFIGHTER MIKE HORNAN RETIRING AFTER 32 YEAR OF DEDICATED SERVICE



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**Written by Colette Nault-Martens and Danielle Vandale**

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Mike Hornan started his career on the G.F.D on March 16, 1989, as a volunteer firefighter, however he quickly rose to be the Crew Chief.

Mike is very well known in the Giroux community as well as the surrounding Fire Departments. Some words that describe Mike would be compassionate, selfless, big-hearted, dedicated, determined, hard-working, and approachable. He is known for his caring personality and willingness to help anyone at any time.

Over the years, Mike has earned the respect of everyone who has ever served alongside him.

The Giroux Tanker assists the surrounding fire departments of the RM of La Broquerie, Richer, the Town of Ste. Anne and City of Steinbach, among a few others in times of need. From 1989-2021 The Giroux Tanker responded to 599 calls of with Mike attending to 451 of those calls. Those are some impressive stats!

Mike along with his GFD partner Lynn Plett, were an amazing 2-Man Team for majority of those 32 years up until recently when Kyle Wackzo was recruited to join the team. The RM of Ste. Anne would like to welcome Kyle to the New 2-Man team!

Mike & Lynn strived to have great communication with 911 dispatch and the surrounding fire departments, always ensuring someone would be available if a call came in.

We reached out to Current & Past Fire Chiefs of our neighboring departments for some words they'd like to share to Mike on his Retirement. The only word I could use to describe the response I received would be "Brotherhood" at its finest.

***The following are statements from Fire Chiefs past and present.***

*"Mike Hornan was a dedicated public servant, available 24/7. He was always willing to help out. He got along with anyone and was very knowledgeable while dealing with firefighting equipment along with a multitude of tasks. He always completed his assigned duties without question. His vast knowledge of various scenarios on fire-fighting was always an asset to our department as well as any other departments he helped with. His experience and personal skills will be greatly missed. Mike will be difficult to replace."*

**Bob Saindon**

Fire Chief  
Town of Ste. Anne



Past Fire Chief Ken Dayment with Mike.



# FIREFIGHTER MIKE HORNAN RETIRING AFTER 32 YEAR OF DEDICATED SERVICE

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## Statements from Fire Chiefs past and present continued...

*"I have had the pleasure of working with Mike Hornan for almost my entire fire service career.*

*"In all my dealings with him he has always been the consummate professional and an all-around great person.*

*"Mike's love for the fire department was evident in the fact that, on many occasions, he would be on the radio to us before we even called for his assistance... "I'm on my way, I'll let you know what we've got."*

*"Mike Hornan's enthusiasm, and the knowledge that comes with 32 years of dedicated service will be greatly missed.*

*"Thanks Mike, good luck in your retirement!"*

**Kel Toews**  
Fire Chief &  
Emergency Coordinator  
Steinbach Fire Department

*"What can one person say about Mike Hornan that can actually be made public??...Oops... just kidding there.*

*"32 years ago Mike decided he wanted to make a difference for his community, his neighbors and people in general.*

*"Mike Hornan joined the Giroux Fire dept in March of '89 as one of the drivers responsible for a truck that delivered anxiously needed water for fire departments all around the southeast really. Rural municipalities rarely have fire hydrants. Rural water tankers were the only way to help fire departments put out all kinds of fires.*

*"Mike was passionate about his responsibility for this service to the point of what some would call over the top. Mike would carry that pager and radio 24 hours a day. At work, At play, At sleep... If Mike walks funny since January, it's because all that weight on his hip is suddenly gone.*

*"The Giroux Tanker not only served the needs of the RM of Ste. Anne it was selflessly helping out the Town of Ste. Anne, Steinbach, La Broquerie, Richer, Reynolds, Hanover and many more. Mike and I have been to many fire scenes through the years, some good and some not so good.*

*"All I can say is I was always so appreciative of seeing Mike and that Giroux Tanker Crew arrive on our scenes when we needed them. You could always count on them answering that call for help no matter the time of day to the point of amazement really because they never had a big crew, but Giroux still came to the rescue.*

*"Mike, you always had a great positive attitude no matter what time or what scene you were attending. It was always appreciated.*

*"Thank you for your 32 years of impeccable service.*

*Mike.... You did make a difference."*

**Alain Nadeau**  
Fire Chief  
RM of La Broquerie



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## Statements from Fire Chiefs past and present continued...

"Mike was a very dedicated member of the Tanker Crew and made sure that there was always someone around to operate the tanker, he would co-ordinate his time off with Lynn in order to have the TANKER AVAILABLE TO ANYONE IN NEED. Also being quite frugal, I often had to encourage him to get things replaced or purchased as he would say I can work it out it's just a bit harder.

"We often laughed at the close calls we had in taking our own garage doors off while leaving our houses in a hurry when the call came in. The motto he always used at any scene when it was under control and his services were no longer needed, we would thank him for his work, and he would come back with "YOU CALL WE HAUL".

"He was very protective of the tanker. I recall asking him for a key to the building because he was taking some holidays and we could send someone to get the tanker if needed... it was the look of asking him for a kidney and he replied there would be a driver available and not to worry there was no way anyone other than him or Lynn could sit in the driver's seat. Even when I took the truck for a test drive when it was brought in for service, he was in the passenger seat very nervous even though I have years of experience and a class 1.6 with air, he did not feel good about it. This was his BABY.

"He was a very close friend of George Adams, when the fatal accident happened neither one of us was on scene. They were the original 2 members of the team, and it bothered us deeply as one can imagine you always feel you would have done things differently and avoided the accident but we also know that it is human nature to think this way and we all have moved on from it.

"I once told him he was lucky to have only one other member in his crew because when things go missing, misplaced or broken I would say 'Mike you know exactly who did it - there is only you and Lynn'. But in my case, the culprit is always the member named, "NOT ME!" "

**Paul Saindon**

Past Fire Chief of Richer  
Current Reeve of the RM of Ste. Anne

"Mike and the Giroux water tanker from the Giroux Fire Department is an integral component to firefighting efforts within our rural areas and the Eastman mutual aid group. Mike has always been available when called upon day or night. You could always expect a laugh or a chuckle when Mike would show up to scene to lighten the mood or he could also help problem solve and get things done when needed. It takes dedication to answer the call at any time to head out and assist others in their time of need and you could always count on Mike and the Giroux crew. I could always take comfort knowing that Mike and crew always had our back and were just a short time behind us.

"Congratulations Mike on 32 years of dedicated service! Enjoy weekend getaways, family dinners and not sleeping with your keys in your hand and one foot on the floor ready to respond when called upon."

**John Desrochers**

Previous Fire Chief  
Town of Ste. Anne

"I have had the privilege of working alongside Mike Hornan on the Giroux Fire Department for 27 years. In these years of working together, I have grown to greatly respect and admire Mike for his dedication as a firefighter, responding to calls in our local municipality, as well as assisting at fires in neighboring communities.

"Mike has made a positive impact as a firefighter and as a volunteer in the community of Giroux. He has truly shown what it means to humbly serve from the heart, be it as a firefighter, flooding the outdoor rink in Giroux, serving on the community board, or the many ways in which he has been a good neighbor. I would like to personally, and also on behalf of the Giroux Fire Department, extend congratulations to Mike Hornan on his retirement and wish him well in his future endeavors.

"Thank You, Mike, for your service and dedication to the Giroux Fire Department over the past 32 years."

**Lynn Plett**

Giroux Fire Department



Ste Anne RM Facebook Post - November 2, 2016: "The RM of Ste. Anne would like to thank Mike Hornan and Lynn Plett of the Giroux Fire Department (who were recently presented with a Medal of Exemplary Service) as well as the entire Richer Fire Department for their dedication to serving our communities. The service, and the sacrifices that are sometimes required of our volunteers and their families, are greatly appreciated!"

## GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA AWARD RECIPIENT

<https://www.gg.ca/en/honours/recipients/127-132036>

**Michael Hornan**

Giroux, Manitoba

Fire Services Exemplary  
Service Medal - Awarded  
on: January 25, 2016

First Bar - Awarded  
on: May 28, 2021



## FIREFIGHTER MIKE HORNAN RETIRING AFTER 32 YEAR OF DEDICATED SERVICE

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### **Lita, Erin, Maegan & Family,**

May your sleeps be tranquil, your family gatherings be undisturbed,

Celebrations be filled with laughter and appreciation for uninterrupted “Down Time”.

Lita, you will no longer receive phone calls requesting you to bring “zip ties” to a scene, so Mike can “quickly fix” the Tanker.

From the Canadian Television Series, The Red Green Show’s Famous Quote;

“If women don’t find you handsome, they should at least find you handy”

While you are no longer called to duty and will not see the flames rage,

The RM Council & Staff thank you for your service, bravery and sacrifices that were provided to the communities.

There are no words to express our gratitude for everything you have done giving G.F.D nothing less than 100%.

32 years of service, 1 fire station, hundreds of fire calls, numerous written reports, a leader, mentor & a friend

***From the RM of Ste. Anne Council and Staff,***

***Mike we wish you all the best!!!***



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**RCMP:** Steinbach Detachment - 204-326-4452  
During an emergency, dial 911 / 204-326-1234

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:** 204-223-5521

**RICHER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

If you have any questions for the Richer Fire Department such as burn bans or burn permits etc. please contact them directly [richerchief@rmofsteanne.com](mailto:richerchief@rmofsteanne.com) / 204-422-5966

# MEETINGS ONCE AGAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS

The RM of Ste. Anne Spring Road Restrictions (Zone 1A) will take effect the same day as the Provincial restrictions, on March 19, 2022 at 6:00 am. All of our gravel roads will be 60% and all hard surface roads are posted "No Truck Routes". For more information, please visit the Manitoba Infrastructure website at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/srr/index.html>

## DID YOU KNOW?!?

The 1st Tuesday of each month you can drop off any old electronics at 35042 PR 210 (the old Public Works Shop) Electronic Recycling Program. If it is rainy or rough weather, the bin will be available the following day (Wednesday).

**What can you Recycle?**

- We collect anything computer and phone related, working or non working (computers, monitors, servers, laptops, switches, phones, printers etc.)

**Friendly Reminder...**

- If you are throwing away your electronics, make sure all personal data is removed.

## RM OF STE. ANNE RESIDENT REBATES AND BENEFITS

**Residents of Ste. Anne Municipality have access to:**

- A \$35 rebate for learn to swim lessons per level per child (up to age 14) per year.
- A free membership to the Ste. Anne Library  
OR a \$60 annual rebate for a Jake Epp Library Membership.

**Residents and Waste Management:**

- The City of Steinbach Landfill Site is contracted by RM of Ste. Anne to accept regular household waste from residents of the RM of Ste. Anne. Please provide legal land description as identification when dropping off garbage at the City of Steinbach Landfill Site. Landfill site 204-346-6500.