

Village Of Beechy

Summer 2025 Newsletter

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2025 Taxes-Where Do Our Municipal Tax Dollars Go?

2025 Taxes will be levied at the end of July. The 2025 mill rate has remained the same this year at 9.5 mills. Even though 2025 was a revaluation year in property assessment, the majority of residential property owners should see a similar tax levy, or a small decrease from 2024.

Where do your municipal tax dollars go? As a Village, we have many commitments in the provision of services to our residents. The following shows some of the larger "behind the scenes" expenses, not typically as obvious; such as garbage pick-up, providing clean and safe drinking water or snow removal- but are still necessary and sometimes compulsory for the operation of a community.

- *Annual fees to SAMA (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency)
- * Insurance (for Village property, equipment, vehicles, and liability insurance)
- * RCMP/Policing and Public Safety Services
- * Fire Council for Fire Protection Services & to The Beechy-Demaine Emergency Services to provide ambulance/emergency services for our community
- * The decommissioning of the Beechy Landfill in 2024 and ongoing groundwater testing as required by the Ministry
- *Annual levy for the Wheatland Regional Library and Local Library requisition
- * Lagoon water sampling, and daily biological treatment of the lagoon cells
- *Annual Financial Statement Auditing by a third party

The Education Property Tax (EPT) mill rate, which is set by the province, has also decreased this year for both residential and commercial properties. Village homeowners will see a decrease in the amount of EPT paid, with the rate decreasing from 4.54 mills, to 4.27 mills. Municipalities are required by statute to collect this money on behalf of the province, which in turn distributes it directly to our school division (Sunwest).

These are just a sample of some of the mandatory expenses that your tax dollars fund.



Remember, that taxes are due by December 31st of 2025; and that late tax payments will be penalized with an 12% interest. The Village of Beechy welcomes any questions you may have regarding the municipal portion of the mill rate and your taxes.

Summer Triways Curbside Garbage Pick-Up Schedule

The summer curbside garbage pick-up schedule is as follows:

Mon July 7th Mon August 4th Mon September 1st

Mon July 21st Mon August 18th Mon September 15th

Upcoming Office Closures

The Village office will be **closed** Tuesday July 1st for Canada Day, and Monday July 7th through Friday July 18th 2025 for summer holidays.

Roll-Off Bin

You can find our community roll-off bin located south of the Village Shop, next to our recycling bin. As the July regularly scheduled date falls on a holiday, the roll-off bin will be open SATURDAY July 5th 2025 from 1-4pm in lieu. Please do not stack refuse outside of the bin, during non-operational hours.

Upcoming summer dates:

Sat July 5th: **1-4pm** Tue August 5th: 10-1pm Tue September 2nd: 10-1pm



The big 100th celebration is *just around the corner!* As the countdown to the 3-day event has begun, please keep in mind a few things for your family, and any guests you may be hosting:

- 1) Tickets for the Sit-Down, Full Meal Beef Supper is catered; therefore, registration forms and payment are **due July 9**th **2025.** Tickets **will not** be sold at the entrance to the meal.
- 2) Anyone planning to attend must submit a registration form, for themselves, family, or guests they are hosting. This is to ensure enough food and beverage will be on hand during the weekend. These registration forms are **also due July 9th 2025.** Forms can be dropped off at the Village of Beechy office, or emailed to beechy100th@gmail.com.
- 3) The Village of Beechy campground is **not taking reservations for campsites.** This means they are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The campground has 10 sites available with electricity and water. An RV wastewater site is available, near the entrance to the sports grounds. Ensure your guests have made appropriate arrangements for accommodations.



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Upcoming Events and Dates for the Village of Beechy

Public Notice: Notice of Change of Meeting

Please be advised, that pursuant to Bylaw 05-2024: Sections 9&10; parts 9.2 and 10.3

That the regularly scheduled council meeting on July 9^{th} has been rescheduled to July 23^{rd} at 7:00~pm.



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			OFFICE CLOSED CANADA DAY (No Roll-Off Bin)		
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Beechy Centennial Starts	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	13
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