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Civic Addressing

Dear Mont Nebo Residents,

Rural civic addressing is a program created in collaboration with the Government of Saskatchewan to improve public safety by aiding in emergency response planning and dispatch in rural areas by providing addressing similar to what is used in urban municipalities. It is used to increase efficiency in deploying property-based utility connections and simplifying placement of rural street signs. It enhances accuracy of delivery/collection services, which has not been introduced yet, but the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency is working on it as a future goal.

The objective of rural civic addressing is to provide a simple and logical system for identifying the location of all properties in the R.M. that is consistent and easily understood by all user groups. The R.M. has been working on the assignment of civic addressing to all **occupied** properties within the municipality. Addresses are assigned based on the location of each property's approach/driveway onto a roadway.

To maintain consistency and follow the proper civic addressing guidelines, the R.M. of Canwood has updated street names in Mont Nebo as follows:

1. The street referred to as Railway Avenue, Plan BD532, from Main Street to the East, is now called **Railway Avenue East**.
2. The street referred to as Railway Avenue, Plan BD532, from Main Street to the West, is now called **Railway Avenue West**.
3. The street referred to as First Avenue, Plan BD532, from Main Street to the East, is now called **First Avenue East**.
4. The street referred to as First Avenue, Plan BD532, from Main Street to the West, is now called **First Avenue West**.

Enclosed is a magnet for you to use as a quick reference in case of an emergency. Your civic addressing number will be displayed on your tax notices that will be distributed in **JULY**.

Signage will be provided for all of the occupied properties in the municipality. The R.M. will order the signage, posts and hardware and will contact the property owner once they are ready for distribution. Property owners are responsible to pick up and install their own sign based on the installation requirements below. The R.M. will be releasing the signs per division.

Upon implementation of this program, emergency services will have your civic address in their systems. The sign is merely confirmation they have arrived at the correct property. What this means is that even though you may not have a sign quite yet, the Public Safety Agency has your property recorded in their system.

The sign installation shall follow the specifications as indicated below:

- To the right-hand side of the approach entering the property;
- At a minimum of 5 feet from the edge of the road;
- At a minimum height of 1.2 meters (4 ft.) to a maximum of 1.5 metres (5 ft.) from ground level to the top of the Rural Address Sign.

