

The 1990's

1990 - B trains were allowed on municipal roads if contractors had a haul route agreement. Municipal Assessment was \$5,135,115. Russ Nelson was hired as gravel contractor. 85 at rate payers supper. 3.5 kms of primary grid cost \$70,000.

1991 - \$450 per permit for oil/gas well drilling and \$225 for a test hole. Rate payers paid ½ of dust control. An RM truck was purchased for use by employees so that they no longer provided their own. Sand seal applied to Kipling Road and Lake Road. Holly McFarlane hired as Administrator for the R.M.'s 121/122.

1992 – Construction on Old #1 and Broadway done by S. Wilson Construction.

1993 - Cell phone was purchased for RM truck. RM of Martin and RM of Moosomin purchased jointly a gravel quarter from Obals in the Pipestone Valley on Broadway.

1994 - Tony Punko was hired to maintain the chemical can collection, later becoming the Foreman. Council contributed to the farewell for Dr. Hussein. Wally Kerley Trucking was hired as gravel hauler. Eastern Saskatchewan Pioneer Lodge and Whitewood Nursing Home were amalgamated with Pipestone District Health Board. A party was held for Ray McGonigal's retirement.

1995 - Open hunting for beavers was declared in designated townships. Bounty of \$10 paid for beaver tails. Dust control was offered to yard sites with a \$20 charge per application. Underground tanks at the RM shop were fitted with leak detection monitors.

1996 - The administration changed banking from Royal Bank, Wapella which closed to Toronto Dominion Bank, Wapella, situated in the Town Office. Beaver bounty continued. Earlswood Cemetery designated a Heritage Site. Council meetings were held in Moosomin November through to April. Road construction plans for 1998-1999 were to be for the Correction line N 32 and 33 14 33 w1, Kipling Road N 16 13 32, Old #1 N 10, 11, 12, 15 32 w1, Pipe line Road n 32, 33 and 34 14 32 w1.

1997 - Council adopted a harassment policy. The two RM's developed a computer based map. Fuel tender from Bruce Dunsmore – Esso – was accepted for 49.96 cents a litre for a 2-year period. Council was considering closing the Wapella Office.

1998 – The R.M. Office in Wapella was closed as of January 1998 and moved to the Municipal Building in Moosomin to become a joint office with the R.M. of Moosomin No. 121. Elaine Olsen hired as full time assistant for both R.M.'s. Population allocation was made for the recreation boards to apply for grants to Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grants—Wapella 185 people, Rocanville 37 and Moosomin 148. Sharpe Typewriter was sold to the TD Bank for \$50.