

Reeve's Writings: - March 2026

First, thank you to all who came out to vote in the recent By-election! I am honoured to be your new Reeve and look forward to meeting and talking with many of you in the upcoming months!

A couple of highlights from our March 9th Council Meeting:

a) The RM signed a haul agreement with the Ministry of Highways (MOH). MOH will ensure the RM roads are left, at the end of their usage, in the condition they were in when MOH started using them. The area south of MOH's land (Peter Pond sub-division) will notice this activity most. MOH is permitted to haul from April 1 to November 30, 2026 at any time of day. This may cause inconvenience for all nearby. I ask for your patience during this time. MOH is working on a project to improve highway safety in our community. If it becomes unbearable, please call the RM office or myself. We can reach out to their project manager. However, they are also at the mercy of the weather and will have to work when they can to complete the project by November.

b) Several of the RM Councillors have agreed to provide Dog Catcher services until such time as there is a permanent solution in place. Please take note of the Dog Bylaw on the RM website <https://rmbuckland.ca/bylaws-policies-permits>. Also note that the process affords the dog owner the right to appeal the notice to remedy at a Council meeting. If there is no appeal at the Council meeting, the dog will be seized when it is off-leash and off of the owner's property (a trap placed off the owner's property). So, after you have put in a complaint, please be patient with the process, as it takes time in order to be fair to the dog owner. Also, after a complaint has been lodged, please continue to photo-document if the dog is still at-large until the issue is resolved. The RM will need to confirm this with you, please have evidence to proceed, if asked.

Thank you for your patience as I move into this new role. Please check out our website, I know our staff is continually working to provide additional information there for your use.

Have a safe and happy spring!

Linda Clavelle