

RMA ANNUAL VISIT HIGHLIGHTS



Meeting at the Kitscoty Administration Building May 10, 2024

- **Attending** – RMA President Paul McLaughlin, RMA Director District 5 Kevin Wirsta and Executive Officer of External Relations and Strategy Tasha Blumenthal.
- **Attending** – Reeve Marty Baker, Deputy Reeve Leslie Cusack, Councillor Dale Swyripa, Councillor Stacey Hryciuk and Councillor George Kuneff.
- **Topics of Discussion -**
- Concerns with Assessment – Designated Industrial Property – lack of adequate work done by Province resulting in missed assessment. Elimination of Well Drilling Tax by Province.
- Discussion in regards to Provincial royalties being received, but municipal taxes are being suspended by Province.
- Concerns expressed about Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and the appeal process.
- Provincial Bill 18 and Bill 20 were discussed.
- Doctor attraction and the competition it is creating between communities to attract and retain physicians.
- Capital funding for social housing and how the Province should step up to fund.