

**RM of Oakview**

<b>Rural Municipality of Oakview</b>		<b>POLICY NO:</b>  <b>2022-3</b>
<b>POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL</b>		
<b>REFERENCE</b> <b>Office</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY:</b> <b>Resolution # 193-22</b>  Adopted Date: July 25, 2022	
<b>TITLE: Social Media Policy - Public</b>		Head of Council: B. Fortune  CAO: Marci Quane

**Purpose:**

The R.M. of Oakview welcomes the opportunity to provide important and timely information to the public and to engage with its residents online; however, such engagement must be polite and respectful.

**General Guidelines:**

Municipal social media accounts are maintained and moderated by administrative staff during regular working hours in order to ensure that posted comments and content are constructive and suitable for all readers and respectful of all subscribers.

The municipality reserves the right to restrict or remove any content that is deemed in violation of this policy or any applicable law.

The following will not be allowed:

1. Graphic, obscene, abusive, insulting, discriminatory, sexist or racist posts/comments of any kind.
2. Inappropriate or offensive language.
3. Personal attacks.
4. Spam or advertisements of any product, website or service not directly associated with the municipality.
5. Posts made for explicit commercial purposes by private businesses.
6. Infringement of copyrights or trademarks.
7. Political messages will not be published. Comments and/or replies cannot serve electoral campaigns or any other political purposes.

Comments or questions should be within the scope of the topic under discussion. General questions, inquiries and complaints are most quickly responded to by calling the municipal office at (204) 566-2146 or by emailing [info@rmfoakview.ca](mailto:info@rmfoakview.ca).