

A BYLAW CONCERNING THE ERADICATION OF RATS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Kelvington No. 366, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
"department" means the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan
"municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Kelvington No. 366;
"owner" includes every person who owns, occupies or controls land or premises in the municipality.
2. The Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act, 1973, Chapter 72 and regulations thereof shall apply.
3. The Council of the municipality shall obtain and keep on hand a supply of rodenticide recommended by the department as suitable for the destruction of rats, in quantities deemed sufficient for eradication; and the Council of the municipality shall supply the rodenticide to owners of land within the municipality on his request and on such terms and conditions as Council deems advisable.
4. Council is hereby authorized to employ pest control officers of the municipality to eradicate rats within the municipality and to take any other methods of eradicating rats within the municipality.
5. The municipality is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with other municipalities for joint action to eradicate rats including the appointment of a joint committee or committees to control, supervise and manage a program or programs for the eradication of rats pursuant to the agreement including the purchase of equipment and the hiring of operators thereof.
6. The municipality is hereby authorized to appoint representatives to the joint committee established under the provisions of section (5) of the bylaw to represent the municipality. The municipality is also authorized to make the expenditures of funds to implement this agreement and to meet the expenses incurred in the agreement.
7. Every owner of land within the municipality shall take the following measures to eradicate the rats upon his land:
 - (a) he shall provide suitable rodenticide stations wherever required on land or other premises owned, occupied, or controlled by him according to the recommendation of the department or a pest control officer of the municipality.
 - (b) he shall keep the said stations continuously stocked with an adequate supply of rodenticide to the recommendations of the department or a pest control officer of the municipality.
 - (c) he shall take all necessary precautions to protect humans, livestock and other animals from the rodenticide.
 - (d) he shall post the premises where rodenticide stations have been established with signs supplied by the municipality.

- (e) he shall remove or destroy or alter any harborage or potential harborage for rats and shall do so in a manner recommended by the department or a pest control officer of the municipality.
 - (f) he shall report to the pest control officer of the municipality the existence or suspected existence of rats on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him in the municipality and shall take such measures to eradicate rats as may be recommended by the department or a pest control officer of the municipality.
8. Pursuant to Sections 19, 20 and 21 of the Pest Control Act where the owner does not take the measures required by him pursuant to section (7) of this bylaw, a pest control officer of the municipality may issue an order to that owner requiring him to eradicate rats upon any land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him. If the owner neglects or fails to comply with such an order the officer may take the steps necessary to carry out the work required by the order and the costs thereof, if not sooner paid, shall be added to the taxes, on the 31st of December in the year in which expenses were incurred on the parcel of land or the premises on which the work was done.
 9. This bylaw shall be in effect until rescinded.
 10. Bylaw No. 3/79 and Bylaw No. 2/80 are hereby repealed.

David Elliott
Reeve

Sherrin
Secretary-Treasurer



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 3/83 adopted by resolution of council on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1983.

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