

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS

WHEREAS by Section 3 of The Pest Control Act, the Minister of Agriculture may by order published in The Saskatchewan Gazette declare any animal, insect or disease that he deems likely to be destructive of or dangerous to any crop, grain, livestock or other property to be a pest for the purposes of the said act; and

WHEREAS the said Minister has by order published in the issue of The Saskatchewan Gazette for June 17, 1957 declared grasshoppers to be a pest for the purposes of the said Act; and

WHEREAS the Council of the municipality is of the opinion that grasshoppers are likely to appear within the municipality during the crop year in such numbers as to require control measures to prevent serious crop damage; and

WHEREAS power is vested in the Council of the municipality by Section "12" of The Pest Control Act, to enact bylaws for the control of any pest to which such act relates;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Rural Municipality of Excel No. 71 enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this by-law the expression;
 - "crop year" means the period from April 15th to October 15th of the same year; each year that the by-law is in effect or until it is rescinded.
 - "department" means the Department of Agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan.
 - "owner" includes every person who owns, occupies or controls land within the municipality.

2. Every owner of land within the municipality shall take the following measures: for the control and destruction of grasshoppers during the current crop year:
 - (a) he shall avoid seeding any of his stubble fields which lie within the area of the municipality as legally designated below: Sections 13-36, of Township 5, Range 25.
 Sections 24,25,35,&36, of Township 5, Range 26.
 Sections 1-3 & 7-36, of Township 6, Range 26.
 Sections 11-36, of Township 6, Range 27.
 All of Townships 6, 7, 8, & 9, Range 25.
 All of Townships 7, 8, & 9, Range 26.
 All of Townships 7, 8, & 9, Range 27.
 All West of the Second Meridian.
 or be prepared to treat entire fields with insecticide if and when it becomes necessary.
 - (b) he shall destroy any green growth on all of his stubble fields early and before grasshoppers hatch within the area of the municipality as legally described above in paragraph (a).
 - (c) where he has failed to destroy any green growth early and before grasshoppers hatch he shall trap strip all of his stubble fields within the area of the municipality as to the recommendations of the department.
 - (d) he shall be responsible for controlling grasshoppers within the area lying between the centre line of the road allowance adjoining the land and the nearest boundary of the land owned, occupied or controlled by him in the municipality; and he shall apply insecticide on these infected areas in the manner recommended by the department.
 - (e) he shall apply insecticide to control grasshoppers to all of his land within the municipality and infested with these pests, including fields, trap strips, pastures, yards, waste places, fence lines and other such areas, and in the manner recommended by the department.

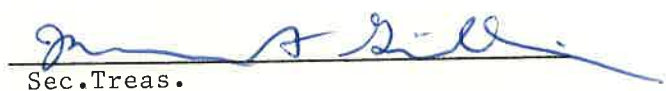
3. This by-law is in effect until rescinded.

Certified a true copy of bylaw #83-1 adopted by resolution of council on the 7th day of June, 1983.


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