

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS

WHEREAS by Section 3 of The Pest Control Act, the Minister of Agriculture 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, declare 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 Lumsden No. 189 enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:

"crop year" means the period from April 15th to October 1st of the same year;

"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:

(a) 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 according to the recommendations of the department.

(b) 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 poison on these infested areas in the manner recommended by the department.

(c) he shall apply poison 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.

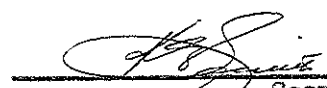
3. The Council of the municipality shall obtain and keep on hand a supply of poison suitable for the destruction of grasshoppers in quantities deemed sufficient for necessary control measures during the current crop year; and the Council of the municipality shall supply the poison to an owner of land within the municipality on his request and on such terms and conditions as the Council may deem advisable.

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CERTIFIED a true of Bylaw
No. 47/72 passed by resolution
of the Council of the Rural
Municipality of Lumsden No. 189
on May 1, 1972.

Reeve


Secretary-Treasurer.


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