

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LUMSDEN

BYLAW NO. 71/79

MUNICIPAL RAT ERADICATION BYLAW

A Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189 in the Province of Saskatchewan. The Council of the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189 enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:
  - (a) "department" means the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan;
  - (b) "municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189
  - (c) "owner" means a person who owns, occupies, or controls any land or premises in the municipality.
  - (d) "pest control officer" means a person appointed or employed by the municipality as a pest control officer.
  - (e) "rodenticide" means any substance or mixture of substances approved by the department for use in preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating rats declared a pest under The Pest Control Act.
2. The municipality is authorized to purchase, keep on hand and distribute rodenticide in quantities deemed sufficient for the eradication of rats within the municipality.
3. The municipality may supply rodenticide to an owner within the municipality on such terms and conditions authorized by the council of the municipality.
4. The municipality is authorized to appoint or employ one or more persons as pest control officers and such persons appointed as pest control officers shall have the authority and power to take all such actions or measures necessary to eradicate rats within the municipality, and such persons are hereby appointed an officer within meaning of the Pest Control Act.
5. The persons appointed or employed as pest control officers, of the municipality shall have all the powers and duties given an officer under The Pest Control Act.

6. The municipality is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement or agreements with other municipalities, a government, whether federal or provincial, or any agency of such governments for the joint action to eradicate rats as such an agreement may include:
  - (a) establishment of a joint committee or committees and the appointment of representatives to such committees to establish and manage a program to control and eradicate rats;
  - (b) the purchase of equipment, rodenticide and the appointment or employment of persons for the purpose of carrying out a program for the control and eradication of rats;
  - (c) the expenditure of funds to implement the agreement and to meet the expenses incurred under such an agreement.
  
7. Every owner within a municipality shall take the following measures to eradicate rats;
  - (a) 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) Keep rodenticide stations continuously stocked with an adequate supply of rodenticide in accordance with the recommendations of the department or a pest control officer of the municipality;
  - (c) take all necessary precautions to protect humans, livestock and other animals from the rodenticide;
  - (d) post the premises where rodenticide stations have been established with signs supplied by the municipality;
  - (e) 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) 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.

K. R. Busby  
Reeve

J. Spicer  
Secretary-Treasurer

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF the  
bylaw adopted by resolution  
of the Council on the 7th  
day of May, 1979.

K. R. Busby  
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Secretary-Treasurer