

BYLAW NO. 02-2010**A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE SAFETY MEASURES USED IN RELATION TO PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS**

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

1. TITLE:

This bylaw may be referred to as the Swimming Pool Bylaw.

2. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the safety measures used in relation to private swimming pools.

3. AUTHORITY:

The Authority for this Bylaw is clause 8 (1)(b) of *The Municipalities Act*

4. DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this bylaw, the following terms and words shall have the following meanings:

“**swimming pool**” means an artificially created basin, lined with concrete, fibreglass, vinyl or similar material, intended to contain water for the use of persons for swimming, diving, wading or similar activity, which is 600 millimetres or more in depth, and includes pools situated on top of the ground.

“**high density area**” means a parcel size of 21 acres or less.

“**low density area**” means a parcel size in excess of 21 acres.

5. PERMITS:

No person shall construct, erect or demolish a swimming pool unless he or she has obtained approval from council of the municipality.

6. ENCLOSURE/SAFETY COVER:**High Density Area:**

- 1) Every owner or occupant shall erect and maintain a non-climbable fence at 1.8 meters (6 feet) and not more than 10 cm. (3.9 inches) from the ground, and located at a distance of not more than 1.50 meters (5 feet) from the pool,

- a. Any deck attached to or abutting a swimming pool shall be considered as part of the swimming pool,

Or;

- 2) Every owner or occupant shall ensure that UL Approved safety cover tested and certified to meet or exceed American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F1346-91 standards for pool safety is installed as per manufacturer's instructions and is in place over the pool when the pool is not in use.

7. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**Low Density Area**

- (1) Every owner or occupant shall take any safety precautions that are necessary to ensure the safety, health and welfare of people and property.

8. PENALTY:

- (1) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.

- (2) The penalty for breach of any provisions of this bylaw shall be those set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.

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9. REPEAL OF BYLAWS:

Bylaws 05-2007 and 05-2009 are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

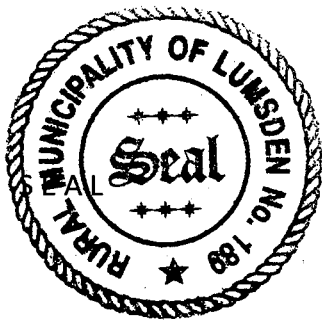
This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of its final passing.

READINGS

1st Reading the 12th day of August, 2010

2nd Reading the 12th day of August, 2010

Adoption on the 16th day of September, 2010



James A. Hipkin

REEVE

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ADMINISTRATOR

Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 02-2010
adopted by the Council of the R.M. of Lumsden
No. 189 on the 16th day of September 2010.

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Administrator