

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF GRASSHOPPERS:

WHEREAS power is vested in the council by section 11a of The Pest Control Act 1956 as amended to enact bylaws for the control of any pest to which such Act relates; and

WHEREAS by section 3 of the said 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 purpose of the said Act; and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:-

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:  
"crop year" means the period from April 15th to October 31st of the same year;  
"department" means the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan;  
"municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 of Saskatchewan;  
"owner" includes every person who owns, occupies or controls lands within the municipality.
2. Subject to section 4 hereof, 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 destroy any green growth on all of his stubble fields early before grasshoppers hatch, within any area of the municipality where the department has shown that a light, moderate, severe or very severe infestation of grasshoppers is likely to occur;
  - (b) he shall trap strip any of his stubble fields which lie within the infested area of the municipality according to the recommendations of the department, when grasshoppers are present and he has failed to destroy any green growth before grasshoppers hatch;
  - (c) 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 (to be procured from the municipality) in the manner recommended by the Department;
  - (d) he shall apply poison for controlling grasshoppers (to be procured from the municipality) in the manner recommended by the Department to all of grasshopper infested land in the municipality (including fields, trap strips, pastures, yards, waste places, fence lines, etc.).
3. The council shall obtain and keep on hand for use and distribution a supply of poison suitable for the destruction of grasshoppers in quantities deemed sufficient for the necessary control measures during the current crop year, and shall supply the same to owners of land within the municipality upon their request, and upon such terms and conditions as the council may deem advisable.
4. This bylaw shall be forthwith posted in at least two widely separate conspicuous places in each division of the municipality.

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5. If the owner of land within the municipality fails to comply with section 2 of the bylaw any officer appointed pursuant to section 12 of The Pest Control Act 1956 may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, issue an order under section 18 therein requiring such owner within a specified time to:

(a) destroy any crop, vegetation, or any other matter on his land that may contribute to the spread of grasshoppers;

(b) destroy, control and prevent the spread of grasshoppers on his land; and in the event of failure to comply with such order within the time therein specified the officer may, at the expense of the owner, but subject to the provisions of the said Act, take the necessary steps to carry out the work required by such order to be done.

READ THREE TIMES by unanimous vote, and passed by the Council of The Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191 at Marquis in the Province of Saskatchewan this 13th day of April A.D. 1959.

*H.J. Skeoch*  
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Reeve.

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*J.W. Bennett*  
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Secretary-Treasurer.

Certified a true copy of a bylaw passed by resolution of the council on the 13th day of April A.D. 1959.

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