

BYLAW NO. 19/80

A Bylaw to Provide for the Eradication of Rats

WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561 is of the opinion that rats presently appearing or likely to appear within the municipality constitute a problem requiring the application of the Pest Control Act; 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 Loon Lake No. 561 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:


1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
"department" means the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan;
"municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake No. 561;
"owner" includes every person who owns, occupies or controls land within the municipality.
2. The municipality may enter into an agreement with other municipalities for joint action in controlling or destroying rats including the appointment of a joint committee to control, supervise and manage the programs or destruction undertaken pursuant to the agreement and including the purchase of equipment and hiring of operators.
3. The committee may from time to time appoint a pest control officer.
4. The Municipality may authorize the expenditure of moneys required for the purpose of implementing the agreement.
5. Every owner of land within the district shall take the following measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of rats on his land:
 - (a) he shall provide suitable bait stations wherever required on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him according to the recommendation of the department.
 - (b) he shall keep the said stations continuously stocked with an adequate supply of bait according to the recommendations of the department.
 - (c) he shall take all necessary precautions to protect humans, livestock and other animals from the bait.
 - (d) he shall remove or destroy or alter any harborage or potential harborage for rats and shall do so in a manner recommended by the department.
 - (e) he shall report to the pest control officer of the district the existence or suspected existence of rats on land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him in the district and shall take such measures to destroy, control and prevent the spread of such rats as may be recommended by the department.

6. The Council of the municipality shall obtain and keep on hand a supply of bait recommended by the department as suitable for the destruction of rats, in quantities deemed sufficient for eradication; and the Council of the municipality shall supply the bait 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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