

Rural Municipality of Heart's Hill No. 352

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7.7 PEST CONTROL OFFICERS

DEFINITION:

A person appointed, under section 13 of the Pest Control Act, by the Council of a Municipality, the Minister or a person employed in connection with the administration and management of the department for the purpose of enforcing the Pest Control Act

POLICY:

To be compliant with the Pest Control Act, the Municipality, at the regular November meeting or December meeting in an election year, will appoint a Local Weed Inspector, Plant Health officers and in conjunction with the District 30 ADD Board, a Pest Control officer. The appointed officers will be registered with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Crops and Irrigation Branch. Through the appointment of officers, the Municipality will be regularly inspected and monitored for rodents, weeds and plant diseases.

RATIONALE:

Pest control requires a vigilant and continuous effort on part of the Municipality and ratepayers. The appointment of Pest Control officers, through the Pest Control Act, allows for regular inspections throughout the Municipality as officers have the right to enter land and premises, other than dwellings, and if required, follow-up with enforcement procedures to control and monitor pest issues. The Municipality views compliance with the Pest Control Act as a benefit to the Municipality and all ratepayers.

AUTHORITY:

The Pest Control Act, 13, 17, 18
The Weed Control Act, 6(2), 7(1)
Bylaw 2/93: District 30 ADD Board