

<b>RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL</b>		POLICY NO: <b>PUB-107</b>
REFERENCE:  <b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	ADOPTED BY: Res. No. 321-15	<b>Page 1 of 3</b>
	Date: September 8, 2015	
TITLE:  <b>BEAVER MAINTENANCE &amp; INCENTIVE</b>		DATE LAST REVIEWED BY MGMT: Sept 8, 2015

### Purpose

The Rural Municipality of Brokenhead has adopted this policy to outline the conditions of the Beaver Maintenance & Incentive Policy as adopted by the RM of Brokenhead. The terms of this policy are for properties owned by the Municipality, or for properties with which the Municipality obtains consent from the landowner to remove/manage problem beaver.

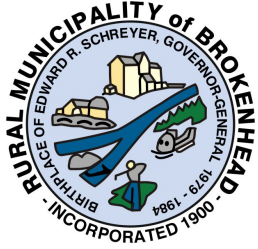
### Procedure

1. The Municipality may from time to time determine there to be problem beaver located at specific sites within the boundaries of the RM of Brokenhead.
2. The Municipality may retain licensed trappers (*licensed by Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship*) to remove problem beavers during the species season which in all areas is currently October 1 to May 31, annually.
3. When problem beavers are identified outside of the annual species season, the Municipality will obtain a "kill permit" from Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship. The Municipality will identify on the same permit, six (6) Municipal employees and/or other individuals acting on the Municipality's behalf to fulfill the terms of the permit. This permit will be applied for on an annual basis by the Municipality.
4. Drainage culverts may be rid of debris in and around the culvert from time to time by individuals acting on behalf of the Municipality, *ie. Municipal staff, contractors, etc.*

### Policy

1. It is the Municipality's policy that whenever possible a licensed trapper is retained to remove the problem beaver, the rationale being that the trapper is benefiting from the fur bearing animal.

2. Both trappers and/or those otherwise permitted to carry out beaver management for the Municipality, must remove problem beaver in areas determined by the Municipality and as identified on the RM of Brokenhead Authorization to Remove Problem Beaver application form (*Schedule A of this policy*). This Authorization will indicate the specific area of concern and the approximate number of beavers to be removed.
3. In every instance that the Municipality wishes to remove problem beaver, on or adjacent to private property, landowner consent must be obtained by the Municipality.
4. The Municipality will provide an incentive for approved and authorized problem beavers trapped or otherwise destroyed within the RM of Brokenhead at a rate of \$50.00 per beaver, with evidence by way of a tail submitted to the Municipal Office Staff.
5. The disposal of all destroyed problem beaver, are to be the sole responsibility of those listed on the “kill permit” or trapping on behalf of the Municipality.
6. Compensation outlined by this policy does not apply to any other employee contracted by the Municipality to perform the same service, *ie. the Municipal Animal Control By-Law Officer*.



# AUTHORIZATION TO REMOVE PROBLEM BEAVER

Licensed Trapper's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Permitted Employee/Other's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location(s):** The RM of Brokenhead has requested that the above individual remove beaver(s) from the location(s) – SEC/TWP/RGE or Road # as identified below:

1. Location \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beavers to be Removed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Location \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beavers to be Removed \_\_\_\_\_
3. Location \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beavers to be Removed \_\_\_\_\_
4. Location \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beavers to be Removed \_\_\_\_\_
5. Location \_\_\_\_\_ # of Beavers to be Removed \_\_\_\_\_

**Landowner's Consent for work on or adjacent to Private Property:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipal Authorization:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trapper Declaration:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I removed \_\_\_\_\_ problem beaver from the above locations as authorized by the Municipality and am claiming compensation for the same at a rate of \$50.00 per beaver.

**Trapper's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_