



**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO.135**

<b>AMENDED BY:</b> Barbara Johnson	<b>ADOPTED BY:</b> Council	<b>NUMBER:</b> PW - 15
<b>TITLE:</b> Swathing of Hay Along Municipal Road Allowances		<b>AMENDED:</b> May 14, 2019

**PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:**

To allow resident landowners to swath and bale hay along municipal road allowances

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Municipality will allow resident landowners to swath and bale hay along municipal road allowances, at no charge, providing the landowner swathing adheres to the following requirements:

1. prior to swathing, the landowner(s) whose land abuts the road allowance must give his permission for the hay to be swathed.
2. the party swathing must notify the Municipal Office of the locations where they will be swathing and that they have permission from the aforementioned landowner(s).
3. the Manager of Agricultural Services should be consulted early in the season to determine if the road allowances to be swathed are in the current year's spraying and/or mowing program
4. the party swathing and/or baling must not allow the swathed or baled hay to encroach upon the graded portion of the road.
5. the hay must be picked up from the road allowance immediately after baling.

The Municipality will charge each landowner swathing and/or baling hay along road allowances for the costs involved in removing hay or bales which have encroached upon the graded portion of the road and have not been removed in a timely manner. Costs will be for the equipment involved in the removal at current government construction rates.