

#### **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PEACE NO.135**

AMENDED BY: Barbara Johnson	ADOPTED BY: Council	NUMBER: PW - 7
TITLE: Use of Municipal Equipment on Private Property		<b>DATE:</b> April 23, 2019

## **PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY:**

To provide a guideline for all snowplowing and grading requests

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Snowplowing and grading of municipal roads has priority over snowplowing or grading on private property.

# **Use of Heavy Municipal Equipment for Private Work:**

Unless authorized by Council, municipal heavy equipment is not to be used on private property except for grading of lanes/driveways and snowplowing requests.

### **Snowplowing of private driveways:**

The landowner or resident must enter into an agreement with the Municipality in order for municipal equipment to plow driveways. Each snowplow flag purchased will provide for one plowing. Snowplow flag prices have been established in the Fees and Charges Bylaw and may be amended by Council at any time.

If Council decides from time to time to offer free or reduced costs for plowing seniors' driveways, the Fees and Charges Bylaw will outline the criteria and a snowplow flag may not be required.

### **Snowplowing Private Property Other Than Driveways:**

The landowner or resident must enter into an agreement with the Municipality in order to accommodate any other requests for snowplowing, such as plowing to graineries, haystacks, farmyards and private airstrips. Requests may be accommodated, time permitting, and at the Public Works Foreman's discretion. A work order will be issued outlining the time spent, and the landowner or resident will be invoiced at the current government machine rate.

### **Grading of private driveways:**

Requests to grade private driveways should be made to Municipal Administration or Public Works Foreman and will be accommodated, time permitting. A work order will be issued outlining the time spent, and the landowner or resident will be invoiced at the current government machine rate.

#### **Grading Trails to Cabins:**

It has been the Municipality's custom to provide one free grading per season of a private trail to a landowner's cabin, upon request, time permitting, and at the Public Works Foreman's discretion.