

Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161

COST SHARING of DISCRETIONARY SIGNAGE

BACKGROUND

From time to time, council and administration receive requests from ratepayers and others to erect signs warning or informing the travelling public about special circumstances that exist that may pose an indirect hazard to the traveler, or provide information that the traveler may have an interest in. In most cases, the person or persons requesting such signage have a personal interest in having the signage erected. Examples of such signage requests may be a request to erect “Slow – Watch for Children” signs or a “No Through Road” sign.

POLICY

1. No sign shall be erected on a municipal road or road allowance in the Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161 (the Municipality) without the approval of council.
2. All signs erected on roads or road allowances in the Municipality shall be installed by municipal personnel and subject to standards that the Municipality may adopt in this regard.
3. Requests from ratepayers or others to erect signs on municipal roads or road allowances warning or informing the travelling public about special circumstances that exist that may pose an indirect hazard to the traveler, or provide information that the traveler may have an interest in, shall be made in writing to the municipality.
4. Notwithstanding any conditions set out in any bylaw of the municipality, or statute or regulation of the Province of Saskatchewan, council may enact as follows with regard to a signage request made in No. 3 above:
 - a. Issue a refusal to allow the signage to be erected;
 - b. Erect the signage as requested at the total expense of the Municipality;
 - c. Erect the signage as requested on a prepaid cost-share basis with the person or persons so requesting the signage, such cost-share to be 50% paid by the requestor and 50% paid by the Municipality, based upon an estimated expense of the sign(s), post(s), hardware and installation via municipal personnel and equipment;
 - d. Erect the signage as requested subject to full prepayment of the expense of the sign and installation mentioned in c. above;
 - e. Erect an alternate form of signage from that requested with the expense of such signage being paid in the manner set out in either b., c. or d. above.