

Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161

COST SHARING of Noxious Weed Control with “Tordon 22K” or Equivalent

BACKGROUND

Council recognizes that infestations of noxious weeds such as Leafy Spurge or Scentless Chamomile can occur on both arable and non-arable lands sometimes at no fault of the owner or occupant of the lands. Council further recognizes that the long-term control of such weeds is of common interest to all residents and landowners of the Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161 and that the pesticide known as “Tordon 22K”, or its equivalent, provides the best method of control at this time. Council acknowledges that additional factors exist such as the prohibitive cost of the pesticide and that the product can be difficult to obtain for landowners and tenants.

POLICY

1. Council shall offer to cost-share on a 50-50 basis the cost of acquiring the product known as “Tordon 22K”, or its equivalent, with landowners or tenants in the Rural Municipality of Moose Jaw No. 161 (the Municipality) upon application to Council. Application costs shall be the responsibility of the landowner or tenant.
2. Council reserves the right to limit the quantities of any product so cost-shared under this policy.
3. Where existing, previous agreements exist, or where extenuating circumstances so warrant, Council may enter into agreements or undertake actions outside of the scope of this policy. In such cases, council will deal with the matter on an individual consideration basis, and will attempt to apply the principle of fairness in its decision-making process.
4. Council reserves the right to revoke this policy without notice to any person or persons who have participated in any similar program offered in the Municipality in the past.