

**Brazeau
County**

POLICY TITLE: Explosives
POLICY NUMBER: AG-20
REFERENCE: _____
APPROVED BY COUNCIL: August 10, 2004

POLICY STATEMENT

Brazeau County operates a program to alleviate flooding concerns caused by beaver damage for municipal concerns.

POLICY

The County may employ trained, qualified people to co-ordinate the purchase, transportation, storage and use of explosives. All transportation of shall follow the Provincial guidelines as set out by the Transportation of Dangerous Goods. All use and storage shall follow Federal guidelines as set out in the Explosives Act and governed by Energy, Mines & Resources Canada.

All requests for this service shall come through Brazeau County. Charges for blasting shall be set in the Schedule of Fees Bylaw as passed annually by Council.

Council may make motions for work to be carried out other than normal instances. In these cases a motion from a regular or special Council or A.S.B. meeting detailing costs, duration of agreement and reasons for the work.

At all times at the blast site, the blaster shall be in full control of the location and all persons present at the location. The blaster has the right and responsibility to evaluate the site and determine if blasting can or cannot take place. The blaster will stop work or refuse to carry out work if the site is deemed as dangerous or full cooperation of all attending individuals is not given.

Priorities will be determined as follows:

- Damage to roads or County structures
- Issues deemed emergencies
- ASB or Council requests (by motion)
- Agriculture issues

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