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## **HAY CUTTING ALONG ROADSIDES**

The public shall be informed of the by-law, by placement of a notice, during the last week in June of each year, in the local newspapers circulating within the County.

## **BY-LAW NO. 1020**

By-law - rescinded by By-law 1020

## **BY-LAW**

NO. 840 Introduced for the purpose of authorizing the cutting of hay crops on public roads under the jurisdiction of the County of Camrose No.22.

WHEREAS The Municipal Government Act vests in the Council the control and management of all the public highways within the municipality, and

WHEREAS The Municipal Government Act gives the Municipality authority to pass by-laws for the maintenance of public highways, including the control of all structures above and underneath them, and

WHEREAS The Council of the County of Camrose No.22 deems it advisable to allow owners of land abutting upon public highways to control the growth of grass, weeds etc., by harvesting any forage crops that may grow within the ditches of the public highways which abut their land,

THEREFORE The Council of the County of Camrose No.22 duly assembled enacts as follows:

- THAT

  (1)

  (a) Prior to July 15, in any year, only the owner of land abutting on the ditch of a public highway under the jurisdiction of the County of Camrose No.22 is authorized to harvest by cutting, baling, or any other method, any forage crop that grows within the said ditches of said public highway.
  - (b) an owner under (a) above may transfer this privilege to another person by mutual agreement.
  - On and following the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July in any year, any person may harvest by cutting, baling or any other method, etc., any forage crops growing within the ditches of a public highway under the jurisdiction of the County of Camrose No.22.

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- (3) A forage crop harvested within the ditches of a public highway shall become the property of the person harvesting same and shall not be stacked or stored within said ditches, but shall be removed as soon as reasonably possible from the said ditches upon the completion of said harvesting.
- (4) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Council of the County of Camrose No.22, reserves the right to authorize its employees, agents or assigns to cut, spray or otherwise destroy forage crop or grasses, weeds, or other growth in the ditches or on the sideslopes of any public highway under its jurisdiction at any time in the interest of safety for the travelling public and in the interest of controlling noxious weeds and any other undesirable growth.
- (5) Any person contravening this by-law is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalties as outlines in Section 557 of Chapter M-26 of the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000 and amendments thereto.
- (6) This by-law rescinds By-law No. 840.