

A PERMIT SYSTEM TO CONTROL THE REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL  
FROM THE LAND

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90, MORINVILLE, ALBERTA

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A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING A PERMIT SYSTEM TO CONTROL THE REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL FROM LAND.

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient and advisable in the best interests of soil conservation that the Council be authorized to establish a system of permits controlling the removal of topsoil from land within the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90.

WHEREAS, the Soil Conservation Act, (R.S.A. 1980 C S-19.1 and amendments thereto), gives authority for a Council, by By-law to establish a system of permits controlling the removal of topsoil from land.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 hereby enacts as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided by this By-law, no person shall remove topsoil on any land within the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 without first obtaining a permit issued pursuant to this By-law.
2. Any permit may be suspended, revoked or altered if found in error or if it is found that false information was given by the applicant.
3. A decision of a Soil Conservation Officer must be given or mailed within four days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or Statutory Holidays, immediately following receipt of an application unless the applicant otherwise agrees.
4. Any decision of a Soil Conservation Officer may be appealed in writing to the Municipal Secretary of the local authority and be accompanied by a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). If an appeal is received, the Soil Conservation Officer must call a meeting of the Agricultural Service Board to consider the appeal and the meeting must be held and decision made within five days of the receipt of the notice of appeal. A decision of the Agricultural Service Board is final and binding.
5. The Council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 shall have authority to prescribe the use of such forms or regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of this By-law.
6. A person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties as set out in By-law 433/82 General Penalty By-law.
7. By-law 35/62 is hereby repealed upon this by-law coming into effect.

Moved by Councillor Remillard, By-law 653/89 be given first reading this 28th day of November, 1989.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved by Councillor Everitt, By-law 653/89 be given second reading  
this 28th day of November, 1989.

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Frank Schwenberg  
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ADMINISTRATOR

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MUNICIPAL SECRETARY

Moved by Councillor Oginsky, By-law 653/89 be given third reading this  
14th day of December, 1989.

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