

**The Rural Municipality of Dufferin  
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

<i>Reference</i> Beaver Removal & Trapping	<i>Classification</i> Policy
<i>Subject</i> Removal	<i>Pages</i> 1
<i>Authority</i> Council	<i>Effective Date</i> September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
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**Council Meeting - Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 #6 Re: PW.Beaver Removal & Trapping**

**Councillors Dunn/Driedger**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin approve the Beaver Removal & Trapping Policy.

Motion Carried

**Farmland Beaver Damage Control**

Why preamble

Guidelines for the removal and trapping of beavers within the boundaries of the RM of Dufferin;

1. The RM of Dufferin must obtain an annual wild animal kill permit from the Minister of Sustainable Development.
2. The municipality will communicate as necessary with the Province of Manitoba and Sustainable Development for the removal and tapping of beavers.
3. The councillor of the municipality will correspond with the landowner at which located require beaver removal and notify adjacent landowners within one mile when using traps to remove beavers??? OR
4. All Trappers must comply with the following;
  - a. have a Trapper’s Licence Number and/or Wild Animal Kill Permit Number;
  - b. carry the associated Wild Animal Kill Permit while conducting beaver removal;
  - c. obtain approval for an annual trapper authorization from the municipality;
  - d. have clearance from a Councillor of the municipality prior to beaver removal;
  - e. adhere to all applicable firearms legislation, bylaws and wildlife legislation; and
  - f. notify adjacent landowners within one mile when using traps to remove beavers.

5. The Growing Assurance – Farmland Beaver Damage Control Program occasionally provides funding to the municipality for Farmland Beaver Damage Control. The municipality will provide \$60.00 for each beaver removed from private/crown/municipal lands, which includes the portion of grant funding provided by the province of Manitoba.

**Prior approval May 20/2014 #9 RE: Beavers – Councillors Dunn/Fraser**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin approve the expenditure of \$30 per beaver for trappers in the R.M. of Dufferin.

Motion Carried