



Rural Municipality of Dufferin By-Law No. 1878

Being a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin relative to the establishment of a policy on the requirements of landowners installing drain tile on agricultural pieces of land.

WHEREAS Council supports the practice of drain tiling agricultural parcels to improve crop yield and water runoff quality;

AND WHEREAS Council has received a number of requests from producers for the installation of drain tile on agricultural parcels throughout the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the drain tile applications have been accompanied by requests for the Rural Municipality of Dufferin to alter existing drainage by deepening ditches;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable and in the best interest of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin to also establish a policy to guide the installation of drain tile on agricultural parcels;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT and is hereby passed and enacted as a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin, in Council duly assembled, as follows:

1. That prior to any construction, the individual proposing to install drain tile must send written notice to the Rural Municipality of Dufferin office. The notice will detail that proposed project including drain outlets into municipal ditches or provincial drains.
2. That any repairs needed to fix damage to municipal property resulting from the installation of the drain tile shall be the responsibility of the landowner.
3. That the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will not deepen or alter any ditches for the sole purpose of installing drain tile.
4. That any pipe crossing a municipal road allowance must either be sleeved or must meet industry specifications to ensure the pipe will not collapse under the road.
5. That any pipe crossing a municipal road allowance will be approved as agreed upon.
6. That the applicant applies for and obtains all necessary provincial or federal permits required for the proposed project.

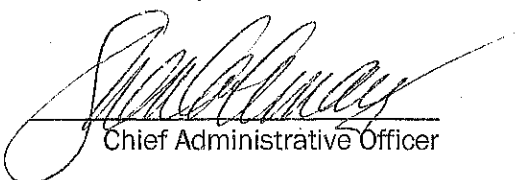
DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin at Carman, Manitoba this the 18th day of January, 2011.

Read a first time the 14th of December, 2010.

Read a second time the 18th day of January, 2011.

Read a third time the 18th day of January, 2011.


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Chief Administrative Officer