



Rural Municipality of Meadow Lake #588 Policy

Policy #FP-001

Policy Title: Fire Protection Services

Policy Objective: To give information as to agreements and services that are provided through the Fire Protection program	
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Policy:

The RM of Meadow Lake #588 is committed to helping their residents with access to fire protection services.

1. A three (3) year agreement may be entered into with the City of Meadow Lake and the RM of Meadow Lake for the City to provide Fire Suppression services to the residents of the RM of Meadow Lake.
 - a. The RM of Meadow Lake #588 pays to the City of Meadow Lake a retainer fee each year and is negotiated every three (3) years;
 - i. This retainer is established for the purpose of Capital purchases of firefighting equipment for the City of Meadow Lake; and
 - ii. To have the City of Meadow Lake fire department available for our resident’s needs.
 - b. Costs for firefighting are invoiced from the City for each fire that they attend within the RM and these invoices are then sent on to the landowner that benefited from the firefighting.
2. Fire Fighting Chain of Command
 - a. Structure Fires
 - i. City of Meadow Lake Fire Chief will be the individual in command in the situation where a structural fire is in play.
 - b. Grass/Land Fires within the RM
 - i. The Fire Ranger will turn all responsibility of the fire to the Manager of Public Works;
 - ii. Manager will work in consultation with the Councillor for the area;
 - iii. Manager may authorize his authority to a designate as he sees fit;
 - iv. Any need to have Sask. Environment action the fire will be at the discretion of the EMO Co-ordinator or Reeve or Administrator.
 - v. Authorization for Sask. Environment to action a fire may be communicated through electronic means for the approvals.
 - c. Mutual Aid Emergency
 - i. If an emergency comes up where the actions are deemed to be life and property threatening, then the Reeve and/or Administrator will contact the Emergency Measures Co-ordinator to assist in helping.

3. Burn Permits

- a. The RM of Meadow Lake #588 will issue burning permits for the entire Rural Municipality including the 3 mile perimeter accessing the forest.
- b. All burn permits are voided during a burn ban season.