



Rural Municipality of Meadow Lake #588 Policy

Policy #TS-009

Policy Title: Pasture/Field Road Access Repairing

<b>Policy Objective:</b> To establish a policy for road repairing municipal roads and establishing a priority standard	
<b>Authority:</b> Council Resolution #128/15	Dated: May 8, 2015

**Background:**

1. The council is reluctant to spend tax payers dollars on a road system that accesses pasture land as pasture land is very lowly assessed and taxed;
2. The patrons of the pasture land require to access to their property;
3. The council would like to assist the property land owners/leases in accessing those properties.

**Policy**

1. That each division councillor will be allotted and set amount per year in the yearly budget and that amount will be used to help off-set the costs of upgrading a road system.
2. Any request for road upgrade on roads that are not regularly used must be made in writing to the RM of Meadow Lake;
3. The councillor for the area concerned must review the request and bring to the council meeting;
4. Any requests to develop or upgrade a road allowance shall be paid for by the individual making the request.
5. The Council for the RM of Meadow Lake may make a resolution
  - a. allowing the individual to complete work on the road
  - b. set an amount to allow for the individual projects
  - c. the Manager of Public Works is to oversee all the work and give a final approval through the consultation of the Road Consultant and Division councillor
6. If the project is approved by the RM Council then:
  - a. The RM of Meadow Lake will have an amount per division set aside for the purpose of any approved projects as completed by the ratepayer;
  - b. The Council may pay 50% of the cost depending on the circumstances and the number of ratepayers involved.
7. Any projects approved by council and that is being completed by the RM of Meadow Lake crew will be reflected in the municipal budget.