

BYLAW NO. 61.

A bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake No. 139, to prevent soil drifting in the Municipality, and to enable the Council to control soil tillage practices within the Municipality in order to prevent soil deterioration.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake No. 139 in the Province of Saskatchewan under and by virtue of the powers contained in The Soil Drifting Control Act, 1938, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall apply to the whole Municipality.

2. (a) The Council may require that seeding of crops or summerfallowing shall be done in strips not exceeding twenty (20) rods in width bounded on either side by untilled strips of approximately the same width containing stubble or covered with some kind of trash, straw or other refuse to prevent drifting.

(b) The Council may require that the land in the untilled strips shall not be tilled until the crop on the strips sown to crop has become sufficiently grown to prevent drifting on the adjoining unseeded strips after they are tilled.

(c) The Council may require the owner or occupant of cultivated land to sow a crop thereon at such time and in such manner as may be specified in the order of the Municipality.

(d) The Council may require an occupant of land to haul and spread straw or other trash on such portions thereof as are drifting or liable to drift.

(e) The Council may prohibit an occupant of land from using certain kinds of machinery specified in the order of the Council or from performing specified tillage operations on designated portions of the land occupied by him.

(f) The Council may prohibit an occupant of land from cultivating any portion thereof named in the order of the Council and may require an occupant to regrass or otherwise use or cultivate his land or portions thereof in such manner as the order may direct.

3. The Council may appoint the Reeve or some other competent person for the purpose of enforcing the orders of the Council issued under this bylaw.

4. The Council in its discretion may decline to issue seed, feed or fuel for tillage to any person who fails to comply with an order issued by or with the consent of the Council under the authority of The Soil Drifting Control Act.

5. The Reeve or other person appointed by resolution of the Council may approve tillage and cropping practices on lands exceeding 20 rods in width in areas where soil drifting is not likely to occur. This approval shall not relieve the person to whom it is given of any liability after the year 1938, for damages caused by soil drifting from his farm.

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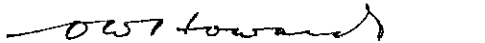
The Council of the Rural Municipality of Gull Lake No. 139, will seek the most capable, experienced and efficient expert agricultural advice to determine the best and safest conditions under which summerfallow may be done, so as to obtain the greatest possible efficiency in conserving moisture, adding humus-forming material to the soil, for the purpose of binding it together and adding to the capacity of the soil to retain moisture and to prevent soil drifting.

Read a first time this Sixth day of September, 1938.

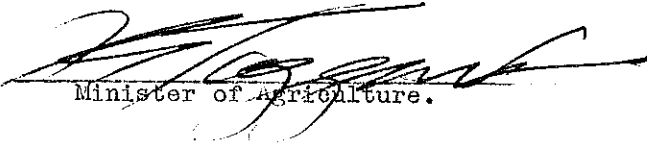
Read a second time this Sixth day of September, 1938.

Read a third time after having been submitted to the electors and having received the assent of more than three-fifths of those voting thereon, and finally passed this Fifth day of December, 1938.

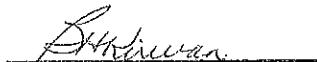
  
Reeve

  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Approved this 21st day of  
December, 1938.

  
Minister of Agriculture.

Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 61 adopted by  
resolution of council on  
the 5th day of December 1938.

  
Reeve

  
Administrator