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Division Boundary Policy

Council has reviewed the current division boundaries and has considered options that would create a balance at the council table; and ensure full representation. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- Voting list where there is more of a population of people owning land and not necessarily having a residence;
- Lost advantage with fewer people on council if divisions were to get smaller, a diverse council will ensure sustainable decisions are made within the parameters of fiscal responsibility;
- Land area and length of public road per division;
- Potential growth and future development will impact divisions;
- Natural or other physical barriers.

It is a primary interest of the municipality to ensure proper roads, services, utilities and community facilities are provided to their ratepayers. The Mission Statement of the R.M. of Gull Lake No. 139 is to maintain and enhance the economic, cultural and social well-being of our ratepayers. Equally, our vision to create an environment that stimulates growth and provides well planned and organized services through a commitment to sound management and leadership. (***Bylaw 162-20 Official Community Plan***). Council feels the current boundaries are fair, impartial and equitable with the members that sit at the table.

This Policy shall be added to the R.M. of Gull Lake No. 139 Operations & Reference Policy Manual; and be reviewed on an annual basis.

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Res. 162-23 Reviewed and passed