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| <b>Municipality:</b> | Rural Municipality of Cana No. 214 |
| <b>Subject:</b>      | Bush Policy                        |
| <b>Type:</b>         | Transportation                     |
| <b>Adopted:</b>      | Resolution 63/19                   |
| <b>Amended:</b>      |                                    |

## Bush Policy

### 1 Purpose

To establish guidelines for Council when responding to requests for clearing bush on municipal road allowances.

### 2 Policy

#### 2.1 Priority Based

Council shall prioritize bush removal and budgeted cat work based on the classification of roads as follows:

1. All Season Roads
2. Summer Roads
3. Other Roads

#### 2.2 Conditions

Council may provide approval for landowners to remove bush on public road allowances under the following conditions:

1. All requests are to be on the attached form to the R.M. Council for submission to a Regular Council Meeting prior to work being undertaken as required by R.M of Cana Bylaw #7-16 and Section 34 of *Highways and Transportation Act 1997*.
2. The Landowner is responsible to obtain locates if required.
3. The Landowner is responsible for establishing property lines.
4. The Landowner is responsible for any damage to culverts.
5. Ditches are to be left in a mow-able condition or municipal equipment and the time to do so will be billed as a custom work item to the landowner.
6. Permission for bush removal does not grant permission for crop production or livestock fencing on road allowances.
7. No bush piles are to be left on road allowances for all season and seasonal roads.

8. Verbal permission from the Reeve and Councillor for the Division can be granted to the landowner for the bush within 3 meters of the property line. The attached form is still required to be submitted to Council.

Requests will only be accepted from registered landowners; non-landowners must have and submit written approval from the landowner with their request.

All work will be approved by a Resolution of Council. Any written variance request will be at the discretion of Council.

### **2.3 Cost**

Works may be completed at the Municipality's expense for a width of up to 45ft. Council may agree to cost share as a budgeted project a portion for bush removal that is in the general interest of the municipality. Bush removal will be considered in the general interest of the municipality for bush that may impact municipal infrastructure or prove to be creating snow concerns.

### **3 General**

Adopted by the Council of the R.M of Cana No. 214 at its February 12, 2019 meeting.