

BYLAW NO. 210/2023

A BYLAW TO LICENSE THE EXCAVATION OF GRAVEL FROM GRAVEL PITS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Indian Head No. 156 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to as the Gravel Licensing Bylaw.
2. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) "Contractor" includes any person, firm or corporation, including those persons, firms or corporations engaged by the crown, but does not include the crown;
 - (b) "Gravel" includes rock, stone, sand and other material in excess of .105 microns in diameter;
 - (c) "Premises" includes any pit, site or location within the municipality, in which gravel is naturally situated and from which gravel is excavated;
 - (d) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality;
 - (e) "Council" means the council of the municipality
 - (f) "Municipality" shall mean the Rural Municipality of Indian Head No. 156.
3. No contractor shall operate or offer for hire any machine, tractor, truck or other appliances used in excavation of gravel from any premise within the municipality without having first obtained a licence to do so from the municipality.
4. Any contractor requiring a license under provision of this bylaw shall each year, make written application to the Administrator of the municipality stating the name and address of the applicant, the location of each premise from which the gravel is to be excavated and an estimate of the amount of gravel to be excavated within the current year, paying a fee of one of the following:
 - (a) \$0.194 per cubic metre for each cubic metre of gravel excavated from the premises.
 - (b) \$0.148 per cubic yard for each cubic yard of gravel excavated from the premises.
 - (c) \$.104 per cubic tonne for each cubic tonne of gravel excavated from the premises
 - (d) \$.097 per ton for each ton of gravel excavated from the premises.
5. Where the contractor estimates that the volume of gravel to be extracted will exceed 10,000 tonnes, the contractor shall pay a pre-extraction fee equal to the estimated volume of gravel to be extracted times the rate prescribed in Section 4 of this bylaw.
6. Subject to the right of the Council to suspend or revoke the same as provided by the Municipalities Act every license shall remain in force or in effect until and including the 31st day of December of the year of issue.
7. On or before December 31st of the year in which the license has been issued the contractor shall make a return, in the form shown in Schedule (A) attached hereto, to the Administrator of the Municipality showing the quantity of gravel, in tonnes, excavated from each premise and pay the prescribed fee as set out in Paragraph 4 of this bylaw.
8. The municipality shall refund to the contractor any fees collected under this bylaw for estimated quantities of gravel not excavated from the premise and for which the license fee has been paid.
- 9 Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed by the general penalty bylaw of the municipality.

