

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HEADINGLEY

BY-LAW NO. 10/98

BEING A BY-LAW regulating and prohibiting of open fires

WHEREAS the provisions of The Municipal Act L.M. 1996, C M225 provides in part as follows:

Fire protection services

264 Every municipality must provide fire protection services within its boundaries to reduce the danger of fire, which may include education programs, inspections of property, the installation of alarms, instructions on fighting fires, the provision of fire fighting equipment and a fire protection force.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and desirable to pass regulations for the prevention and suppression of fires in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Rural Municipality of Headingley enacts as follows:

1. That all open fires, with the exception of the burning of field crop stubble, for burning of leaves, straw, garden and other refuse, on the surface of the grounds, in pits, barrels or other unapproved containers/incinerators be prohibited within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Headingley.
2. That the operation of enclosed incinerators that comply with the Manitoba Building Code are permitted.
3. Campfires and pit barbecues are permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., when attended by an adult. When unattended, the said campfire or pit barbecue must be completely extinguished. Such fires must also be located a safe distance from all and any buildings.
4. That under special circumstances, the Chief of the Headingley Fire Department may issue a Special Burning permit, subject to the conditions set out thereon.
5. That any person, persons or corporation found violating any provisions of this by-law, shall be fined a sum of \$50.00 plus costs of \$16.00, or upon conviction before a provincial Court Judge or Justice of the Peace, be liable for a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$1,000.00, plus costs. In default of payment thereof, that person may be imprisoned in the common goal for a period not exceeding 90 days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.
6. That this By-Law come into effect upon the passing thereof.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of The Rural Municipality of Headingley, assembled at Headingley in Manitoba, this 28th day of July, 1998.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HEADINGLEY

"J. Curry"
Reeve

"L. Erb"
Chief Administrative Officer

Read the First time this 9th day of June, 1998

Read the Second time this 23rd day of June, 1998

Read the Third time this 28th day of July, 1998