

Rural Municipality of Eldon No. 471

BYLAW No. 79

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE FOR RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF TRACTORS AND CERTAIN VEHICLES ON ROADS IN THE MUNICIPALITY.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Eldon No. 471, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. The Council may by resolution appoint a committee comprising two of its members with authority to issue orders, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Minister of Rural Affairs:
 - (a) prohibiting the operation of tractors on any road or roads in the municipality designated by such order;
 - (b) restricting the operation of vehicles having a gross weight in excess of 2,700 kilograms;
 - (c) restricting the gross weight that may be transmitted to the road through any point or points of contact of any vehicle on any roads designated by such order where the gross weight of the vehicle exceeds 2,700 kilograms;at any time for any period mentioned in such order.
2. The committee may rescind or vary any order under Section 1 within the limits of the regulations prescribed by the Minister.
3. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to any provincial highway as defined in The Highways Act, or to a public highway that is maintained by the Department of Highways and Transportation.
4. No person shall operate a tractor or other vehicle in contravention of an order made by a committee.
5. This Bylaw and any order made pursuant thereto shall be subject in all respects to the regulations prescribed by the Minister of Rural Affairs as set forth in Schedule "A" hereof.
6. No person shall deface, injure, knock down, or remove any notice posted by authority of a committee appointed under this bylaw.
7. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw or an order issued pursuant thereto shall be liable to the penalties provided in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.
8. Bylaw number 36 is hereby repealed.

Read three times by unanimous vote, and passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Eldon No. 471 in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 5th day of January, 1983.

Reeve

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Secretary-Treasurer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 79
adopted by resolution of council on the
5th day of January, 1983.

Reeve

Secretary-Treasurer

1. These regulations may be cited as The Road Committee Regulations.
2. In these regulations:
 - (a) “order means an order issued by the committee;
 - (b) “road committee” means a committee described in paragraph 6 of Section 222 of The Rural Municipality Act.
3. The resolution establishing a road committee may be passed at any regular or special meeting of the council.
4. A road committee may issue an order only where, due to inclement weather or unfavourable road conditions, the use of the road in the manner prohibited by the order would, in the opinion of the road committee, reasonably be expected to result in damage to the road or result in damage to the road or result in high risk of property damage or of personal injury to the public.
5. Every order shall:
 - (a) be signed by the members of the road committee, and
 - (b) state the date on which it is signed and the date on which it takes effect.
6. The road committee shall file every order with the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall:
 - (a) promptly notify the permit officer in the Department of Highways and Transportation of the Issuance of or the cancellation of an order, as the case may be; and
 - (b) present a copy of the order to the next meeting of the Council, which presentation shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting.
7. Upon the issuance of an order, the road committee shall cause a notice in accordance with Section 8 to be posted conspicuously at each end of the road to which the order applies and at any junction or intersection of that road as the road committee considers advisable.
8. Every notice shall:
 - (a) clearly set out the restrictions specified in the order;
 - (b) state the penalty for violation of the order;
 - (c) be of reasonably durable material;
 - (d) be at least 30 centimetres by 45 centimetres in size; and
 - (e) be placed at least one metre from the ground.
9.
 - (1) The road committee shall cancel an order when the road conditions, in the opinion of the road committee, will withstand the traffic otherwise restricted by the order.
 - (2) Upon the cancellation of an order, the road committee shall cause the notices posted in accordance with these regulations to be removed.