Ridging Policy

Purpose

The RM of Leask No. 464, within the resources allocated by RM Council, will ridge snow on private property to assist with the keeping of clear municipal roadways in accordance with this policy. The following policy has been established by Council to provide guidelines for the Superintendent of Public Works and Public Works Staff to follow in order to ensure consistent practices for snow ridging on private property.

Ridging Procedure

- 1) Ridging will take place adjacent to roadways that have been identified as problem locations by the Council and the Superintendent of Public Works.
- 2) Once identified, the Superintendent of Public Works will be responsible to obtain a signed easement waiver from the land owners. These waivers MUST be signed each year before any ridging occurs, as owners and seeded crops may change yearly.
- 3) Original signed waivers will be kept at the RM Office.
- 4) Ridging will be at the cost of the RM of Leask No. 464.
- 5) At no time will the RM of Leask No. 464 ridge a property where no waiver has been signed, even if verbal permission is received.
- 6) Ridging will be done when time allows once regular winter road maintenance has been completed. Unless it is in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Works the ridging will alleviate some maintenance on the adjacent municipal roadway.

Summary of the policy

This policy has been developed to provide general guidelines for municipal personnel. If certain situations arise that are not part of the above policy, the Superintendent of Public Works will work with the Reeve and they will deal with them on a case by case basis.

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