

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY**

**“Streetlighting Policy”**

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**Subject: Streetlighting**

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**PURPOSE**

The placement of streetlights in the Municipality is to provide for and ensure a certain level of safety and security for vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic. In doing so, Council must also minimize the environmental and economic impact of streetlights while meeting these needs.

**POLICY**

**Placement of Streetlights – Public Roads**

Approval will be considered for the placement of a new streetlight on public road if the following conditions are met:

- (i) A written request from the owner of a residence for a specific location; or a written request from the Councillor in whose ward the request is being made.
- (ii) All requests shall be forwarded to the Municipal Office, accompanied by a sketch of the area outlining the residences, power poles and existing lights in the immediate area.
- (iii) For the purpose of lighting the area in front of a church, community hall, fire hall and other public places.
- (iv) In an area that is deemed to be hazardous and that would benefit from lighting.
- (v) At the intersection of roads within the hamlets of the R.M.

The placement of streetlights shall be no closer than on alternate poles in more densely populated areas of the Municipality as defined as property with an average street frontage below 300 feet.

The placement of streetlights shall be no closer than on each fourth pole in less densely populated areas of the Municipality.

All new subdivisions that result in the creation of 2 or more new lots within the hamlets of the municipality will result in a review of required streetlights by the municipality. The developer will be responsible for the addition of any new streetlights adjacent to and/or within the development at the developers cost. These requirements will be outlined in an agreement between the developer and the municipality and must be finalized prior to final approval.

Streetlights shall be placed on existing poles whenever possible.

#### Removal, Relocation and addition of streetlights

Streetlights may be removed at the request of a resident or Councillor if there is a valid reason for the removal.

Streetlights may be relocated to another area at the request of a resident or Councillor if there is a valid reason for the relocation.

The addition of streetlights to the municipal inventory will only be done by resolution of Council.

#### Maintenance and Repair

All repairs and maintenance to streetlights is the responsibility of Manitoba Hydro. When the Municipality becomes aware of a streetlight required repair, an employee of the Municipality will place a repair request with Manitoba Hydro either by phone or via the Manitoba Hydro Website.

#### Assessment

The Municipality will assess the streetlight requirements on an annual basis to ensure adherence to the policy.