

# THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PINEY

## “Road Signs Policy”

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**Subject:**            **Road Signs**

**Effective Date:**    **December 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Replaces Policy:**   **March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Road Signs Policy is to set the governing method for dealing with requests for road signs.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Municipality receives numerous requests each year from residents requesting road signs.

Council acknowledges the wide variety of signs and uses that they may serve. While some signs will be paid for by the Municipality, other signs are to be paid for by the benefiting/requesting property owner.

Council has determined that a policy handling requests for signs is passed to ensure consistency & fairness when handling sign request.

### **POLICY**

**Regulatory Signs** (stop signs, yield signs, reduced speed signs)

Appropriate signs will be installed at the locations as deemed necessary by the Municipality. The Municipality will endeavor to ensure the necessary signage is in place to ensure motorists are informed of possible dangerous situations. Resident requests for regulatory signs will be forwarded to Public Works for review & consideration.

#### Warning Signs (dead end road, narrow road, no thru road, t-intersection, rail tracks)

Appropriate signs will be installed at the locations as deemed necessary by the Municipality. The Municipality will endeavor to ensure the necessary signage is in place to ensure motorists are informed of possibly dangerous situations. Resident requests for warning signs will be forwarded to Public Works for review & consideration.

#### Construction Signs (RM Public Works construction only)

Appropriate signs will be installed at the locations as deemed necessary by the Municipality. The Municipality will endeavor to ensure the necessary signage is in place to ensure motorists are informed of possibly dangerous situations. This relates to RM of Piney Public Works construction only. Private contractor signage is the responsibility of the contractor.

#### Pedestrian Safety (children playing, blind child, deaf child, school bus stop)

Requests for safety signs must be in writing and will be brought forward to Council for review and consideration. If approved by council, costs for approved safety signs will be subject to an initial fee of \$50.00 payable to the Municipality prior to the sign being installed. Each year thereafter, a fee of \$25.00 will be charged to the benefiting property and is payable to the Municipality for each and every year that the sign is required. At such time as the sign is no longer required, the sign will be removed and the annual fee will cease.

#### Road Number Signs

Road number signs identifying the number of the road will be placed on the west or south side of each intersection along all-weather roads within the Municipality. Where road intersections are offset by a distance greater than a 50 foot deviation from center line, a road number sign shall be placed on both sides of the road.

#### Personalized Road Names

Existing personalized road names are permitted to remain posted, however will not be replaced/repared by the Municipality. New personalized road names are not permitted.

#### No Shooting Signs

“Caution Don’t Shoot” signs shall be installed on all municipal roads leading into a General Development Zone. The RM shall apply for and when approved, install “Caution Don’t Shoot” signs adjacent to every PR leading into a General Development Zone. The RM will not undertake the installation of “Caution Don’t Shoot” signs on any PTH.

Upon the written request of a ratepayer, the RM will install “Caution Don’t Shoot” signs in rural residential areas when the density of residential buildings exceeds 20 dwellings per square mile.

#### Installation of Signs

Due to safety reasons, all signage is to be installed by the Municipality