

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF WARBLER

WHEREAS BY Section 3 of The Pest Control Act, the Minister of Agriculture may by order published in The Saskatchewan Gazette declare any animal, insect or disease that he deems likely to be destructive of or dangerous to any crop, grain, live-stock or other property to be a pest for the purposes of the said Act; and

WHEREAS the said Minister has by order published in the issue of The Saskatchewan Gazette for August 19, 1971, declared warbles to be a pest for the purposes of the said Act; and

WHEREAS the Council of the municipality is of the opinion that warbles are likely to appear within the municipality during the current year in such numbers as to require control measures to prevent serious damage; and

WHEREAS power is vested in the Council of the municipality by Section "12" of The Pest Control Act to enact bylaws for the control of any pest to which such Act relates;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of North Battleford No. 437 enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:


"Department" means the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan.

"Owner" includes every person who owns, or controls cattle within the municipality.

"In force" means from the date of this bylaw until rescinded.

2. Every owner of cattle within the municipality shall take the following measures for the control and destruction of warbles during the period in which this bylaw is in force.
 - (a) Every owner shall treat all cattle (according to manufacturer's recommendations) with a pesticide recommended by the Department.
 - (b) Every owner shall inspect all cattle in late winter and early spring for larvae surviving in backs of cattle and shall treat all such surviving larvae with pesticides recommended by the Department.
 - (c) Infested cattle, if marketed, shall be marked indicating that they have warble grubs.
3. This Rural Municipality favours establishment of a Regional Warble Control Area to be established by order of the Minister of the Department under the authority of O.C. 1486/73, subject to 66 2/3 % of the rural municipalities in the region having passed a bylaw requesting the formation of the Warble Control Area.


Reeve M. Odishaw


Wm. L. Lloyd, Secretary