

BY-LAW NO. 731

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Morris, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:-

1. It shall be the duty of every occupant of land, or, if the land is unoccupied, the owners thereof or the duly accredited agent or agents of such owner, to cut down or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds and all other superfluous growth on every road or highway (including ditch banks and drains) immediately adjoining such land to a distance or extent of one-half the width of the road or highway nearest to the land, as often as may be necessary to prevent the ripening and scattering of the seeds of such noxious weeds and all other superfluous growth.
2. If any such occupant, owner or agent fails to comply with paragraph one, the Inspector may cause notice or notices to be served and may cause the weeds and other superfluous growth to be cut down and be destroyed. All costs and expenses thereby incurred shall be charged and levied against the land adjoining the road in question and shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes imposed by the Municipality without the necessity of any further or other by-law imposing the same, all in accordance with the provisions of "The Noxious Weeds Act". This by-law does not apply to the portions of roads or highways contiguous to unoccupied Crown Land, non-taxable lands or a railway right-of-way.
3. Any person, firm or corporation who contravenes the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to the penalties provided in said Act.
4. In this by-law the words "noxious weeds", "occupant", "agent" and "inspector" shall have the meanings set out in the said Act. "The Noxious Weeds Act" means the Act of the Province of Manitoba now existing and as herein after amended or re-enacted.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this 18th day of ~~April~~, A. D. 1947.

T. Deppner
Reeve.
Jas. Paterson
Sec. Treas.