

BY-LAW NO. 886.

Being a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Morris concerning derelict vehicles.

WHEREAS Section 490 B of "The Municipal Act" authorizes a municipal corporation to pass by-laws with respect to derelict vehicles and the Council desires to pass such a by-law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the municipality of Morris enacts as follows:

1. THAT in this by-law the term "derelict vehicle" shall mean a vehicle the owner of which cannot be located and is not known, and which vehicle is not registered for the then current year under the Highway Traffic Act of the Province of Manitoba, and which vehicle could not be so registered under the said Act due to mechanical deficiencies or lack of proper equipment as specified in the said Act;
2. THAT no person shall park, abandon or leave a derelict vehicle on private property within the Municipality of Morris;
3. THAT no person, occupant or person in charge or control of private property shall permit any other person to park, abandon or leave a derelict vehicle on his property, and no owner, occupant or person in charge or control shall keep any derelict vehicles on his property, unless such owner, occupant or person in charge or control has first applied to the Municipality of Morris and has received a licence for such purpose;
4. THAT any derelict vehicle parked, abandoned or left on private property contrary to the provisions of the within by-law may be removed and impounded by the Municipality of Morris, for a period of fourteen (14) days, and in the event that no person shall claim such derelict vehicle during the said period and pay the cost of such removal and impoundment, the Municipality shall destroy or shall otherwise dispose of such derelict vehicle;
5. THAT the Municipality of Morris shall be entitled to charge for costs incurred for towing, impounding, storing, destroying or otherwise disposing of such derelict vehicle in such amount as may be authorized and approved by resolution of Council;


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6. THAT the costs as in paragraph 5 set out shall be a debt due to the Municipality of Morris jointly and severally by the owner of the derelict vehicle and by the owner of the property from which the derelict vehicle was removed, and may be recovered by the Municipality in any Court of competent jurisdiction;

7. THAT any person found guilty of violating any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not more than Twenty (\$20.00) dollars, together with costs, and each day the violation continues shall be a separate offence.

DONE and PASSED this 11th day of April, A.D. 1969, by the Rural Municipality of Morris, in Council duly assembled.

  
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Reeve

  
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Secretary-Treasurer