

BYLAW NO. 20-2005

ADMINISTRATIVE BYLAW

A BYLAW of the Rural Municipality of Swift Current No. 137 in the Province of Saskatchewan, to Provide for the Administration of the Municipal Corporation and to Set Forth the Duties and Powers of the Designated Officers for the Rural Municipality of Swift Current No. 137.

THE COUNCIL FOR THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SWIFT CURRENT NO. 137 IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Administration Bylaw

PART 1

PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose and Scope

2. (a) *The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish the office of Administrator, Assistant Administrator or any other municipal office that council considers necessary; AND*
(b) *The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish who may sign specified municipal documents on behalf of the municipality; AND*
© *The purpose of this Bylaw is to establish the powers, duties and functions of municipal officials and/or employees of the municipality.*

Definitions

3. (a) *“Act” means the Municipalities Act.*
(b) *“Municipality” means the Rural Municipality of Swift Current No. 137.*
© *“Administrator” means the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Swift Current No. 137 appointed pursuant to Section 110 of The Municipalities Act.*
(d) *“Assistant Administrator” means the person appointed as Assistant Administrator.*
(e) *“Department Head” means the Public Works Foreman, Fire Chief and any other person appointed as a Department Head.*
(f) *“Council” shall mean the Council of the Rural Municipality of Swift Current No. 137.*

PART 11 ADMINISTRATOR

Establishment of Position

4.

- (a) Council shall by resolution appoint an individual to the position of Administrator*
- (b) Council shall establish the terms and conditions of employment of the Administrator.*
- (c) The Administrator shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the municipality.*
- (d) Any person appointed to the position of Administrator must be qualified as required by The Rural Municipal Administrators Act*

Duties of the Administrator

- 5.** The Administrator shall perform the duties and exercise the powers and functions that are assigned by the *Act*, any other acts, this Bylaw, or any other bylaw or resolution of Council.

Duties of the Administrator – The Municipalities Act

6. Without limiting the generality of section 5 the Administrator shall:

- (a) Take charge of and safely keep all books, documents and records of the municipality that are committed to his/her charge; (MA III)*
- (b) Ensure all minutes of council meetings are recorded; (MA III)*
- (c) Record the names of all council present at council meetings; (MA III)*
- (d) Ensure the minutes of each council meeting are given to the council for approval at the next council meeting; (MA III)*
- (e) Advise the council of its legislative responsibilities pursuant to this or any other act; (MA III)*
- (f) Ensure the safe keeping of the corporate seal, bylaws, minutes, funds, securities and any other records or documents of the municipality; (MA III)*
- (g) Provide the minister with any statements, reports or other information that may be required by this Act or any other act; (MA III)*
- (h) Ensure that the official correspondence of Council is carried out in accordance with Council's direction; (MA III)*
- (i) Maintain an index register containing certified copies of all bylaws of the municipality; (MA III)*
- (j) Deposit cash collections that have accumulated to \$50,000 at least once a month, but not more than once a day, in the bank or credit union designated by council; (MA III)*
- (k) Disburse the funds of the municipality in the manner and to those directed by law bylaw or resolutions of council; (MA III)*
- (l) Maintain an accurate account of assets and liabilities and all transactions affecting the financial position of the municipality in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; (MA III)*

- (m) Ensure that the financial statements and information requested by resolution are submitted to council; (MA 111)
- (n) Complete a financial statement for the preceding financial year in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles for municipal governments recommended from time to time by the Canadian Chartered Accountants by June 1st of each year; (MA 111,185)
- (o) Send copies of bylaws for closing and closing and leasing to the Minister of Highways and Transportation; (MA 13)
- (p) Bring forward any resignation(s) of elected officials; (MA 96)
- (q) At the first meeting in January of each year provide bond(s) to council; (MA 113)
- (r) Sign minutes of Council and Committee meetings; (MA 115)
- (s) Sign bylaws; (MA 115)
- (t) Provide copies of public documents upon request or payment of fee; (MA 117)
- (u) Provide notice of first meeting of council; (MA 121)
- (v) Call a special meeting when lawfully requested to do so; (MA 123)
- (w) Determine the sufficiency of a petition requesting a public meeting of voters; (MA 129)
- (x) Determine the validity of a petition for referendum (30 days to report to council); (MA 135)
- (y) Administer public disclosure statements if the municipality adopts this requirement; (MA 142)
- (z) Record any abstentions or pecuniary interest declarations in the minutes; (MA 144)
- (aa) Provide information to the Auditor; (MA 190)
- (bb) Send amended tax notices when required and make necessary adjustments to the tax roll; (MA 264)
- (cc) Provide for payment of writ of execution against the municipality; (MA 353)
- (dd) Produce certain records upon request of inspector appointed by Minister; (MA 396)

Additional Duties of the Administrator

7. The Administrator shall:

- (a) *Act as the returning officer for all elections under The Local Government Elections Act*
- (b) *Ensure that Public Notice is given as provided in the Act, or any other act and/or as required by council in this bylaw, any other bylaw or resolution.*
- (c) *Ensure that the policies and programs of the Rural Municipality are implemented*
- (d) *Advise, inform and make recommendations to council on the*
 - i. *operations and affairs of the Municipality*
 - ii. *policies and programs of the Municipality*
 - iii. *the financial position of the Municipality*
- (e) *Make routine expenditures on a daily basis as directed by Council*
- (f) *Purchase goods, services or work as directed by Council*

- (g) *Monitor and control spending within program budgets established by Council.*
- (h) *Council may delegate the authority for other matters excepting those listed in Section 127 of The Municipalities Act*
- (i) *Giving written notice for the unpaid fees of a building contract, transient trader or other license fees*
- (j) *Certify the date on which tax notices are sent*
- (k) *Prepare and send amended tax notices when required*
- (l) *Issue Tax Certificates*
- (m) *Attend meetings of Council and other meetings as Council directs*
- (n) *Removal of Tax liens if all arrears are compromised or abated.*
- (o) *Submit School Liability Statements in a timely manner*
- (p) *May enter and search for Dangerous Animals*

PART III OTHER POSITIONS

Assistant Administrator

8. Establishment of Position

Council shall by resolution appoint an individual to the position of Assistant Administrator

9. Duties

The Assistant Administrator shall perform the duties and exercise the powers and functions that are assigned by the Administrator.

Acting Administrator

10. Establishment of Position

If the Administrator is incapable of performing his or her duties or if there is a vacancy in such position, the council may appoint a person as Acting Administrator for a period of not longer than three months or any longer period that the board of examiners may allow.

11. Duties

The Acting Administrator shall have all the powers and duties of the administrator while acting in the capacity of the Administrator.

**PART IV
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS**

Signing Agreements

12.

- (a) *The Reeve and the Administrator shall sign all agreements to which the municipality is party.*

Cheques

13.

The Administrator or if the Administrator is unavailable, the Assistant Administrator AND Reeve or in the absence of the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve shall sign all cheques on the behalf of the municipality.

Negotiable Instruments

- 14.** *The Administrator or if the Administrator is unavailable, the Assistant Administrator AND Reeve or in the absence of the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve shall sign all other negotiable instruments on behalf of the municipality.*

**PART V
DESIGNATED OFFICERS**

Temporary Road Closure

- 15.** **Council shall be the designated officer for the purposes of temporary road closures. (MA 14))**

Enforcement of Municipal Law

- 16.** **The Administrator shall be the designated officer for the purpose to inspect, remedy or enforce any bylaw or The Municipalities Act.**

**PART VI
COMING INTO FORCE**

- 17.** **This bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.**

Reeve

Administrator