

# VEHICLE WEIGHTS

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## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PONASS LAKE NO. 367

### BYLAW NO 12/13

#### A BYLAW TO MANAGE VEHICLE WEIGHTS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Ponass Lake No. 367 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

#### PART I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

##### Purpose

1. The purposes of this bylaw are
  - a) to establish or adopt a vehicle weight management system to regulate the weight of vehicles, or vehicles with their loads, using municipal highways or any particular municipal highways in the municipality, and
  - b) to designate routes within the municipality that any vehicle or class of vehicles is required to use when being driven in the municipality.

##### Definitions

2. (1) Except as hereinafter provided, words used in this bylaw shall have the meanings ascribed to them in *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.  
  
(2) In this bylaw:
  - a) “Administrator” means the administrator of the municipality;
  - b) “Minister” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, is assigned; and
  - c) “Municipality” means the Rural Municipality of Ponass Lake No. 367

#### PART II – VEHICLE WEIGHTS

##### Weight Limits on Certain Roads

3. No person shall, without a permit issued:
  - a) pursuant to section 6 of this bylaw; or
  - b) by the Minister pursuant to section 36 of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;operate or move or cause to be operated or moved on or over a municipal highway a vehicle, the gross vehicle weight of which exceeds the limits shown under sections 15 to 18 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.

##### Vehicles Without Rubber Tires

4. Notwithstanding section 3 of this bylaw, no person shall, without a permit issued pursuant to section 6 of this bylaw, operate or move or cause to be operated or moved on or over a municipal highway a vehicle without rubber tires the gross vehicle weight of which exceeds the limits shown under section 19 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.

##### Exemptions

5. The restrictions set out in sections 3 and 4 of this bylaw shall not apply to those vehicles described in section 3 of *The Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations, 2010*.

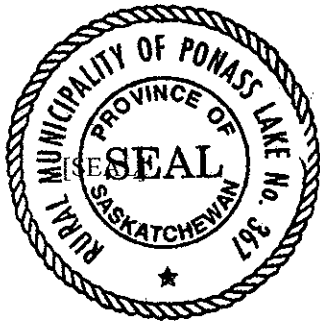
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**Permits**

6. (1) Notwithstanding sections 3 and 4 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal highway without damage to the highway or other property, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weights fixed by this bylaw.
- (2) In order to obtain a permit under this section the registered owner must provide to the Administrator:
- a) proof satisfactory to the Administrator that the vehicle and its load will not exceed the registered gross weight specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*; and
  - b) proof of financial responsibility as provided for and in conformity with the requirements of *The Traffic Safety Act*.
- (3) The Administrator shall, in the permit, designate the municipal highways that may be used and the vehicle shall then be operated on only such municipal highways as are designated.
- (4) For a single trip permit, the permit number must be provided upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate.
- (5) For a multi-trip permit, the permit shall be carried in the vehicle and be produced upon request by a peace officer or the Administrator or his or her designate, at the time of inspection.

**PART III – ENFORCEMENT****Penalty**

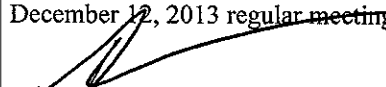
7. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- (2) The penalty for breach of any provisions of this bylaw shall be those set out in the General Penalty Bylaw of the municipality.




  
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 Administrator  
 Sections 8, 18 & 21 – *The Municipalities Act*

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 12/13  
 adopted by resolution of Council at the  
 December 12, 2013 regular meeting of Council.

  
 Reeve

  
 Administrator

