

RM OF COTEAU, NO 255

BYLAW 03-2015

BYLAW TO CONTROL ANIMALS IN THE ORGANIZED HAMLET OF HITCHCOCK BAY

Council of the RM of Coteau, No 255, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enact as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the health, safety, and welfare of people and the protection of people and property within the Organized Hamlet of Hitchcock Bay.

2. Authority

The authority for this bylaw is the Municipalities Act, in particular sections 374 through 380.

3. Definitions

In this bylaw:

- a. Council means the Council of the Rural Municipality of Coteau, No 255.
- b. Bylaw protection officer means
 - i. A RM bylaw enforcement officer
 - ii. Any person appointed by Council to enforce this bylaw
- c. RM means the Rural Municipality of Coteau, No 255
- d. Owner includes:
 - i. A person who keeps, possesses, or harbors a dog or cat to which this bylaw applies.
 - ii. The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog or cat to which this bylaw applies.
- e. Running at Large means when a dog or cat is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or keeper of the dog or cat and is not under control by being:
 - i. On a leash or harness and in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it, or
 - ii. Securely confined within an enclosure
 - iii. Securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will

4. Prohibited Animals

The keeping, handling, sale, or transshipment of cattle, horses, pigs, goats, or sheep is prohibited within this district.

5. Leashing and Control

The owner of a dog or cat shall not at any time allow the dog or cat to run at large within the Organized Hamlet of Hitchcock Bay. When a dog or cat is found running at large, by a bylaw protection officer, the owner has deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the provisions of this bylaw.

6. Penalties for Pets Running At Large

- a. Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw, a Notice of Violation in form designated Appendix 2, attached to and forming part of this bylaw may be served on such person by the bylaw protection officer.
- b. A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may voluntarily pay the amount set out in Appendix 1 at the RM office.
- c. If the RM receives voluntary payment of the Notice of Violation within seven days following the date the Notice of Violation was issued, the person who received the Notice of Violation shall not be liable for prosecution for the offense.
- d. If the person who has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any section of this bylaw fails to pay the voluntary payment within the time allowed following service of the Notice of Violation, the person shall be liable to prosecution for the offense.

7. This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.



Clayton S. Ylloja
Reeve

Hargrave
Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
this 13 day of July, 2015.

Hargrave
Administrator

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APPENDIX 1

Voluntary Payment Schedule

Violation	Voluntary Payment
1. First Violation for allowing pets to run at large	Written Warning
2. Second Violation for allowing pets to run at large	\$150.00
3. Third and Subsequent Violation for allowing pets to run at large	\$250.00

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APPENDIX 2

Notice of Violation

Name of Violator _____

Address _____

Date Issued _____ Time _____

Served By: _____

Location of Violation _____

Description of Violation:

You may make voluntary payment at the RM office between the hours of 8:30am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 4:30pm Monday through Friday, unless otherwise posted. If a person fails to pay the voluntary payment amount specified on this Notice of Violation within seven days following the date issued, the person shall be liable to prosecution for the offense.