

RM OF COTEAU, NO 255

BYLAW 04-2015

**BYLAW TO CONTROL WATER 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. 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. Irrigation season means the period of time, commencing in the spring and ending in the fall, the precise dates of which shall be determined annually by the Hamlet Board of Hitchcock Bay, during which water will be made available for irrigation purposes.
  - e. Irrigation system means the irrigation water supplied for residents to use for residential irrigation purposes.
  - f. Outside irrigation purposes means the watering of areas of trees, shrubs, vines, ground cover, flowers, lawns, and any other outside watering on residential lots.
  - g. Treated water system means a water supply system, including any source, intake, treatment, storage, transmission or distribution that is intended to provide the public with potable, piped water for human consumption.
  - h. Human Consumption is defined to include drinking, bathing, showering, cooking, dishwashing, and maintaining oral hygiene.
  - i. Turn on means to allow the flow of irrigation water.
  - j. Turn off means to discontinue the irrigation water supply.
3. During the irrigation season, all residents must use the irrigation system for all outside irrigation purposes.
4. The use of the treated water system for outside irrigation purposes is prohibited while the irrigation system is turned on.
5. As per the Water Security Agency Regulations, the outside irrigation system and treated water system can in no way be connected. Any connection between the two systems could create a potential contamination of the treated water system, resulting in a boil water advisory for the resort.
6. The outside irrigation system and treated water system must be completely separate and cannot have any connection even with shut off valves or back flow valves.
7. Penalties for Non-Compliance of the Outside Irrigation System and Treated Water System
- 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.

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



Clyde S. Ylloja  
Reeve

A. Hargrove  
Administrator

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

A. Hargrove  
Administrator

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**APPENDIX 1**

**Voluntary Payment Schedule**

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Voluntary Payment</u>
1. First and Subsequent Violations	\$500.00

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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.