

BYLAW 1, 2011

A BYLAW TO MANAGE VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND PERMITS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Hillsdale No. 440, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows: -

PART I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. The purposes of this bylaw are (i) 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 (ii) 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, 1999*.
 (2) In this bylaw:
 - a) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality, appointed pursuant to section 2 of *The Municipalities Act*; and
 - 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.
 - c) "Annual Permit" means the multi-trip overweight permit available to all front-axle overweight vehicles and/or tri-drive configuration.
 - d) "C – Permit" means the permit available to commercial haulers for primary weights on the primary designated roads.
 - e) "F – Permit" means the permit available to farmers (and their grain haulers) with agricultural land for primary weights within the boundaries of the municipality.
 - f) "Single-Trip Permit" means the permit available to overweight vehicle configurations with non-divisible loads.

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 35 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 on Appendix "A" of this bylaw.

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 10,000 kilograms.

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, 1999*.

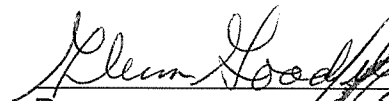
Permits

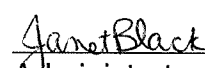
6. (1) Notwithstanding section 3 and 4 of this bylaw, the Administrator may, if satisfied that the vehicle or combination of vehicles can be operated or moved upon a municipal highway without damage to the highway or other property, issue a permit to the registered owner of the vehicle or combination 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 (i) 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 (ii) 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.

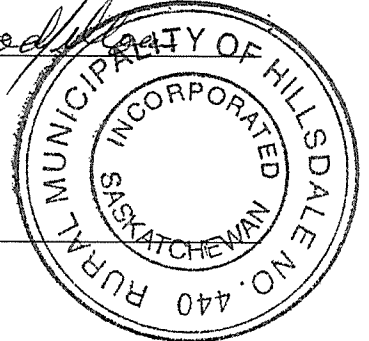
PART III – ENFORCEMENT

Penalty


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


Reeve


Administrator



CERTIFIED a true copy of Bylaw
No. 1, 2011 adopted by Council
the 17th day of March, 2011.


Administrator

