

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROCK NO. 64**BYLAW NO. 2025-03****A BYLAW TO SET THE PROCESS FOR APPROVAL OF ANY DRAINAGE, ALTERATION, OR CHANGE TO THE NATURAL WATER COURSE**

The Rural Municipality of Brock No. 64, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Bylaw is set out the process to be followed by landowners, ratepayers, and other interested parties, when applying to drain, alter or change a natural water course in the Rural Municipality of Brock No. 64.

SHORT NAME

This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Drainage Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS

"Municipality" – shall mean the Rural Municipality of Brock No. 64;
 "Any Person" – shall mean landowners, ratepayers, and all other interested parties;
 "Applicant" – shall mean any person submitting an application to the Municipality;
 "SWA" – shall mean the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

TERMS

1. Any person wishing to undertake a project to drain, alter or change a natural water course within the Municipality must first make an application to the Municipality. The application must include a detailed drawing of the proposed project as well as written consent from the affected downstream landowners. The Municipality has the authority to approve or reject any drainage, alteration or change of a natural water course that may affect the Municipality's Road allowances, culverts, approaches or crossings. The Municipality also has the authority to reject any incomplete applications.
2. The Applicant must provide to the Municipality, proof of approval from the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority as per Division 2, Approval for Works, *Saskatchewan Watershed Authority, 2005*; and all other agencies as may be required.
3. A landowner may perform internal drainage projects on their own land, but they cannot alter the drainage course by withdrawing or draining water that would go on or off their own land without approval from the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority and any affected landowners.
4. In accordance with the Municipality's Bylaw No. 2006-102, a Bylaw to Provide for the Abatement of Nuisances, and Section 46 of *The Municipalities Act*, Council may declare any excavation, drain, ditch, pond, or surface water, or any other matter or thing in or on any private land, a nuisance and dangerous to public safety or health, and order it removed, filled, or otherwise dealt with by the owner, lessee, or occupier of the land, within the time specified by Council.
5. Contraventions of this Bylaw shall follow the process in accordance with the Municipality's Bylaw No. 2006-102, A Bylaw to Provide for the Abatement of Nuisances, Sections 24 – 31.
6. Where the owner or occupant of the land on which the nuisance is located does not comply with the Order to Remedy within the specified time, Council may proceed to have the work done as it considers necessary for the purpose of carrying out the order, and the cost of the work shall be added to the taxes on the land on which the work was done.
7. Any and all costs associated with the application are to be paid by the applicant.
8. The landowner is responsible for ensuring all approvals, consents and permits are secured from all affected individuals, agencies and departments.

OFFENCES AND PENALITES

Any Person in violation of this Bylaw shall be subject to the Municipality's General Penalty Bylaw, Bylaw No. 2012-121, A Bylaw to Establish Penalties For Contravention of Bylaws.

M-11 (a)

COMING INTO FORCE

This bylaw shall come into force upon the third and final reading.



Reeve, Larry Gordon

Administrator, Shawna-Lee Bertram

1st Reading: July 9th, 2025

2nd Reading: August 13th, 2025

Read a 3rd (third) time and adopted
This 13th day of August, 2025.