

RM OF REYNOLDS POLICY

Title: Street Lighting Requests

Policy No. 02

Purpose:

The placement of streetlights in the Municipality is to provide for and ensure a certain level of safety and security for vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic. In doing so, Council must also minimize the environmental and economic impact of streetlights while meeting these needs.

Procedure:

Placement of Streetlights – Public Roads

Approval will be considered for the placement of a new streetlight on public road if the following conditions are met:

- (i) A written request from the owner of a residence for a specific location; or a written request from the Councillor in whose ward the request is being made.
- (ii) All requests shall be forwarded to the Municipal Office, accompanied by a sketch of the area outlining the residences, power poles and existing lights in the immediate area.
- (iii) For the purpose of lighting the area in front of a church, community hall, fire hall and other public places.
- (iv) In an area that is deemed to be hazardous and that would benefit from lighting.
- (v) At the intersection of roads within the hamlets of the R.M.

Street lighting will not be on private driveways/property.

There will need to be a minimum of 3 lots within 900 feet.

The lots must be occupied where the lighting is being requested.

Safety factors and local ratepayers input may be taken into consideration.

Streetlighting which is an integral component of all new subdivisions shall conform to the Municipal Standards Policy.

Streetlights shall be placed on existing poles whenever possible.

Removal, Relocation and addition of streetlights

Streetlights may be removed at the request of a resident or Councillor if there is a valid reason for the removal.

Streetlights may be relocated to another area at the request of a resident or Councillor if there is a valid reason for the relocation.

The addition of streetlights to the municipal inventory will only be done by resolution of Council.

Maintenance and Repair

All repairs and maintenance to streetlights is the responsibility of Manitoba Hydro. When the Municipality becomes aware of a streetlight required repair, an employee of the Municipality will place a repair request with Manitoba Hydro either by phone or via the Manitoba Hydro Website.

Assessment

The Municipality will assess the streetlight requirements on an annual basis to ensure adherence to the policy.

Recommended policy for dealing with street lighting requests from Finance Committee meeting held on February 29th, 1996

The policy was revised and approved by council at their meeting held on March 10th, 1996 (Res.#72/96)

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