

RM OF REYNOLDS POLICY

Title: FIRE GUARD ROADS

Policy No. 37

PURPOSE: Directive for abandoned Conservation Roads – Fire Guard Roads

PROCEDURE:

Municipalities have no responsibility under *The Municipal Act* to maintain, repair or replace any infrastructure (e.g., trails, roads) that is not a municipal property.

Fire Guard Roads were initially established in the 1950's under the federal government's "Roads to Resources" program. The subsequent maintenance of these roads was a provincial responsibility, and Manitoba made the decision to stop maintaining these fire guard trails well over a decade ago because of the changed approach to aerial based suppression instead of land-based suppression.

Therefore, the RM of Reynolds is not responsible to maintain, repair or replace any Fire Guard Roads within the municipality.

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Resolution: 24/160

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