

BYLAW NO. 2017-05

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BETHUNE TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF PEST CONTROL OFFICERS AND THE CONTROL OF PESTS

COUNCIL of the Village of Bethune, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows

1. The Council may appoint Pest Control Officers to trap, hunt and dispose of animals pursuant to sections 3, 4 and 5 of this bylaw.
 - a) The appointment shall commence upon receipt of the requirements in section 2 of this bylaw and approval of Council.
2. Pest Control Officer shall provide the Town with:
 - a) A copy of their current Possession and Acquisition License (PAL);
 - b) A Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit from Saskatchewan Environment in the event that the Pest Control Officer will be shooting wildlife other than those listed in section 4 of this bylaw.
3. Pursuant to section 13(3) of The Wildlife Regulations 1981, a Pest Control Officer may hunt those animals listed below within 500 metres of any building, stockade or corral within the Town without consent of the owner with compliance of section 2 of this bylaw:
 - a) reptilia (snakes and turtles) other than rattlesnakes, bull snakes, hog-nosed snakes, smooth green snakes, eastern yellow-bellied racers, northern red-bellied snakes, short-horned lizards and snapping turtles;
 - b) amphibia (frogs and salamanders), other than great plains toads and northern leopard frogs;
 - c) lagomorpha (rabbits);
 - d) insectivora (shrews);
 - e) rodentia (mice and rats), other than red squirrels, muskrats, black-tailed prairie dogs, Ord's kangaroo rats and, subject to subsection (2), beavers;
 - f) mephitidae (skunks);
 - g) procyonidae (raccoons);
 - h) icteridae (blackbirds), other than rusty blackbirds, bobolinks, Baltimore orioles, Bullock's orioles, orchard orioles and western meadowlarks;
 - i) passeridae (house sparrows);
 - j) sturnidae (starlings);
 - k) columbidae (pigeons and doves), other than band-tailed pigeons, mourning doves and white-winged doves;
 - l) corvidae (crows, magpies and jays), other than blue jays, gray jays, Clark's nutcrackers and ravens;

- m) domestic game farm animals with respect to which a domestic game farm operator holds a valid licence pursuant to *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*; and
 - n) captive wild boar held by a captive wild boar producer.
4. Pursuant to section 13(3.1) of The Wildlife Regulations 1981, a Pest Control Officer may hunt animals other than those animals listed in section 3((a) to (n)) of this bylaw within 500 metres of any building, stockade or corral in the Town without the consent of the owner with compliance of section 2(b).
 5. This Bylaw comes into force on the day of passage.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME ON THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017.

Mayor

(SEAL)

Administrator

Certified a true copy of the Bylaw
Passed by the resolution on the
Unanimous consent of the Council
Present this 15TH day of November
2017

Rodney E. Audette RMA
Administrator

