

POLICY

Grading Roads Policy

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1.0 PURPOSE:

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish a priority sequence in which roads are graded within the municipality to ensure safe travels. There are approximately 152.5 miles of primary road.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 2.1 Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.
- 2.2 Council shall review this policy once per year, unless changes are deemed necessary sooner.
- 2.3 The Foreman is responsible for assessing road conditions and establishing which roads are given higher priority for grading, as per the list in this policy.

3.0 IMPLEMENTATION-PROCEDURE

- 3.1 The following roads are given priority to be graded:
 - a. North Sidewood Grid from Hwy 1 to the 'Four Corners' (Intersection of Rge Rd 3222 and Twp Rd 152);
 - b. Primary Grid 728 from the RM of Pittville to the RM of Big Stick;
 - c. The Smith Road north from Hwy 1 in Twp 12-24-3-W3 to the west of 19-13-24-W3, plus the tangents at SW 6-13-24-W3;
 - d. East from Piapot to Sidewood Grid (Twp Rd 122)
 - e. Primary Grid 614
 - f. Primary Grid 724
 - g. South from Primary Grid 724 to the first Texas Gate south of NE 32-9-24-W3 (Donald Moorhead's);
 - h. Bear Creek Grid to the South end of the municipality;
 - i. Blackhills Road;
 - j. Twp Road 114 from the Foothills Compressor Station (NE 21-11-22-W3) west to pavement of Bear Creek Grid;
 - k. From Hwy 1 on the Sandhill Road (Rge Rd 3243) to Primary Grid 724;
 - I. Twp Rd 152 ('Four Corners') east of Primary Grid 728 to the RM of Gull Lake No. 139
- 3.2 The foreman shall, as soon as possible, assess the condition of the roads by travelling them, or consulting with councillors of each division and determine which roads will be graded.
- 3.3 Any roads associated with a school bus and/or medical considerations route shall take high priority.
- 3.4 Drive Lanes and non-primary roads will be graded as time and manpower allow.

4.0 REVISION HISTORY

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