Policy #3/1998 – Agricultural Approaches

Purpose: To establish a policy respecting the provision and maintenance of field access or farm site approaches.

The Division Councilor shall receive requests and grant approval of the construction of an approach if requested by a landowner subject to the following conditions:

1. If a private contractor is placing the approach for the landowner, the landowner shall indemnify the municipality by providing within its application, the following:

agrees to indemnify and save harmless the R.M. of Moose Creek No. 33 from and against all loss, costs, charges, damages (including damages to the R.M. of Moose Creek No. 33) and expenses which the R.M. of Moose Creek No. 33 may suffer or sustain as a result of operations by ______ or its agent on the subject land.

- 2. The R.M. will provide one approach per quarter section, where necessary, complete with a culvert and gravel at the discretion of the municipality. Should a landowner wish two approaches on a given quarter section, the Division Councilor may permit placement of a second approach however this approach will be at the total expense of the landowner for construction and maintenance of the second approach. The landowner will be invoiced for second approaches or approaches that he requests to be relocated.
- 3. Approaches shall be built with a minimum of 5 to 1 slopes for the safety of the traveling public.
- 4. The approach must be a minimum of 100 meters from the nearest existing approach on the same quarter section and on the same roadway. The approach shall be at least 75 meters from an intersection. The ditch shall be free of excess material and rock upon completion of approach construction.
- 5. The Division Councilor will advise Council of the approaches he has permitted to be placed at the next meeting of Council. A Division Councilor has the right to refuse placement of an approach for any reason he deems appropriate, however the landowner may request Council to reconsider this decision.
- 6. "Landowner" and Tenant approval in writing are both required prior to placement or relocation of an approach.
- 7. Gravel placement as maintenance on the first approach will be approved by the Division Councilor prior to such placement.