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# R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501

POLICY TITLE  NUISANCE BEAVER CONTROL POLICY		ADOPTED BY RM Council Resolution No. 2018-05-23-025 EFFECTIVE DATE May 23, 2018	POLICY NO.  <b>400-02</b>
ORIGIN/AUTHORITY RM Council	JURISDICTION RM of Frenchman Butte No. 501	Amended: April 27, 2022  Rescinded:	Resolution No. 2022-04-27-017  Resolution No.

**1. PURPOSE:**

Nuisance Beaver can cause significant distress and financial hardship to municipal roads when the placement of dams causes overland flooding issues. This policy is to minimize damage to municipal roads.

**2.0 DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 CAO: Shall mean Chief Administrative Officer
- 2.2 Council: Shall mean the council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501
- 2.3 RM: Shall mean the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No 501

**3.0 POLICY:**

Whereas deemed by Public Works Supervisor damage may be caused to the municipal infrastructure.

3.1 The RM will arrange for the removal of the dam and will provide this service at no cost to the resident/land-owner. The RM will notify nearby land-owners if blasting is required.

3.2 If a landowner wishes to remove dams on their property which are affecting municipal roads the RM may reimburse the cost of materials used to remove dams.

3.3 In addition to dam removal, the RM will seek to remove the nuisance beaver to prevent future issues with rebuilt dams.

3.4 Any resident may contact the CAO or Public Works to request the removal of nuisance beaver dams if affecting a municipal road; in addition, the RM may initiate the removal of nuisance beaver on municipal property, or on private property with the consent of the landowner.

3.5 The RM will by resolution appoint licensed trappers who are permitted to remove the nuisance beaver and the RM may pay to the appointed licensed trapper the regular RM rate per km to and from the authorized site.

3.6 The RM will pay a bounty of \$50.00 per beaver tail for any beaver authorized (by the Public Works Supervisor, Public Works Coordinator or the CAO) to be removed from a legal land location within the RM. Bounty shall be paid by cheque upon the presentation of the beaver tail and completion of the collection report Appendix A.

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**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY/INTERPRETATION/REPEALING:**

All Appendices attached to this policy may be amended from time to time based on operational need.

This policy shall be administered and interpreted by the CAO; however, this policy cannot be amended without Council approval.

This policy replaces all previous policies and resolutions that have been passed by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501 with respect to the application of any and all parts of this policy and the terms and conditions contained herein.

This policy shall come into force and take effect on May 23, 2018 and shall continue in full force and effect until repealed or replaced by subsequent resolution of Council.

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