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Fencing Policy

All newly constructed or reconstructed fencing must be placed at least 0.5 metres onto the owner's property

The municipality is not responsible for locating the municipal road allowance property line

The municipality is not responsible for any fence that is placed on the municipal road allowance. Any removal costs will be invoiced to the ratepayer.

Fencing - Road Construction

The municipality will be responsible for paying for the cost of the labour for the removal of any existing fence. The municipality will be responsible for paying for posts 4-5 inches x 6 feet placed at a minimum distance of 16.5 feet to a maximum of 20 feet apart and the replacement of existing gates and for the installation of such. Corner posts will be 5-6 inches x 7 feet. The municipality will pay for all wire for a 4-wire fence.

If the landowner/occupant wishes to upgrade the fence past the municipal standards as listed above, all costs for the extra or new material will be invoiced to the landowner/occupant. The municipality will supply the labour.

The municipality will not replace a fence that is not in a maintained condition.

Adjacent landowners to road construction projects shall be requested to move cattle to another holding area during construction. In the event that moving the cattle is not possible, then the following shall apply:

The municipality shall install a 2 wire electric fence where possible;

If an electric fence is not possible, then the municipality will install a three wire temporary fence with posts placed 33-40 feet apart;

The municipality shall be responsible for the removal of all temporary fencing as soon as possible upon completion of the new fence construction.

The municipality shall remove all old fencing material as soon as possible after the road construction is complete, the old fencing material is property of the municipality.

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