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Purpose

The Rural Municipality of Fisher has both developed and unimproved road allowances within its municipality. This policy establishes guidelines for requests regarding unimproved road allowances in its municipality.

Scope

This policy applies to all unimproved road allowances in the Rural Municipality of Fisher.

Definitions

Landowner’s Adjacent Land means an individual’s land which is owned or leased

Unimproved road allowance means a road allowance that has not been opened and assumed for maintenance purposed by the Municipality. Unimproved road allowances may accommodate seasonal (summer) traffic, private access to a farm, house, or vacant lands, logging access, or may function as a trail or public access to a water body.

Unimproved Road Allowance Policy

It is policy of the Rural Municipality of Fisher that consent is required to improve any unimproved road allowance. The cutting down of trees or grading or removing of rocks or fill on unimproved road allowances is prohibited without the express written approval of Council. Any unauthorized work will be considered trespassing and will be prosecuted accordingly.

Guidelines

1. Unimproved road allowances will remain unimproved.

2. In special circumstances, Council may consider written application by individuals for road allowance improvement.
3. Fencing of road allowances for the purpose of pasturing or livestock feeding sites is:
 - a. allowed where the road allowance is unimproved and there is no pre-existing trail
 - b. only allowed with the construction of an easily opened gate where there is a pre-existing trail except on the Interlake Pioneer Trail.
4. Timber or Removal of timber is only allowed with a resolution from RM of Fisher Council and must follow guidelines and conditions issued.
 - a. Removal of timber is only allowed with a permit obtained from The RM of Fisher Office and must follow the guidelines and conditions of the issued permit.
 - b. Trees cut at ground level to minimum of 2”
 - c. Trees to be cut no greater than 25 feet from the center of the road allowance unless otherwise specified by the resolution.
 - d. Trimmings must be disposed of in appropriate manner either by taking to a disposal site or burn at an appropriate location with a burning permit.
 - e. Approval from Manitoba Conservation.
5. The Rural Municipality of Fisher assumes no responsibility to any damage to real or personal property, or any utilities on or near worksite. All utility locates are the responsibility of the permit holder.



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Firewood Permit

Pursuant to the RM of Fisher Resolution _____ I hereby apply for a Firewood Permit.

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| Name of Applicant: | |
| Address of Applicant: | |
| Telephone Number: | Cell Number: |
| Email: | |
| Legal Description/Road Number of where works are to be undertaken: | |
| Written consent of Manitoba Sustainable Development: | |

Please provide a basic map of the area indicating the proposed location where firewood will be removed.

I have completed this application accurately and truthfully. By signing this application, I agree to limit firewood removal to this location.

The Rural Municipality of Fisher assumes no responsibility to damage of real or personal property, or damage to any utilities in and or around the work site. All utility locates are the responsibility of the permit holder.

Applicant's signature: _____