

Includes amendments by By-law 4114-04 and updated references

# Corporation of the County of Grey

## By-Law 3274-91

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### A By-law to Amend By-law 3234-90 to Provide for the Removal of Nuisance Beaver

WHEREAS the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, pursuant to Section 17 of the Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter G.1, may, and has, authorized certain municipal corporations, under certain conditions to provide compensation or reward for the removal of nuisance beaver;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey may, pursuant to Section 9 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001 as amended, pass such by-laws to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey deems it desirable to enact such regulations and to provide for valuable consideration, for the control and management of nuisance beaver in order to maintain and enhance the safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Grey ;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF GREY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County of Grey shall provide payment to a licensed trapper for each beaver that have been found damaging or destroying a landowner's property, subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) The removal and destruction of beaver shall occur by means of trapping or shooting in methods sanctioned by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry;
  - (b) The trapper shall be currently licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry;
  - (c) The trapper shall be a permanent resident of the County of Grey unless otherwise approved by Grey County Council for special circumstances;
  - (d) The trapper shall have, at the time of trapping or shooting, on his or her person, written authority from the landowner to act as his or her agent;
  - (e) The designated person(s) of the local Municipality in which the trapping occurs shall mark the carcass by removing the end of the tail from the carcass. The

municipality shall provide certification to the Clerk of the County that such identification has occurred; and

- (f) The local Municipality's certification, the landowner's authorization and the landowner and trapper's certification shall be submitted to the Clerk of the County with a request for payment.
2. The aforesaid certification and authorization shall be on forms prescribed by the Clerk of the County of Grey from time to time, which forms shall contain, among other items, the following information:
    - (a) Landowner's name and address;
    - (b) Location of beaver problem;
    - (c) Description of beaver problem;
    - (d) Name, permanent address and license number of the trapper who is action as the landowner's agent; and
    - (e) The verification of identification of the beaver carcass by the local Municipality;
  3. The records pertaining to any and all payments authorized by this by-law, including all forms referring to in this by-law, shall be filed with the Clerk of the County of Grey and retained by the Clerk for a minimum of tow years from the date of payment authorization. Such records shall be made available to authorized conservation officers upon request.
  4. The payment to any licensed trapper, who has met the regulations and satisfied the requirements of this By-law, shall not exceed a maximum of \$25.00 per beaver.
  5. By-law No. 3234-90 of the County of Grey is hereby rescinded.
  6. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 1991.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED, SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 1991.

  
WARDEN: JIM MILLINER

  
CLERK: SHARON VOKES

WARDEN: Jim Milliner

CLERK: Sharon Vokes