

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS

BY-LAW NO. 9-2020

Being a by-law of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements for designating a number for each house along the highways of the Municipality and for establishing provisions for affixing the numbers of the houses, buildings, or other erections along the highway.

WHEREAS Section 232 of The Municipal Act, S.M. 1996 c.58 provides in part as follows:

“232(1) A Council may pass by-laws for Municipal purposes respecting the following matters:

- (d) Municipal roads, including naming the roads, posting the names on public or private property, and numbering lots and buildings along the roads.”

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Rural Municipality of St. Clements deems it expedient and necessary and in the public interest to pass a By-Law providing for the numbering of each house along the highways of the municipality and requiring that the numbers be affixed to all houses, buildings, or other erections in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements, enacts:

1. THAT this By-Law may be referred to as the “House Numbering By-Law.”
2. DEFINITIONS:

Unless the context otherwise requires, where used in this By-Law:

- (a) “Municipality” means The Rural Municipality of St. Clements.
- (b) “Owner” means any person, firm, corporation, or partnership which is registered as the owner of premises within The Rural Municipality of St. Clements.
- (c) “Highway” means a main direct road and includes roads, road allowances, streets, lanes, and thoroughfares.
- (d) “Legible” means capable of being read or deciphered; easy to read.

3. THAT each owner of a house, building, or other erection shall have attached the numbers designated for the house, building, or other erection in a place which is clearly visible and legible and clearly seen by vehicles travelling in both directions as detailed below:
  - (a) The numbering shall consist of figures, measuring not less than four inches in height.
  - (b) The numbering be of reflective material with numbering visible from both sides, specifically green background with white numbers.
  - (c) The sign shall be no lower than 3.3 feet (1 meter) from ground level (measured from bottom of sign) and no higher than 6.6 feet (2 meters) from ground level (measured from top of sign).
  - (d) The sign be placed halfway between the travelled portion of the highway and the property line.
  - (e) The signs shall be placed in a visible location within 20 feet (6.1 meters) of either side of the shoulder of the primary access (approach) on the driveway.
4. THAT each owner of a house, building, or other erection shall be responsible for the purchase, installation and maintenance of the sign which includes replacing if damaged.
5. THAT a record of the numbers of the houses and of lots numbered thereon, shall be maintained at the municipal office.
6. That if the owner fails to comply with Section 3, the By-Law Enforcement Officer may provide written notice to the owner designating a time to comply with the provisions of this by-law.
7. That after the expiration of the written notice as set out in Section 6, the Municipality may cause the designated numbers to be erected on the highway directly adjacent to the land on which the house, building, or other erection is located, and charge the Owner with the expense incident to the numbering.
8. This by-law shall be enforced pursuant to the Municipality's General Enforcement By-law, as amended from time to time.
9. THAT By-Laws 2409, 4-97, 20-2003 and 4-2012 and any amendments hereto are hereby repealed in their entirety.
10. This By-Law shall come into force and effect on the day it receives third and final reading by Council.

DONE AND PASSED in Council at The Rural Municipality of St. Clements at East Selkirk in the Province of Manitoba this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 2020.

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Mayor

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Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September A.D. 2020.

Read a second time this October 13<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 2020.

Read a third time this October 13<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 2020.