

<i>POLICY TITLE:</i> <b>Beaver Extraction and Dam Extraction</b>	<i>POLICY NUMBER:</i> 36-22	<i>EFFECTIVE DATE:</i> January 13/2022
<i>ORIGIN:</i> <b>Administrator</b>	<i>ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON:</i> January 13/2022	<i>AMENDED DATE:</i> <b>May 11, 2023 (Res224/23)</b>

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines to staff and Council regarding beaver management practices in the Rural Municipality of Pleasantdale.

### Policy

Beaver extraction will be at the discretion of the RM of Pleasantdale No. 398; for extraction purposes only locations where municipal infrastructure is adversely affected. These are the only locations that will be considered under the SARM Beaver Program. The extractors will consist only of the individuals that are on the approved Beaver Extraction list.

The municipality has the right to protect municipal infrastructure; removal of dam and extraction of the beaver (s). It is understood that should a dam need to be extracted, an extraction of this nature requires a Channel Clearing Permit prior to extraction.

Tails that are submitted to the municipal office under the SARM beaver bounty program must be a minimum of 5” long.

All beaver extraction shall be at the direction of the RM of Pleasantdale No. 398. To ensure that property does not sustain damage or contamination, the municipality will be responsible to obtain written permission from land owners to extract beaver on their lands. If the land owner suspects or is aware of any soil contamination, they cannot agree to any beaver extraction on the affected property. Although it is recommended that they inform the municipality of the type of contamination, it is not required. Any notification of contaminations will be kept confidential. Should the contamination be Clubroot, the Clubroot Policy shall supersede this policy.

All Extractors must complete the SARM Bounty application to being compensated for harvesting of Beaver Tails.

All claim submissions must include the following:

1. Must be an approved extraction candidate
2. Must have South Saskatchewan Fur License
3. Provide the office with the land location

That Policy 05-2017 and Policy 06-2017 be rescinded.