



## **POLICY FOR BURNING PEAT MOSS**

### **Overview:**

Whereas the Zoning By-law #633/15 ("Zoning By-law") requires development permits to be issued for specific circumstances, this policy is to clarify the approval of burning peat moss, within the municipal jurisdiction. As peat moss burning permits are issued by Manitoba Sustainable Development, they are only issued with the support of council.

An application for a burning permit is required for the following:

(2.9.1) The clearing and development of peat land from its natural state for agricultural or other development purposes when occurring in the agricultural and resource development zones. (3.12.d).

### **1. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY COUNCIL APPROVAL:**

- 1.1 be accompanied by a plan, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions and shape of the site to be burned;
- 1.2 include such other information required by Council, the number of residents living within 1.6 km, of burn site. Along with letters of support. Without the letters of support council may deny supporting request.

Excerpt from: THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH ZONING BYLAW 2015

### **2.9. DEVELOPMENT PERMIT / BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED**

#### **2.9.1. PERMIT REQUIRED**

The owner or his agent shall obtain all necessary permits as required by the Council and other government agencies. An application for a development permit / building permit is required.

### **3.12. QUARRY / AGGREGATE / MINERAL OPERATIONS**

- d. In order to mitigate the negative effects of windrow burning and the impact on municipal drainage, a development permit shall be required for the clearing and development of peat land from its natural state for agricultural or other development purposes as a mineral extraction use, subject to approval of a conditional use permit, as noted in the appropriate zones;

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