



# Rural Municipality of Meadow Lake #588 Policy

Policy #TS-010

Policy Title: Rate of Reimbursement

<b>Policy Objective:</b> To establish rate of reimbursement for purchasing clay/gravel, crop damage, right of way, etc.	
<b>Authority:</b> Council Resolution #273/18	Dated: November 13, 2018

**Background:**

1. The RM of Meadow Lake #588 has, on occasion, required to purchase clay in order to construct or upgrade a road.
2. While the RM's road right of ways start with the 66 foot ROW as registered from years ago, and the municipality has been increasing their right of way to the full 100 foot right of way and need to find reimbursement to the adjacent landowners in order to purchase this property and have it surveyed and transferred to her majesty the queen as the road allowance.
3. There are times in which a private landowner has a gravel deposit and the RM would like to crush and purchase this gravel from the landowner.

**Policy:**

1. **Borrow Pits/Clay Purchase**
  - a. Rates for the Clay taken from a borrow pit shall be **\$2.50/yard**
  - b. The RM of Meadow Lake #588 will make every effort to leave the borrow pit clean of rubbish and with a proper slope.
2. **Gravel Quarry**
  - a. Rates for the purchase of pit run gravel shall be **\$2.50/yard.**
3. **Crop Damage**
  - a. Compensation for crop damage may be paid at market value within the RM of Meadow Lake #588 (of the day in question) of the crop destroyed, unless otherwise agreed to, in writing, between the landowner and municipality.
    - i. Crop damage payments may be paid to those who are farming the extra 17 foot right of way for the widening of the road during the construction, but there will be no compensation for the crop within the 66 foot right of way
    - ii. Upon completion of the registration of the 100 foot right of way and if the Municipality reconstructs that road, then the farmer will NOT be compensated for any crop loss.
4. **Right of Way Purchases**
  - a. \$2,500.00 per acre will be paid for the purchase of right of way for the purpose of building a road or expanding the right of way for future road building;
  - b. Property will be paid in accordance with a survey plan indicating the number of acres removed off the affected land location.