

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
Policy & Procedure Manual

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TITLE: BEE POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the Municipality’s position regarding Beekeepers and apiaries within the municipality.

POLICY

All Beekeepers operating within the municipality must complete the Beekeeper Registration form attached. (Schedule “A”)

If the apiary is moved or additional locations are acquired, additional Beekeeper Registration form(s) must be completed for the new site(s).

All Beekeepers must operate under and adhere to provisions of the Manitoba laws for Beekeepers as identified in *The Bee Act* which includes:

Section 9: Every person owning or operating an apiary shall erect and maintain at the site of the apiary a sign clearly stating his/her name and address.

Any beekeeper that wishes to place their apiary on a municipal road allowance will need to put their request in writing to council. The written request must be received 120 hours prior to the next regular scheduled meeting for council consideration.

Where allergies are identified and a doctor’s note is supplied to the municipal office, apiaries must not be located within ½ mile from the residence.

Any Beekeeper found in breach of the above requirements will be notified of the breach and the landowner will be copied on all communication.

Should the breach not be rectified within the time frame specified on the breach notice, the apiaries will be removed and all costs associated with the removal will be the responsibility of the landowner and collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under *The Municipal Act*.

If a registered apiary is no longer active, the Beekeeper must notify the municipal office.

MUNICIPALITY OF

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Beekeeper Registration

Year: _____

In compliance with provisions of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa's Beekeeper Policy, I hereby apply for a Beekeeper's Registration for the above noted year.

DECLARATION

By my signature below, I understand and agree to provisions of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa's Bee Policy and the Manitoba Bee Act as it pertains to a Beekeeper and a Landowner.

Any Beekeeper found in breach of the Bee Policy will be notified of the breach with a specified timeframe to rectify the breach. Should the breach not be addressed within the specified timeline, the apiary will be removed and all cost associated with the removal will be the responsibility of the Beekeeper. If said Beekeeper does not remit payment to the municipal office by the invoice due date, the invoice will become the responsibility of the landowner and be collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under *The Municipal Act*.

BEEKEEPER		
Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Town:	Prov:	Postal Code:
Home Phone: () -		
Cell: () -		
E-Mail:		
Number of bee hives:		
Legal Description (location):		
Signature:		
LANDOWNER		
Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Town:	Prov:	Postal Code:
Home Phone: () -		
Cell: () -		
E-Mail:		
Number of bee hives:		
Legal Description (location):		
Signature:		