

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF GREY

BY-LAW NO. 3332-92

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF WOLVES AND COYOTES

WHEREAS the Minister of Natural Resources, under Section 17 of the Game and Fish Act, R.S.O. 1990, G.1, may, and has, authorized certain municipal corporations, under certain conditions, to provide compensation or reward for the taking of predators;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey may, under Section 102 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990, pass such by-laws and make such regulations for the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Grey;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey deems it desirable to enact such regulations and to provide an incentive, for the taking of certain predators in order to maintain or enhance the safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Grey:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Grey hereby enacts as follows:

1. In this By-Law:

(a) "Landowner" means a person who has notified the District Manager of a predator control problem and has sought compensation under the Dog Licensing and Livestock and Poultry Protection Act.

(b) "District Manager" equates to District Manager and Area Supervisor.

2. THAT the County of Grey shall provide payment to a licensed trapper or licensed hunter for each coyote or wolf that has been found damaging or destroying a landowner's property or livestock, subject to the following conditions:

(a) the District Manager is notified by the landowner or the Corporation of a problem caused by wolves or coyotes, prior to engaging any hunter or trapper to take or destroy the wolf or coyote,

(b) the District Manager shall approve, in writing, the taking of the wolf and/or coyote for compensation from the owner's lands and vicinity, and that the consent of the owners or persons in control of the land on which the predator is to be hunted or trapped has been obtained,

(c) the trapper or hunter, providing such service to the landowner, shall be currently licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources;

(d) the said trapper or hunter shall be a permanent resident of the County of Grey unless otherwise approved by the Agriculture, Planning, Tourism and Economic Development Committee for special circumstances,

(e) the trapper or hunter shall have, at the time of hunting or trapping the wolf or coyote, on his or her person, the approval from the District Manager for taking the wolf or coyote.

(f) the designated person(s) of the local municipality in which the trapping occurs shall mark the carcass by cutting the pelt from one eye to the other;

- (g) the Reeve or Clerk shall provide certification to the Clerk of the County, that such marking has occurred, and;
 - (h) the authorization of the local municipality, the landowner and the District Manager shall be submitted to the Clerk of the County with a request for payment.
3. The landowner authorization, the authorization of the District Manager and certification of the local Reeve or Clerk, shall be on forms prescribed by the Clerk of the County of Grey from time to time and approved by the District Manager, which forms shall contain among other things the following information:
- (a) the landowner's full name and address;
 - (b) the location of the coyote problem;
 - (c) a description of the problem;
 - (d) the full name, permanent address and licence number of the trapper who is acting as the landowner's agent; and
 - (e) the verification of the marking of the carcass by the Reeve or Clerk;
 - (f) the authorization of the District Manager and the approved method of taking or destroying the coyote or coyotes.
4. The records pertaining to any and all payments authorized by this by-law, including all forms referred to in this by-law, shall be filed with the Clerk of the County of Grey and retained by the Clerk for a minimum of two years from the date of payment authorization and such records shall be produced at the request of the District Manager or his authorized agent.
5. The Clerk of the County of Grey will submit an annual report to the Ministry of Natural Resources.
6. The payment to any licensed trapper or licensed hunter, who has met the regulations and satisfied the requirement of this by-law shall not exceed a maximum of \$50.00 of lawful Canadian currency per wolf or coyote.
7. By-Law 3243-90 of the County of Grey is hereby repealed.
8. This By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 30th DAY OF January
1992.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED, SIGNED AND SEALED THIS
30th DAY OF January , 1992.


LAWRIE WEPPLER, WARDEN


SHARON VOKES, CLERK