

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

BY-LAW# 2022-10

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF CERTAIN PREDATORS (COYOTES)

Ontario Regulation 171/13 to the Fish and Wildlife conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997. C.41 has been amended, so that the approval by the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager is not required for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin to provide compensation to a hunter or trapper for the eradication of predatory coyotes that have caused damage to stockholder's livestock.

The Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, under the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, C25, Section 10(2)(5) pass by-laws in consideration of the economic, social and environmental well-being of the Municipality.

The Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin deems it advisable to enact such regulation and to provide for valuable consideration for the eradication of certain predators in order to maintain or enhance the economic, social and environmental well-being of the residents of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin.

Municipality of Central Manitoulin will fund the Coyote Predation Compensation Program up to a maximum limit of \$2,000 per calendar year, on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

THE COUNCIL FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN ENACTS BY-LAW# 2022-10 AS FOLLOWS:

1. If a stockholder has had livestock killed by a coyote and the stockholder chooses to engage a licensed hunter or trapper to kill the predatory coyote.
 - a. The stockholder provides a written declaration that he/she has had livestock killed by a coyote;
 - b. The Municipality's livestock evaluator provides written confirmation that a stockholder's livestock has been killed by a coyote;
 - c. The stockholder assigns and appoints a licensed hunter or trapper to hunt or trap the coyote;
 - d. The Clerk of the Municipality, or the Clerk's Designate, provides written authorization to the hunter or trapper as assigned or appointed by the stockholder;
 - e. The Clerk of the Municipality, or the Clerk's designate, certifies that the carcass(es) have been viewed, counted and marked;
 - f. The Clerk of the Municipality authorizes the marked carcass(es) for payment; and,
 - g. The hunter or trapper has provided confirmation that he/she understands and agrees to any condition as set by the Municipality.
2. The Municipality of Central Manitoulin shall make a compensation payment to a hunter or trapper, upon receipt, of a completed "Coyote Predation Compensation Claim form," as set out in Schedule "A": attached hereto and forming part of this By-law.
3. The Municipality may, at its sole discretion, refuse payment to a hunter or trapper, if one or more terms or conditions of this By-law, or one or more terms or conditions of the "Coyote Predation Compensation Claim form" have not been complied with.
4. The payment to any licensed trapper or licensed hunter who has met the regulations and requirements of this by-law shall be \$50.00 per coyote carcass.
5. By-law No.2018-15 is hereby rescinded.
6. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed by Council.

Read a first and second and third time this _____23rd_____ day of
_____.June_____ 2022.

Mayor – Richard Stephens

CAO/Clerk – Ruth Frawley

I, _____, Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, hereby certify
that this is a true copy of By-law 2022-10, as passed in open Council on June 23, 2022.

CLERK