

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**

**BY-LAW #2018-15**

**BEING A BY-LAW of MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN to provide for the control of nuisance coyotes**

**WHEREAS** Section 9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 128 of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN deems it advisable to enact such regulations and to provide compensation, for the taking of nuisance coyotes to reduce conflicts between such nuisance coyotes and livestock of stockowners in the Municipality of Central Manitoulin;

**NOW THEREFORE THAT** the Council of MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN enacts as follows:

1. THAT MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN shall provide reimbursement to a licensed trapper or licensed hunter for each coyote that has been taken as a nuisance animal, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The nuisance animal was taken within the boundaries of the Municipality;
  - b. A completed Coyote Predation Compensation Claim form has been submitted to the Municipality;
  - c. The trapper or hunter, providing such service to the landowner, shall be currently licensed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and shall provide a copy of a valid Small Game or Trapping Licence;
  - d. The trapper or hunter must follow all hunting and trapping rules and regulations;
2. THAT the payment to any licensed trapper or licensed hunter who has met the regulations and satisfied the requirements of this By-law is included in Schedule A to this By-law.
3. THAT the process for Coyote Predation Compensation Claim is included as Schedule B to this By-law.
4. THAT this by-law shall come into full force and effect upon third and final reading.

Read a First, Second, and Third time and finally passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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Mayor – Richard Stephens

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Clerk-Ruth Frawley

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-law No. **2018-15**, which was passed by the Municipality of Central Manitoulin Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Clerk

## **BY-LAW #2018-15**

### **SCHEDULE A**

The payment to any licensed trapper or licensed hunter who has met the regulations and satisfied the requirement of this By-law shall be \$50.00 of lawful Canadian currency, per coyote pelt.

The payment will be made during the Municipality's regular accounts payable process and once the completed Claim Form has been submitted to the Clerk.

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.

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**SCHEDULE B**

**PROCESS FOR COYOTE PREDATION COMPENSATION CLAIM**

1. The stockowner and the licensed trapper or licensed hunter must complete Section 1 and 2, respectively, of the Coyote Predation Compensation Claim Form. The licenced hunter or licenced trapper must provide their Small Game Licence Number or Trapping Licence Number.
2. The licensed trapper or licensed hunter will present the coyote to the municipal designate at the Municipal Landfill – PROVIDENCE BAY -during its regularly scheduled hours.
3. A designated person(s) of the municipality shall mark the pelt of the coyote by cutting one inch off the top of the ear or direct the claimant to do so under supervision from the designated person.
4. The pelt of the coyote will be returned to the licenced trapper or hunter for proper disposal.
5. If Sections 1 and 2 of the Coyote Predation Compensation Claim Form have been completed correctly, the municipal designate will sign the completed form and return it to the Municipal Clerk for reimbursement to the licensed trapper or licensed hunter.
6. The Clerk shall keep a record of all Coyote Predation Compensation Claim Forms submitted to the Municipality.

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**  
**Coyote Predation Compensation Claim Form**

**1. Stockowner Declaration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Concession: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that (#)\_\_\_\_\_ coyote(s) were taken within the boundaries of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin at the above noted property on (date)\_\_\_\_\_, and that I have authorized the Licenced Trapper or Licenced Hunter listed below to enter my property for the purpose of hunting and/or trapping coyotes.

Stockowner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Licenced Trapper or Licenced Hunter**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am the holder of the required hunting and trapping licence which permits me to hunt and/or trap coyotes in the Province of Ontario. I further declare that I have read, understand, and shall comply with the provisions of the Coyote Predation Compensation Form, as set out in By-law #2018-15. I further understand and acknowledge that MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN 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 met.

Signature of Hunter/Trapper: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Small Game or Trapping Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Municipal Certification**

This certifies that (#) \_\_\_\_\_ coyote marking, presented by (name of authorized hunter or trapper) \_\_\_\_\_, have been marked in accordance with the requirements of By-law #2018-15 on (date)\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Designate Signature Date

**4. Municipal Approval for Payment**

Payment for \_\_\_\_\_ coyote marking(s) at \$50.00 each being a total payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby approved.

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Signature (Clerk or Designate) Date