



## COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

### BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

The County of St. Paul desires to provide residents with the opportunity to purchase crushed gravel and will make crushed gravel available for sale for the residents of the County. Additionally, the County wishes to protect its assets and ensure the safety of the County employees.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

##### **A) GUIDELINES:**

- 1) County Council will determine the rate at which gravel will be sold and delivered to County ratepayers. The rate for all gravel products will be as per the Fee Schedule Bylaw.
- 2) County Council reserves the right to limit the amount of gravel to be sold to a maximum 100 cubic yards per rural address **or approved development permit** annually within the County of St. Paul.
- 3) Ratepayers can place their gravel order through the Public Works Department. The start and end date for sales will be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works or his designate.
- 4) Ratepayers will be allowed to choose from these non-spec categories:
  - a) ¾ inch crush gravel
  - b) 2"-3" crush gravel
  - c) screenings
- 5) All sales are dependent on surplus availability of product and ability to deliver the product.
- 6) Ratepayers wishing to haul their own gravel from gravel pits will have the purchase rate adjusted to reflect no delivery charge. Gravel picked up in the County public works yard will be charged at the full rate.

- 7) Gravel will be delivered and charged in a minimum quantity of 10 cubic yards.
- 8) Residents of the County of St. Paul will be allowed to purchase gravel and have it delivered to their property within a 5 mile radius of the County border for agricultural purposes.
- 9) Residents have the option to have the gravel stockpiled or spread as needed. Residents must ensure the area(s) gravel will be delivered to be free of obstruction and safe for County crews and equipment to work.
- 10) During all gravel deliveries, the County driver will have the discretion to determine if conditions permit the gravel to be spread out. In instances where a property is difficult to access or other safety concerns are present, the County will deliver all gravel in a pile and will not spread the gravel.
- 11) Gravel for maintenance will be at no cost, however larger quantities requested will be brought to Council for consideration for the following locations:
  - a) Cemeteries
  - b) Churches
  - c) Community halls
  - d) Local non-profit groups
- 12) Pre-inspection of delivery site may be necessary to determine the type of unit to be used for delivery.
- 13) The County reserves the right to refuse delivery of gravel to any ratepayer if the area(s) is deemed, by delivery staff, unsafe or difficult to access.
- 14) All ratepayers will be required to sign a contract prior to delivery.