

# Goodridge Social & Agricultural Society

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County of St. Paul No. 19  
5015 - 49 Avenue  
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Attn: Sheila Kitz, CAO

Dear Ms. Kitz

RE: Northwood Cemetery (SE -1 - 62-10-W4)

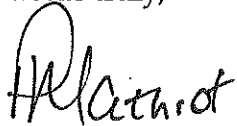
Goodridge Ag Society has been taking care of the Northwood Cemetery for the past 30 years or more. People that have lived in the area were a part of our community and some have been buried there.

In the beginning, maintenance was volunteered by community members but as years go on, the volunteering has decreased. We now tender out grass cutting contracts during the summer months so the cemetery isn't left to go into disrepair. The grass cutting of the cemetery takes approximately 1/3 of our annual grass cutting budget.

Our funding comes from the MD of Bonnyville; however the cemetery is located on County property. The Goodridge Ag Society is by no means asking for any funding or reimbursement, but would like to have the County consider taking over the cemetery and be a contact should someone wish to have their loved ones placed there. We have records that can be forwarded should the County decide to take over the cemetery. If the County wishes to have the Goodridge Ag Society continue as a contact, would the County be willing to cut the grass and keep the cemetery grounds in good shape.

It would be appreciated if you could bring this information to your next council meeting and let us know what councils decision is in regards to the Northwood cemetery.

Yours truly,



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