

February 6, 2020

RE: DUST CONTROL

Beaver County Council is facing the difficult task of balancing community needs and the very real financial challenges faced by our residents, with the County's assessment base limitations, tax collection shortfalls, and Provincial government grant reductions and legislative changes. One of the programs they have recently reviewed is the private Dust Control Program.

Council has made the difficult decision to discontinue the subsidy for this program. At the February 5, 2020, Council Meeting, Council agreed to a three-year plan to allow the continuation of the service, while increasing the responsibility of the affected residents for the cost of the program.

In the first year of the program (2020), residents will be responsible for 100% of the product cost (previously was 50%). In 2021 and 2022, the cost will gradually increase to include the County's cost of equipment, manpower, and administration. By 2022, the resident will be paying 100% of the cost of this service.

If you wish to have dust control for the spring of 2020 applied, please find enclosed an application. Formula samples using a 200 meter stretch:

7m (width) x 200m (length) x 2.0 L/m² (application rate) x \$0.199(product cost) = \$557.20
GST \$27.86
APPLICANT'S COST \$585.06

8m (width) x 200m (length) x 2.0 L/m² (application rate) x \$0.199(product cost) = \$636.80
GST \$31.84
APPLICANT'S COST \$668.64

9m (width) x 200m (length) x 2.0 L/m² (application rate) x \$0.199(product cost) = \$716.40
GST \$35.82
APPLICANT'S COST \$752.22

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 15, 2020 to receive May/June suppressant application. Applicants who wish to pay via credit card can pay in person or over the phone, however the application must be accepted in the office before payment can be processed over the phone. Please **DO NOT** list the credit card number on the application. Postdated cheques for April 15, 2020 **WILL** be accepted.

The attached application form is for May/June application. Another opportunity for August 2020 application will be available in July 2020. If you have any questions, please call 780-663-3730.

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