

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON No. 131

CUSTOM WORK POLICY

Res. 250/22

December 7, 2022

BACKGROUND

Council recognizes the need for our ratepayers to occasionally receive services that are not readily or economically available to them which can be facilitated by municipal equipment and employees. The Council does not desire to offer a service that competes in a fair market environment with businesses licensed to perform these services but due to mobilization costs the service is not economically competitive to what we can do for our ratepayers. Council also recognizes needs of commercial operators, sometimes emergent, and will attempt to facilitate their immediate needs but at an hourly rate that is within the market guidelines so as to not be a competing alternative.

POLICY

- 1 All requests for custom work shall be routed through the Division Councillor.
- 2 Each “resident” will be entitled to one half hour of custom work provided the work is the mowing of the residential laneway only, or grading of the residential laneway or grading of the yard-site per year, free of charge. A single visit for the purpose of custom work will be deemed to be one half hour provided the actual time spent is one half hour or less. This visit may be achieved if two patrols are present, at the same time, for fifteen minutes each or less. “No custom work will be preformed unless the foreman is confident that there is not an unusual risk to the property of the resident or the municipality.”
- 3 Work that exceeds the half hour allowance will be charged out at the rate applicable for the current year, which is hereinafter noted as amended from time to time, and the Administrator will update these rates as they change.
- 4 Any charges that remains unpaid at December 31, will be added to the tax roll and form a part of municipal taxes pursuant to the Municipalities Act
- 5 The Foreman will schedule the delivery of any service based on the needs of the Public Works Department.
- 6 The R.M. does not sell or place gravel on laneways or in yards however they may, as custom work, spread the gravel with the graders.
- 7 Council may, by resolution, adjust the hourly charge for commercial custom work to a reduced rate.

CUSTOM WORK
Annual Applicable Rates:

Scheduled Custom Work
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Ratepayers	Grader/Mower	\$125.00/hr
	Minimum Invoice	\$75.00

Commercial Custom Work

<i>Res. 250/22</i>	Grader/Mower	\$200.00/hr or insurance rate (whatever is greater)
	Minimum Invoice	\$100.00