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TOWN OF CLARESHOLM
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
BYLAW # 1208

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF CLARESHOLM TO RESTRICT
AND CONTROL THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND
FOWL IN THE TOWN OF CLARESHOLM.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Claresholm considers the keeping of livestock, poultry, and fowl, within certain portions of the Town constitutes a nuisance and is dangerous to public safety and health:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Claresholm considers that the keeping of livestock, poultry and fowl, within other portions of the Town constitutes a nuisance and is dangerous to public safety and health unless such livestock, poultry, and fowl, are kept under certain conditions:

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARESHOLM IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No hogs, pigs, goats or sheep may be kept within the limits of the Town.

2. Nothing in the preceding section shall apply to the keeping of hogs, pigs, goats or sheep in Public Markets, or in such other places as may from time to time be authorized.

3. No person shall keep any shetland pony, mule, ass, horse, or cow within that portion of the Town of Claresholm other than within the boundaries described as follows:

- Lot 1, Block B, Plan 7810399
- Blocks 51-59, Plan 147N
- Blocks 41-45, Plan 147N Excepting Thereout Lots 12 & 13 in Block 45.
- Block 1, Plan 7710894
- Block 1, 2, 3, 4, Plan 7810389
- Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 7711551
- Block C, Plan 7602 JK

- E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-12-27-4
- E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-12-27-4
- PT NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-12-27-4
- PT SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-13-27-4
- PT SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-12-27-4
- SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-12-27-4 Excepting Cemetery
- E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-12-27-4

4. No person shall keep any shetland pony, mule, ass, horse or cow within the Town of Claresholm and outside the lands described in the preceding section unless a Permit shall have first been obtained from the Council of the Town of Claresholm.

5. Written application for a permit to keep any shetland pony, mule, ass, horse or cow shall be submitted to the Council who shall have absolute discretion as to the granting of any Permit. Permits shall be renewable annually on January 1, and may be terminated at any time by the Council upon fourteen (14) days notice to the Permit holder.

6. No person shall keep any shetland pony, mule, ass, horse, cow, pigs, hogs, rabbits, poultry or other fowl in any place used for a dwelling house, or in any building or shed attached thereto or connected therewith.

7. It shall be the duty of the owner, agent or occupant of any stable, dwelling, building, or place which has a stable in connection therewith in the Town of Claresholm to provide a suitable manure bin with a close fitting cover in which shall be deposited all the manure from said stable. No manure or other refuse shall, under any pretence whatever, be placed on the ground or on any street, road or lane, and no manure bin shall be placed on or project over the line of any street, road or lane.
8. No horses or cattle of any kind shall be kept in any shed, stable, pen, byre, yard, or other enclosure situated at less distance than seventy-five feet from the nearest dwelling house nor twenty-five feet from any public highway, not being a lane, or recreational park. If more than one animal is kept, the distance shall be at least one hundred feet from the nearest dwelling.
9. All sheds, stables, pens, byres, yards, or enclosures where horses, cows, (pigs, hogs, goats, sheep and poultry) are kept shall be property constricted, drained, ventilated, and lighted, and kept clean to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health or such Health Inspector as may be appointed from time to time, and shall be open to the subject to inspection by any Health Inspector at all reasonable times.
10. Every stable shall be provided with adequate natural light from windows placed in the external walls or roof, the area of which shall not be less than one-twentieth of the floor area.
11. Each stable shall have a ventilator constructed through the roof from the ceiling of the stable, of a sectional area of at least two square feet for each ten horses or other animals, with a similar proportional area for a greater or less number of horses.
12. There shall be such proper drains connected with the sheds, stables, pens or byres, yards or other enclosures as will thoroughly carry off all liquid filth issuing therefrom, so that it shall not in any way constitute a nuisance, or be dangerous or injurious to the public health; but if no drains are constructed on the streets opposite the lot or premises on which such sheds, stables, pens, byres, yards, or other enclosures are situated, then the owner or agent of the owner, or occupant shall provide a cistern or reservoir so constructed as to receive all liquid filth issuing therefrom, and the same shall be removed and disposed of at such times and in such manner as the Health Inspector may direct; and the owner, agent of the owner, or occupant of all such sheds, stables, pens, byres, yards or other enclosures shall be required to disinfect the said premises if deemed necessary by any Health Inspector.
13. Any unclean, leaking, foul, unsafe and dangerous, defective, or filthy drain, ditch, tank or gutter or any leaking or broken slop, garbage or manure box or receptacle of like character, whenever or wherever found in the limits of the Town of Claresholm, shall be deemed a nuisance.
14. (a) For the purposes of this section, the words "poultry" and "fowls" means live domestic fowls including ducks, turkeys, geese, hens and pigeons, but not including baby chickens kept in pet shops or hatcheries.

(b) No person shall keep any poultry in any shed, stable, coop, pen, yard or other enclosure situated at a less distance than 20 feet from any occupied building on the same lot, thirty (30) feet from any occupied building on an adjacent lot, or twenty five feet from any street, except in the case of lots having a frontage on two streets, the minimum distance shall be twenty five feet from the street on which the occupied building on the lot fronts, and ten feet from any street at the side or rear of the lot. For the purpose of this section a lane shall not be considered a street. The keeping or roosters is prohibited.

(c) All buildings, structures or enclosures in which poultry are kept shall be so constructed as to be dry, airy, and light. No such building shall be banked with manure. Pens shall not be overcrowded and at least five square feet of yard space shall be provided for every bird (except chickens less than one month old.)

(d) All pigeons shall be confined in proper coops or wired enclosures and not allowed at large, except homers, tiplers and tumblers.

(e) The Health Officer may order the relocation, alteration or removal of any existing sheds, coops, runways or enclosures in which poultry are kept which do not comply with the provisions of this section. As to existing buildings, this provision shall come into effect on July 1, 1969.

(f) Every building or structure in which livestock and poultry is kept shall be lime-washed or otherwise treated as approved by the Health Officer at least once a year, and at such other times as may be directed by the Health Officer.


15. Any person guilty of a breach of this bylaw shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$2,500.00, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not less than 20 days and not more than 180 days.

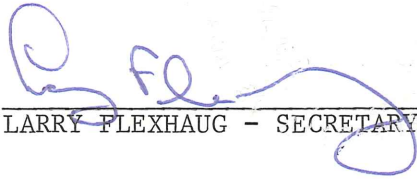
BYLAW NO. 791 is hereby repealed.

READ a first time this 24th day of OCTOBER, 1983 A.D.

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READ a third time this 24th day of OCTOBER, 1983 A.D.


BOB MACKIN - MAYOR


LARRY FLEXHAUG - SECRETARY-TREASURER