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| POLICY: Buried Lines Policy | | COUNCIL RESOLUTION: Resolution # 2023-088 Effective: June 08, 2023 |
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Policy:

That the Rural Municipality of Lakeside No. 338 adopt a policy regarding the installation of pipe lines or cables in municipal road allowance right of ways and that the policy is as follows:

- The municipality shall be supplied with a detailed map, plans and drawings, for approval of all installations and/or revisions thereto, thirty (30) days prior to commencement of any construction. These drawings shall show location(s) of alignment in the ditch and proposed road crossings.
- The councillor for the division shall be notified when construction is to commence to enable the councillor to discuss the installation with the contractor.
- The top of the pipes or cables shall be not less than 2.5 metres below the surface of the ditch bottom for the entire width of the right of way. For undeveloped road allowances, the top of the pipe or cable shall be not less than 3 metres below the surface.
- Installations crossing a developed road allowance shall be punched or bored, unless otherwise approved by the councillor for the division. Open cut may be used for any crossing of undeveloped road allowances.
- Where a power pole is located inside of a developed right of way, and where a buried cable is to connect a power pole with a facility outside of

the right of way, but on the same side of the road allowance as the power pole, open cut can be used to access the power pole from the edge of the right of way. Typically this distance will be eighteen (18) inches.

- The ditches of all municipal road allowances affected by these installations are to be restored to their original condition and seeded to grass to the satisfaction of the councillor for the division.
- Should a crossing become rough due to settling, the municipality shall have the right to request the respective company to repair any crossing at their expense.
- All crossings are to be as near ninety (90) degrees to the road allowance as possible and marked by a sign erected at both outside edges of the road allowance.
- At the request of the municipality, the owner of a buried pipe line or cable shall at their expense, locate and mark any buried pipe lines or cables that are located under a roadway that is to be constructed or reconstructed
- Where alterations to underground pipe lines or cables are required to permit rural municipal road construction, widening, or reconstruction, and the lines or cables are:
 - o located on and crossing the road allowance, the owner of a buried line or cable shall pay the entire cost of the alterations, including that portion of the crossing located on private property on either side of the right-of-way.
 - o located on and paralleling the road allowance, the owner shall pay the entire alteration costs.
- The owner, agrees to indemnify and save harmless the R.M. of Lakeside No. 338 from and against all loss, charges, damages, (including damages to the R.M. of Lakeside No. 338) and expenses which the R.M. of Lakeside No. 338 may suffer or sustain as a result of operations by the owner or its agents.

- That the owner agrees to, once boring is completed, install matting in the road prior to replacing the dirt.