

The Poorman Band of Indians
By-law #1
Being a by-law to provide
for the control of Fires

Whereas paragraphs (d) of Section 81 of the Indian Act empower the Council of the Poorman Band to make by-laws respecting the control of fires and the imposition of a penalty for the violation thereof;

And whereas it is deemed to be in the best interests of the Poorman Indian Band to control the prairie fires on the Reserve for the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Reserve

Now therefore the Council of the Poorman Reserve #88 enacts as a by-law thereof the following:

1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "Council" means the Council, as defined in the Indian Act, of the Poorman Band of Indians;
 - (b) "Reserve" means the tract of land, the legal title to which is vested in Her Majesty that has been set apart by Her Majesty for the use and benefit of the Poorman Band of Indians and known as the Poorman Indian Reserve No. 88.
 - (c) "Prairie Fire" means any fire involving grass, shrubs, trees and foliage on the Poorman Indian Reserve.
 - (d) "Fire Chief" is that person designated by the Poorman Indian Band Council.
2. No person shall set, or cause to be set, a prairie fire on the Reserve without first having obtained written permission from the Fire Chief.
3. The burning of garbage, debris by homeowners shall be approved by the Fire Chief and under the condition that the garbage and debris is burnt in a container, barrel, incinerator or surrounded by a fire guard.
4. Persons setting a prairie fire without permission shall be immediately reported to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of the Poorman Band of Indians this 3rd day of July, 1987.

Chief R. Poorman
Councillor Victor Machiskinic
Councillor Thomas J. Favel
Councillor Edward Desjarlais
Councillor Glen Worm
Councillor Allan Asapace
Councillor Clint Favel
Councillor Annie Favel
Councillor Caroline Poorman
Councillor Colleen Strongarm
Councillor Fred Poorman
Councillor Dexter Asapace
Councillor _____

I, Richard Poorman Chief of the Poorman Band of Indians do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing By-Law #1 was forwarded to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development pursuant to section 81, (d) of the Indian Act, this 3rd day of July, 1987

Chief: R. Poorman

I certify that this is a true copy of By-law Number 1:1987 under Section 81 (d) of the Indian Act, for the control of fires on the Poorman Indian Reserve.

F. Bozak

Acting Superintendent of Reserves &
Trusts

WITNESS: N Best