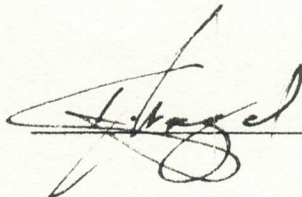BYLAW **5** /81

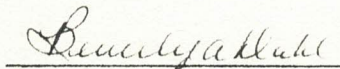A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF EATONIA RESPECTING PUBLIC TREES:

Whereas the council of the Town of Eatonia, in council assembled, deems
it desirable to establish regulations for the control of the cutting
down of public trees for private benefit and to establish an indemnity
therefor;

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONIA IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.   Wherever a ratepayer or other private individual requests that
a public tree be cut down in order to facilitate the placing on or removal
from private property of a structure or house trailer, an "ad hoc" committee
of at least three members of council may deal with such a request, either
giving or withholding consent as they see fit.

2.   Where consent is given for the removal of a public tree for
private benefit, the person causing the removal of such tree shall indemnify
the town as determined by the aforesaid "ad hoc" committee.

3.   An indemnity payable under Section 2 of this Bylaw shall include:

    (a) A valuation of the tree which has been removed as determined
    by the committee, having regard for the type, age, and condition
    of the tree, and in accordance with the current tree valuation
    schedule of the American Arborial Society, such schedule which
    is appended to this bylaw and revised from time to time by
    resolution of council.

    (b) A reasonable allowance for the purchase and planting of
    a replacement tree.

4.   This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of
final passage thereof.

(S E A L)

_____ Mayor

_____ Clerk

READ THREE TIMES AND ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
PRESENT AT A MEETING *May 5*   , 1981.

Certified a true copy of *Schedule to Bylaw 5/81*
adopted by resolution of council this
5 day of *May*, 1981.
B. Dahl Clerk

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1. Basic Value Data

   a) The basic unit value of all shade and ornamental trees is $15 per square inch of trunk cross section measured 4 1/2 feet above the ground.

   b) Different species of trees have different values which are expressed as a percentage of the basic unit value, and is called a class percentage.

   c) Very few trees are perfect specimens. Their condition is also expressed as a percentage of the basic unit value.

   Thus: Basic value $_____ x Class %_____ x condition %_____

   = Value of tree

2. Condition %

   i.   Perfect specimens 100%

   ii. Nearly perfect specimen 80%

   iii. Good specimen 60%

   iv. Fair specimen 40%

   v.   Poor specimen 20%

3. Class %

   Class 1 - 110% (Special Class)

   Common name

   Koster's blue spruce

   Class 2 - 100%

   Common name

   Fir
   Junipers
   Spruces
   Pines
   D. Fir
   White Cedar
   Maples, Silver, Norway, Sugar
   Weeping Birch
   Siberian Pea Tree

   Rosybloom Crabs
   May Day Tree
   Oaks
   Japanese Tree Lilac
   Small-Leaved Linden
   American elm

3. Class % (cont'd)

   Class 3 - 80%

   Common name

   Black spruce
   Jack and Lodgepole pine
   Birches
   Hawthorn
   Russian Olive
   Green Ash
   Larches
   Siberian Crabs
   Plums and Cherries
   Mountain Ash
   Elms

   Class 4 - 60%

   Common name

   Manitoba Maple
   Poplar Hybrids
   Willows