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Policy Title <b>DUST CONTROL</b>	Date: <b>December 18, 2014</b>	Resolution No. <b>RC14-447</b>

### Policy Statement

Birch Hills County recognizes that dust from gravel roads may create health, safety or general nuisance concerns for residents and therefore offers a dust treatment program to mitigate the impact of dust in front of residences.

### Regulation

#### 1. Rural Residences/Companies

- a) The County will arrange for dust control on roads in front of a residence on a cost-share basis. The County will cost share at a 50/50 basis with resident up to 100 meters in length. For lengths greater than 100 meters, the ratepayer/resident shall be responsible for 100 percent of the cost of the dust suppressant product, applications and preparation work.
- b) Applications will only be accepted until May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and arrangements made with a supplier to apply the dust treatment on the roads from May or any time after. There must be a minimum of ten (10) applications in an area for dust control.
- c) Immediately prior to the application of the dust control, the Public Works designate will contact the resident and mark the location of where the dust treatment is to be applied.
- d) The date for the application of the material will be determined at the sole discretion of the County and will be at such time as material is available and the weather is suitable for proper application.
- e) The cost of the dust abatement must be paid by the ratepayer at the time application is submitted to the County.
- f) All residents who wish to be considered for this program must apply each year.
- g) Late applications will not be accepted.
- h) Dust control treatment will be applied once annually.
- i) The County does not guarantee in any way the effectiveness of the dust control treatment, once the treatment has been applied no refunds will be made.

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- j) The County reserves the right to maintain or grade the treated section(s) of roadway as necessary to maintain a safe driving surface and/or to optimize performance of the dust control product.
  
- k) Where a single application will serve adjoining residences, it is the responsibility of the landowners to work out the distribution of costs.

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