MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIG LAKES

TITLE:

Naming of Roads Policy

APPROVED BY COUNCIL:

June 22, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE:

June 22, 2011

POLICY NO.

PW-07

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Policy Statement

The Municipal District of Big Lakes recognizes the importance of providing direction and guidelines for official naming of roads.

Policy

Wherever possible, M.D. roads are to be provided a number using the Alberta Township System.

- 1. Requests for official sanctioning of a road name will be in writing and directed to Council. Names proposed for roadways should be positive in nature, descriptive of an area, in common use and of regional significance or fame. Use of personal names will not be considered unless they meet these criteria.
- 2. An official road name will not replace the hamlet street and avenue numbering system, or the legal township and range road numbering based on the Alberta Township System, but will complement it only.
- 3. The Provincial Transportation Department is to be contacted regarding placement of road signs adjacent to Provincial Highways. All road signs will be supplied, purchased, and installed by the M.D. of Big Lakes.

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer