

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER

BY-LAW NO 2022-02

BEING a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier to update and adjust the ward boundaries to account for population distribution shifts;

WHEREAS subsection 87(1) of The Municipal Act provides as follows:

“Every member of a council is to be elected by a vote of the electors of the whole municipality unless the council by by-law provides that the councillors are to be elected on the basis of wards”;

AND WHEREAS the four wards are for the purpose of electing councillors;

AND WHEREAS Section 88(a) provides that in making a change in the ward boundaries, a council must try to achieve an approximate equal number of residents in each ward;

AND WHEREAS IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE to amend the ward system of the Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier to achieve wards that reflect approximate equal number of residents in each ward;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier in regular session assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier be divided into four wards, as per attached Schedule “A”.
2. THAT the four wards be named as follows:
 1. Ward 1 – All that portion of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier lying north of the Assiniboine River, from River Lot 183 easterly to River Lot 227 (both inclusive) except for the 185 meters from Hwy. 26 northerly on River Lot 183.
 2. Ward 2 – All that portion of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier lying north of Hwy. 26, from River Lot 182 westerly to River Lot 179 (both inclusive) and includes the 185 meters from Hwy. 26 northerly on River Lot 183.
 3. Ward 3 – All that portion of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier lying north of the Assiniboine River bounded on the north side of Hwy. 26 from River Lot 149 to River Lot 178 (both inclusive) and on the south side of Hwy. 26 from River Lot 149 to River Lot 182 (both inclusive). And that portion of River Lot 52 lying north of the Assiniboine River Diversion Channel constructed through said River Lot 52 in the said parish;
 4. Ward 4 – All that portion of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier lying north of the Assiniboine River from River Lot 113 to 148 (both inclusive) and all that portion of the Parish of Baie St. Paul lying north of the Assiniboine River being Parish Lots 103 to 246 (both inclusive), and that portion of fractional Township 12, in Range 3, West, lying north of the Assiniboine River.
3. THAT this by-law takes effect at the next general election.
4. THAT By-law No. 1-2006 is hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of the Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier, in open meeting, duly assembled, at St. Francois Xavier, in Manitoba, this 15TH day of March A.D., 2022.

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RICK VAN WYK, REEVE

HENDRIK (JOHN) VISSER, CAO

Read a first time this 1st day of March 2022.
Read a second time this 15th day of March 2022.
Read a third time this 15th day of March 2022.

SCHEDULE "A"
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