



By-law 12-2025

A By-law to Authorize the Appointment of Area Weed Inspectors

Whereas the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. W. 5*, subsection 6 (1) provides that the Councils of every single-tier and upper-tier Municipality shall, by bylaw, appoint one or more persons as area weed inspectors to enforce that Act in the area within the Council's jurisdiction; and

Whereas pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the said Act, the clerks of single-tier and upper-tier municipalities shall notify the chief inspector in writing of the names of all area weed inspectors appointed within that municipality's jurisdiction before April 1st in each year; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient to appoint such area weed inspectors to enforce the provisions of said Act with respect to noxious weeds; and

Whereas such area weed inspectors shall carry out these duties in cooperation with the chief inspector and any district inspectors appointed by the province, and any municipal weed inspectors appointed by local municipalities within the County; and

Now Therefore Be It Enacted as a by-law of the Corporation of the County of Northumberland as follows:

1. **That** Mr. Mike Muldoon is hereby appointed as Area Weed Inspector for the County of Northumberland; and
2. **That** Mr. Todd Farrell is hereby appointed as Area Weed Inspector for the County of Northumberland; and
3. **That** Mr. Matt Mair is hereby appointed as Area Weed Inspector for the County of Northumberland; and
4. **That** the Area Weed Inspectors appointed herein shall hold office subject to the provisions of the Weed Control Act, RSO 1990, c. W.5, as may be amended from

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time to time, or any successor legislation thereto (the “Act”) and shall exercise all authority, powers and rights thereof and shall perform all the duties and obligations which by statute or by-law are or may be conferred or imposed upon Area Weed Inspectors, within the geographic area of the County of Northumberland; and

5. **That** the appointments made pursuant to this by-law shall remain valid until repealed, or until such time as the appointee ceases to be otherwise employed by the Corporation of the County of Northumberland, whichever is earlier; and
6. **That** each appointee shall receive remuneration in accordance with the terms of their employment with the Corporation of the County of Northumberland, the policies approved by its Council, and any collective agreements which may apply to that employment; and
7. **That** the Clerk is hereby directed to give written notice of the names and addresses of each person appointed as area weed inspector pursuant to this by-law before April 1st of this year, and each subsequent year, in accordance with section 7 of the Act; and
8. **That** By-law 2015-22 is hereby repealed, notwithstanding the foregoing, any outstanding orders made by weed inspectors appointed pursuant to By-law 2015-22 shall remain valid in accordance with the terms of those orders despite the repeal of that by-law.

That By-law 12-2025 be introduced and be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, passed, signed and sealed this 19th day of March, 2024.

Brian Ostrander, Warden

Maddison Mather, Clerk