



Public Water Supply Bylaw Number 3-81

The Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members at a meeting held this 7th day of July, 1981 hereby enacts bylaw number 3-81 to provide for the regulation of public water supplies within the boundaries of the Buffalo Point Reserve.

Whereas paragraphs (a), (l), and (r) of section 81 of the Indian Act empowers the Council of a Band to make bylaws to provide for the regulation of the use of public water supplies, and the imposition of a penalty for a violation thereof, and,

Whereas it is deemed to be expedient to provide for the regulation of the use of public water supplies for the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Buffalo Point Reserve.

Now therefore the Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members enacts a bylaw thereof, the following:

1. In this bylaw,
 - (a) "Council" means the Council as defined in the Indian Act of the Buffalo Point Band Members;
 - (b) "Reserve" means the tract of land set apart by Her Majesty within the definition of the Indian Act, for the use and benefit of the Buffalo Point Band Members known as the Buffalo Point Reserve;
 - (c) "Premises" means land and residences within the Reserve;
 - (d) "Cistern" means lands and residences within the Reserve.
2. No person shall willfully or maliciously pollute any well, cistern, reservoir or other water supply within the Buffalo Point Reserve, in the Province of Manitoba.
3. No person shall destroy or damage any well, cistern, reservoir, or other water supply within the Reserve.
4. The occupant of a premise within the Reserve shall keep any well, cistern, reservoir or holding tank thereon properly enclosed and covered.

5. No person shall deposit into or on the ice or on the shores on any waters lying within the Reserve any night soil, garbage, manure, dead animal matter, decaying vegetable matter or any substance which in any way may contaminate such waters and tend to make the waters therefrom unfit for human consumption.
6. Water will be supplied by an approved well on lot or from public wells throughout the area.
7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on a summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved and passed at a duly convened meeting of the Council of the Buffalo Point Band Members this 7th day of July, 1981.