## **POLICY 04/10**

## COMPLAINTS BY THE PUBLIC

The Council of the Village of Dysart in the Province of Saskatchewan approves the following policy for Complaints by the Public.

- 1. In this policy,
  - (a) "Administrator" means the administrator of the municipality;
  - (b) "Council" means the council of the municipality; and
  - (c) "Municipality" means the Village of Dysart.
- 2. A person or group of persons who believe that they have a legitimate complaint to bring forward to council should do so by either
  - (a) writing and signing a letter of complaint or filling out Form A and leaving it with the administrator at the Village Office or giving it to a member of council; doing so will ensure that the complaint will be added to the agenda for the next regular council meeting; or
  - (b) attending the next regular council meeting by contacting the administrator to be placed on the agenda for that meeting; the individual or delegation will be given time (usually about 15 minutes) to present the particular complaint.
- 3. The individual or delegation will be notified in a letter from the administrator of council's response to, or proposed course of action regarding, the complaint.
- 4. Verbal complaints to council or the administrator will not be acted on, and verbal abuse of a member of council or any employee of the municipality will not be tolerated and could result in legal action.

Policy approved July 13, 2010 Resolution #180/10

## Schedule A

## **Complaint Form**

NAME OF COMPLAINANT:
ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT:
PHONE NUMBER:
DATE OF INCIDENT:
PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT:
Statement made this day of, 201
Signature of Complainant