



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HANOVER

BY-LAW NO. 2597-26

(Being a by-Law for the purpose of regulating excavations on, in or under the streets and roads of the Rural Municipality of Hanover; as well as the installation of private infrastructure in municipal rights-of-way)

WHEREAS Section 232(1) of the Municipal Act, CCSM c. M225 gives the municipality the authority to pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting, among other, private works on, over, along or under municipal roads;

AND WHEREAS Council of the RM of Hanover believes it prudent to pass a by-law regulating excavations and other works in, on, or over the streets, roads and rights-of-way of the Rural Municipality of Hanover;

NOW THEREFORE the Rural Municipality of Hanover, in council duly assembled, enacts as follows;

PART ONE: Definitions

“Municipal Road” means a municipally owned right-of-way opened for the purpose of constructing or operating a thoroughfare whether outside or inside a local urban district.

“Right-of-Way” means any municipal road, street or road allowance, lane or any other municipally owned land whether developed or not.

“Street” means any public highway, lane, thoroughfare or way, or any part thereof, located within the local urban districts of the municipality whether developed or not.

“Person” includes individuals, firms, partnerships, companies or corporations.

“Infrastructure” means any lines, plant, equipment, machinery, apparatus pipes, wires or things used for or in connection with the operation of a public or private utility, or telecommunications network or any other industry whatsoever.

PART TWO: Excavations, Subterranean Drilling and Installations

2.1 No person shall break, cut up or into or tear up or make any excavation in, on or under a street, municipal road or municipal right-of-way without obtaining a permit from the Rural Municipality of Hanover.

(a) All persons seeking to undertake such work must be licensed to do so by the Rural Municipality of Hanover.

(b) Council may, by policy, establish the licensing requirements for anyone seeking a permit to under excavation and any associated fee for licensure.

2.2 No person shall commence subterranean drilling, excavation or the installation of public or private infrastructure in, on or under a municipal right-of-way without obtaining a permit from the Rural Municipality of Hanover.

2.3 Council may, by policy, establish the standards and specifications any excavation, work, drilling or installation must meet.

PART THREE: Licensing and Permits

3.1 The Rural Municipality of Hanover may, by policy, establish the requirements a person must meet to be licensed and to obtain permits as required in Part Two of this by-law.

3.2 The fees for licensure and permitting shall be set out in the fees by-law.

PART FOUR: Penalties

4.1 Any person who commences work described in Part Two of this by-law without a permit, who then applies for a permit ex post facto, shall be subject to fine as set out in the fees by-law.

4.2 Any person who undertakes any type of work as described in Part Two of this by-law without being licensed to do so by the Rural Municipality of Hanover shall be subject to a fine as set out in the fees by-law.

PART FIVE: Enactment

5.0____This By-law shall come into full force and take effect upon the passage thereof.

DONE AND PASSED as a by-law of the Rural Municipality of Hanover in the Province of Manitoba this 11th day of March, 2026.



Reeve Jim Funk



Chief Administrative Officer Mike Primeau



Read a first time this 25th day of February, 2026.
Read a second time this 11th day of March, 2026.
Read a third time this 11th day of March, 2026.