

ORDINANCE DIRECTING MOWING ALONG COUNTY ROADS

We, the County Commissioners of the County of Dickey, North Dakota do hereby amend and re-enact the ordinance directing mowing along county roads, as follows:

WHEREAS, that under Chapter 63-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, counties may control cutting of weeds and grasses on highways upon the public right of way bordering the highways and roads and their lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DICKEY, NORTH DAKOTA AS FOLLOWS:

1. According to this ordinance, all grass and weeds along Dickey County roads must be mowed by the landowner or operator at least two times per year, with the first cutting to be done by no later than August 1st of each year and the second cutting to be done by no later than October 1st of each year (unless an alternate date is prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with N.D.C.C. Sections 63-05-01 and 63-05-02).
2. Mowing along the slope and ditch bottom must have a maximum stubble height of four (4) inches. The width of the first cutting shall be at least eight (8) feet beginning from the shoulder of the road and the width of the second cutting shall be at least fourteen (14) feet beginning from the shoulder of the road.
3. If the landowner or operator fails to mow along the designated roadways or highways of the county as provided in this ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners may cause the same to be done at a cost of \$300.00 per half mile and the expense for this shall be certified to the County Auditor, and all of the expenses shall be charged against the landowner and shall become a part of the taxes to be levied against the land for the ensuing year and shall be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of respective subdivisions entitled thereto.
4. As used in this chapter, the word "operator" means a person chiefly responsible for the farming or other operations being performed on the land whether for that person's own benefit or the landowner or another.