



M. D. OF GREENVIEW NO. 16
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

Section:
AGRICULTURE

POLICY NUMBER: AG 12

POLICY TITLE: VETERINARY SERVICES INCORPORATED

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PURPOSE:

The Municipal District of Greenview recognizes the importance of continued participation in the Veterinary Services Incorporated (V.S.I.) program to assist in the recruitment and retention of available veterinary services, to enhance the productivity of the livestock industry and to promote Best Management Practices for improved animal health.

POLICY:

1. The Municipal District will appoint the Chair or Vice-Chair of ASB to sit on the V.S.I. Board. The appointed member will report to the Council and Agricultural Service Board, and transfer ideas or concerns from the Municipal District to the V.S.I. Board and vice versa.
2. Council will, during budget deliberations, establish the level of funding to be provided to V.S.I. with due regard for requisition values.
3. The Municipality will enter into agreement and forward funds to V.S.I. for the full requisition amount for the upcoming year.
4. The Manager of Agricultural Services will review and present V.S.I. quarterly activity reports to Agricultural Service Board meetings during the month following receipt of the quarterly report, for review and recommendations to Municipal Council.
5. Clients seeking subsidy under the V.S.I. program are required to apply for membership through Agricultural Services for verification of eligibility. Eligibility requirements will be in accordance with the agreement between the Municipal District of Greenview and Veterinary Services Incorporated (1980) Ltd.
6. The Manager of Agricultural Services will maintain an up-to-date active V.S.I. Client list and will issue membership cards to new and continuing members as required.
7. The attached "Schedule A" contains a list of eligible livestock species and will be considered part of this policy.

(Original signed copy on file)
REEVE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

Animal species qualified for subsidization of eligible procedures through VSI, established in the original VSI Agreement signed in 1978, are as follows:

Bovine	(cattle)
Porcine	(swine)
Ovine	(sheep)
Caprine	(goats)