

Resolution 07-1600-01

*Dead Lake Township
Ottertail County, Minnesota*

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE POLICY FOR
APPLYING CHLORIDE TO TOWNSHIP ROADS**

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board is the road authority for all town roads located within Dead Lake Township; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Dead Lake Township has limited funds with which to keep the current township roads in good operating condition; and

WHEREAS, some of the residents of Dead Lake Township have expressed a desire to put magnesium or calcium chloride on the gravel roads to control dust; and

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board needs to be kept abreast of where the chloride is sprayed for grading/graveling purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board will require proper preparation of any road area to be sprayed prior to spraying;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the policy for putting any chloride on any or part of any township road within the boundaries of Dead Lake Township will be adhered to by all property owners within the Township; and that the policy on Attachment A will be enforced from this day forward until such time as the Dead Lake Township Board changes said policy by new Resolution or abolishment of the current Resolution.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 2007.



John Kimple, Chairperson

Attest: 

Cheryl Harris, Clerk

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Attachment A

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1. The Township Board of Dead Lake Township will publish a notice the first week of April of each year to advise residents of the Township of the deadline for petitioning for chloride applications to any section(s) of road within the Township.
2. Property owners desiring dust control on their road must make request of the Dead Lake Township Board by submitting a petition prior to May 1 of any year signed by at least 90% of the property owners within the starting and ending points of the area of road where dust control is desired. The petition must include:
 - a. The beginning and ending coordinates of the area to be sprayed as well as the specific area by each person's signature;
 - b. A signature by each person next to the person's printed name, address, and telephone number;
 - c. A contact person's name, address and telephone number of the petitioners who will be in charge of the project.
3. The cost of dust control shall be shared equally between the Township and the property owners on a 50:50 basis. The Township will obtain quotes from reputable sources for the cost of the chloride and application. The Township will determine the cost to the petitioners for half of the cost. Full payment of the petitioner's portion must be made to the Township prior to June 1 of the same year as the petition is presented. The contact person for the petition will be the responsible party for collection and payment of the necessary funds to the Township.
4. Because some roads may not be suitable for dust control, the Town Board, solely, shall determine whether to grant the petition for dust control.
5. Upon determination that a section of road is appropriate for dust control, the Town Board shall contract with the designated company to apply either calcium or magnesium chloride on the road.
6. In the event that insufficient property owners sign a petition and the remaining owners still desire dust control, the remaining owners may pay for the entire cost of dust control of the petitioner's portion, but must request permission from the Dead Lake Township Board to assure that the section(s) of road in question can be properly prepared prior to applying chloride.
7. The contact person will be responsible for marking the beginning and ending points of the road to be sprayed with chloride.
8. A new petition must be presented each May 1 during the year that residents wish chloride to be applied.