

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEYBURN NO. 67

BYLAW NO. 9-2025

A BYLAW TO RESTRICT AUDIO, VIDEO RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHY WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEYBURN NO. 67 OFFICE AND AT MUNICIPAL EVENTS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67 considers it necessary to regulate and restrict the unauthorized recording, photographing, and live streaming of staff, Council, and members of the public within the Municipal Office and at any Municipal-organized events to ensure privacy, safety, and respectful conduct;

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Title

- 1) This Bylaw may be cited as the **“Recording and Photography Restriction Bylaw.”**

2. Authority

- 1) This Bylaw is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of *The Municipalities Act* authorizes Council to pass bylaws respecting the safety, health, and welfare of people and the protection of property.

3. Definitions

- 1) In this Bylaw:
 - a. **“Municipal Office”** means the administrative office of the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67.
 - b. **“Municipal Event”** means any meeting, public engagement, open house, training, or other event organized or hosted by the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67, whether held at the Municipal Office or another location.
 - c. **“Recording”** includes any audio, video, or photographic capture by any means, including cell phone, camera, tablet, or other electronic device.
 - d. **“Council”** means the Council of the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67.
 - e. **“Administrator”** means the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67 or their designate.

4. General Prohibitions

- 1) No person shall record, photograph, or live stream any individual, conversation, or proceeding within the Municipal Office without prior written authorization.
- 2) No person shall record, photograph, or live stream any meeting of Council, including regular, special, or committee meetings, whether held in the Municipal Office or another location.
- 3) No person shall record, photograph, or live stream any Municipal Event held at an alternate location without prior written authorization.
- 4) Unregulated recordings may disrupt municipal operations and council proceedings. This bylaw supports a respectful and secure working and meeting environment.

- 5) Unauthorized recordings may capture personal information, creating potential violations of The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LAFOIP).
- 6) Signs shall be posted in visible locations within the Municipal Office and at Municipal Events notifying the public that recording and photography are prohibited.

5. Exceptions

- 1) This Bylaw does not apply to:
 - a. Official recordings or photographs made by or on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67 for municipal purposes;
 - b. Recordings made for law enforcement or legal purposes authorized by the Administrator;
 - c. Recordings authorized by Council by formal resolution.

6. Enforcement and Penalties

- 1) Any person found in contravention of this Bylaw may be directed to cease recording or photographing immediately and may be required to leave the premises or event.
- 2) Failure to comply may result in removal by law enforcement and/or restriction from attending future municipal events or meetings.
- 3) Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500.00 for the first offence.
- 4) Subsequent offences a fine of \$1000.00 may be imposed.

7. Coming into Force

- 1) This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of final approval of Council for the Rural Municipality of Weyburn No. 67.



Reeve



Administrator

Certified a true copy of
Bylaw No. 9-2025 adopted
by Council on the 14th day
of November, 2025.



Reeve



Administrator

