

Good Neighbor Grants:

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Policy Statement

Beaver Municipal Solutions (BMS) recognizes that its environmental operations can cause perceived negative impacts on adjacent communities. Accordingly, in special recognition of the proximity of the village of Ryley and surrounding Beaver County community to BMS's landfill operation, the village of Ryley and Beaver County will receive an annual Good Neighbour grant equal in value to the grant paid in lieu of taxes to Beaver County for the landfill operation properties in Beaver County, specifically W4-17-50-10NE, W4-17-50-10SE and W4-17-50-10NW. The Good Neighbour grant will be split 66.67% to the village of Ryley, and 33.33% to Beaver County.

Guidelines

1. As a regional services commission, BMS is not legally required to pay property tax. The annual Good Neighbour Grants are payments to the village of Ryley and Beaver County, based on the municipal property tax assessment of landfill properties, paid in recognition of perceived negative impacts and mitigation of same by BMS environmental operations.
2. The properties that the payments are based on are the following properties: W4-17-50-10NE, W4-17-50-10SE and W4-17-50-10NW.
3. The Good Neighbour Grant will be paid based on the current municipal assessment of the properties per Guideline 2, multiplied by the current tax rate for the relevant property classification.
4. The Good Neighbour Grant will be paid annually based on the fiscal year annual municipal assessment and rates, and expensed in accordance with BMS financial reporting rules.
5. The village of Ryley will receive a Good Neighbour annual grant equal in value to 66-2/3 % of the total Good Neighbour Grant paid.
6. Beaver County will receive a Good Neighbour annual grant equal in value to 33-1/3 % of the total Good Neighbour Grant paid.
7. Based on financial performance, BMS can choose to not provide a Good Neighbour grant.