

BYLAW 2010-02

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF PARKLAND BEACH IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Parkland Beach is responsible for the direction and control of its emergency response and is required, under the Emergency Management Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 as amended to appoint an Emergency Management Committee to establish and maintain a Municipal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS it is desirable in the public interest, and in the interests of public safety, that such a committee be appointed and such an agency be established and maintained to carry out Council's statutory powers and obligations under the said Emergency Management Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF PARKLAND BEACH, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw".

1.0 DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw,

1. "Act" means the Emergency Management Act, Chapter E-6.8, R.S.A. 2000, c.-26;
2. "Committee" means the Emergency Management Committee establish under this Bylaw;
3. "Council" means the Council of the Summer Village of Parkland Beach;
4. "Director of Emergency Management" means the Director of Emergency Management appointed by and for the Summer Village of Parkland Beach;
5. "Disaster" means an event that has resulted or may result in serious harm to the safety, health or welfare of the people, or in widespread damage to property;
6. "Emergency" means a present or imminent event that requires prompt co-ordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the safety, health or welfare of the people or to limit damage to property;
7. "Village" means the Summer Village of Parkland Beach.

2.0 GENERAL

Pursuant to the Act, Council hereby enacts as follows:

1. Council shall act as the Emergency Management Committee for the development of emergency plans and programs;
2. The power to declare a state of local emergency, in accordance with the Act, is hereby delegated to the:
 - a). Mayor or in his/her absence or in the inability to act;
 - b). Deputy Mayor, or in his/her absence or in the inability to act; or
 - c). Any two members of Council.
3. Upon making of a declaration of a state of local emergency, and for the duration of the state of local emergency, Council is authorized, in accordance with the Act, to do all and take all necessary proceedings to deal with the emergency.
4. The Council shall, by resolution, appoint a;
 - a). Director; and

- b). Deputy Director
5. There is to establish an Emergency Management Agency, the membership of which shall be comprised of:
 - a). The Director of Emergency Management;
 - b). The Deputy Director of Emergency Management;
 - c). The Manager, Chief Administrative Officer, Clerk or other administrative staff member(s) of the municipality;
 - d). The Police Chief or designate or the N.C.O. in charge, RCMP or designate;
 - e). Anybody else who might serve a useful purpose in the preparation or implementation of the Municipal Emergency Plan.
6. The following public and private organizations shall be invited to nominate representatives to serve as members of the Emergency Management Agency:
 - a). Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre;
 - b). Ponoka County;
 - c). GLDC Gas Co-op Ltd.;
 - d). Local Ambulance Services
7. The Director of the Emergency Management Agency shall be responsible to Council (through the Committee) for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs, and for the submission of an annual report on the status of the emergency preparedness of the municipality.
8. The Council, may from time to time, borrow, levy, appropriate and expend monies required to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the Emergency Management Agency.
9. For the special purpose of preparedness for a war emergency, the Council may cooperate with Councils of other municipalities, with the objective of jointly providing emergency management services and may appropriate and expend such sums as agreed upon.

Bylaw CP79-7DS - "Peace Time Emergencies" 1979, dealing with Emergencies is hereby rescinded.

This Bylaw comes into effect upon third and final reading.

Read a first time this 19th day of March, 2010

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Read a third and finally passed this 19th day of March, 2010.

Mayor Larry Scheible

Chief Administrative Officer, Marilee Yakunin