



ASVA Fire Bylaw Template

*A Fire Bylaw Template for Use by the
Summer Villages of Alberta*



Association of
SUMMER VILLAGES
OF ALBERTA

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Note to Users

The Association of Summer Villages requests users of the Fire Bylaw Template and the Fire Bylaw Reference Guide to recognize the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta as the developer with CPP Environmental Corp. and Integrated Emergency & Safety Services Inc. as the authors and the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta as providing the funding for the project.



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Abstract

This document is a Fire Bylaw Template developed by the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta. The type of fire protection arrangement the Summer Village utilizes is an important factor as to how the Fire Bylaw is written. The Bylaw provides part of the foundation of the fire protection and suppression strategy. The roles and responsibilities of the key components (fire dept., enforcement) of the Bylaw need to be clearly documented as it forms the legal framework for the Summer Villages' fire protection services.

Summer Villages can use the Fire Bylaw template to either:

- Adopt in full or in part where a Fire Bylaw does not yet exist or to replace an outdated Bylaw.
- Improve upon an existing Fire Bylaw to implement best practices or leading edge practices.

The accompanying Fire Bylaw Guide should be referenced to understand the context and options for various sections of the Bylaw.

Summer Village of _____ Bylaw

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF _____ IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTROL OF FIRES AND THE RECOVERY OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE COSTS.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000 C.M-26 as amended, provides that the Council of a Summer Village may pass a bylaw for the safety, health and welfare of people, and the protection of people and property, and for services provided by or on behalf of the Summer Village;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of XXXXXXXX wishes to provide for the recovery of fire protection service costs incurred by the Summer Village;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Summer Village of XXXXXXXX, duly enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 NAME OF BYLAW

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the “Fire Protection Bylaw”.

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 “Alberta Fire Code” means the *Alberta Fire Code 1997(2014)*, as amended;

2.2 “Council” means the Council of the Summer Village of XXXXXXXX;

2.3 “Chief Administrative Officer” shall have the same meaning as in the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, C.M.-26, as amended;

2.4 “Dangerous Goods” means any material or substance that may result in an immediate or long-term adverse effect to life, health, property or the environment when burned, spilled, leaked or otherwise released from its normal use, handling, storage or transportation environment, and shall include those products, substances and organisms specified in the regulations or included by their nature in any of the classes listed in the regulations under the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act*, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter D-4, as amended;

2.5 “False Alarm” means any fire alarm that is set off needlessly, through willful or accidental, human or mechanical error, and to which the Fire Department responds;

2.6 “Fire” means any flammable or combustible material in a state of combustion;

2.7 “Fire Permit” means a permit issued by for a Fire Guardian allowing the setting of an Open Fire within the Summer Village;

2.8 “Fire Department” means the Fire Department authorized by Council and/or any other Fire or emergency service organization providing Fire Protection Services to the Summer Village, whether pursuant to the terms of an aid agreement or on an ad hoc basis;

- 2.9 “Fire Department Property” means all Property owned or controlled by, and designated for use by, the Fire Department, regardless of the source of the Property;
- 2.10 “Fire Guardian” means the Reeve, Chief Administrative Officer, each Member of the Council and each Fire Guardian appointed by Council under this bylaw;
- 2.11 “Fire Hazard” means any condition, circumstance or event wherein the possibility of Fire is increased;
- 2.12 “Fire Protection Services” means all aspects of Fire safety including but not limited to Fire prevention, Firefighting or suppression, pre-Fire planning, Fire investigation, public education and information, training or other staff development and advising;
- 2.13 “Fire Protection Charge” means any or all costs incurred by the Summer Village as a result of the provision of Fire Protection Services within the Summer Village under this bylaw;
- 2.14 “Fireworks” means the fireworks listed in the Alberta Fire Code and the Explosives Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. E-17), and includes firecrackers.
- 2.15 “Fireworks Permit” means a permit issued by the Summer Village to have in possession and discharge fireworks with the Summer Village;
- 2.16 “Illegal Fire” means any Fire which is in contravention of this bylaw;
- 2.17 “Incident” means a Fire, a situation where an explosion is imminent, or any situation where there is a danger or a possible danger to life or property;
- 2.18 “Member” means any person who is a duly appointed Member of the Fire Department, including a part-time or volunteer Member;
- 2.19 “Officer” or “Member in Charge” means a Member appointed or acting in the capacity of Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief of a Fire Department;
- 2.20 “Open Fire” means any Fire which is not contained within a fire pit, an outdoor fireplace, a stationary barbecue, or an incinerator approved by Alberta Environment, and includes, but is not limited to:
- a. Fire for the burning of weeds, grass, leaves, brush, or any other plant matter;
 - b. Fire related to recreational uses in an area that has not been designated for recreational Fire by Municipality; and
 - c. Any Fire set for the purpose of thawing frozen ground;
- 2.21 “Peace Officer” shall have the same meaning as in *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34, as amended;
- 2.22 “Property” means any real or personal Property which, without limiting the generality of

the foregoing, includes land and structures;

- 2.23 “Recreational Fire” means a Fire set in a controlled setting for the exclusive purpose of providing light, warmth, or the cooking of small food items;
- 2.24 “Refuse” or “Waste” means:
- a. all animal or vegetable matter including materials resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, consumption and storage of food;
 - b. broken dishes, tins, glass, rags, cast-off clothing, waste paper, excelsior cardboard, sawdust, food containers, plastic, grass cuttings, shrubbery and tree pruning, weeds, garden waste, manure, tree stumps, roots, turf, earth, furniture, major household appliances, discarded auto parts or such waste matter as may accumulate as a result of building construction, renovation, repair, or demolition;
 - c. any waste referred to in the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12, as amended;
- 2.25 “Running Fire” means a Fire which has escaped its confinement or which is burning not being under proper or any control of any person;
- 2.26 “Summer Village” means the Municipal Corporation of the Village of XXXXXXXXX in the Province of Alberta and, where the context requires, means all land situated within the corporate boundaries of the Summer Village; and
- 2.27 “Violation Ticket” means a ticket issued pursuant to Part II of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended, and any regulations thereunder.

SECTION 3 FIRE GUARDIANS

- 3.1 Prior to April 1st of each year, Council shall appoint one or more Fire Guardians, to perform such functions as are set forth in this Bylaw, which are consistent with the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-19, as amended.

SECTION 4 POWER OF FIRE GUARDIANS

- 4.1 Fire Guardians shall have the authority and power to:
- a. issue a Fire Permit in respect of land within the Summer Village,
 - b. suspend or cancel at any time a Fire Permit and on receiving notice of the suspension or cancellation the person concerned shall immediately extinguish any fire set pursuant to his or her permit; and
 - c. Provide recommendations to Council regarding property owner’s disposal of materials and correction of dangerous conditions deemed to be a fire hazard.

SECTION 5 FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 5.1 Council hereby establishes the XXXXXXXXXX Fire Department for the purpose of:
 - a. preventing and extinguishing Fires;
 - b. investigating the cause of Fires;
 - c. preserving life and Property and protecting persons and Property from injury or destruction by fire;
 - d. providing rescue services;
 - e. preventing, combating and controlling Incidents; and
 - f. carrying out fire inspections and prevention patrols.

- 5.2 The Fire Department is hereby authorized to control and mitigate incidents involving Dangerous Goods.

- 5.3 The Fire Chief, Member in Charge or Officer, or his designate, as the case may be, present at an Incident may, at his or her discretion:
 - a. establish boundaries or limits and prevent persons from entering the area within the prescribed boundaries or limits;
 - b. request peace officers to enforce restrictions on persons entering within the boundaries or limits described in subsection (a) above;
 - c. cause a building, structure or thing to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if deemed necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or things; and
 - d. cause the Fire Department to enter on any land or premises, including adjacent land or premises to combat, control or deal with the Incident in whatever manner deemed necessary.

SECTION 6 POWERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

- 6.1 Each person duly appointed by the Fire Chief is a Member of the Fire Department by virtue of his or her appointment.

- 6.2 Each Member shall have the authority and power to:
 - a. extinguish or control any Fire,
 - b. perform the operations necessary to preserve life and Property;
 - c. enter onto any Property for the purpose described in subsections (a) or (b) above;
 - d. regulate the conduct of the public in and around the vicinity of any place where a Member is performing the activities described in subsections (a) or (b) above.

- 6.3 The Member in Charge or Officer, or a Member directed by the Member in Charge or Officer, shall have the authority to:

- a. call upon any able-bodied adult person to assist in extinguishing fires and to assist in the prevention and spread thereof;
- b. authorize payment for the possession or use of any equipment for the purpose of fighting a Fire;
- c. enter a closed area without a permit or written permission for purposes of controlling or mitigating a Fire or Incident;
- d. obtain from any person found leaving, entering, or situated on public land:
 - i. that person's name, address and an account of activities;
 - ii. the activities the person proposes to carry out; and
 - iii. the route the person intends to travel on public land.
- e. without a warrant, enter on to any land or premises, except a private dwelling house, for the purpose of discharging duties under this Bylaw;
- f. without a warrant, enter any private dwelling house which is on Fire and proceed to extinguish the Fire or prevent the spread thereof;
- g. without a warrant, enter any private dwelling to rescue an individual whose life is in imminent danger;
- h. direct the operations necessary to extinguish or control the Fire, or to preserve life and Property;
- i. regulate the conduct of the public in and around the vicinity of any place where a Member is performing the activities necessary to extinguish or control Fire, or to preserve life or Property; and
- j. initiate, or issue a violation tag for multiple needlessly responded to False alarm responses.

SECTION 7 REQUIREMENT TO REPORT

- 7.1 The owner of any Property damaged by Fire shall, either personally or by agent, immediately report the particulars of the Fire to the Fire Department.
- 7.2 The owner of any property upon which Dangerous Goods have been spilled or released shall, either personally or by agent, immediately report particulars of such spill or release to the Fire Department.

SECTION 8 FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

- 8.1 Where the Summer Village or the Fire Department has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of extinguishing a fire or responding to a fire call or Incident within or outside the Summer Village or for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other Incident on land within or outside the Summer Village, including any such action taken by the Fire Department on a False Alarm, the Fire Chief, or designate, may, charge A Fire Protection Charge, including all costs incurred in taking such action, to the

person who caused the fire or False Alarm or the owner or occupant of the land in respect of which the action was taken.

8.2 Fees which may be charged by the Fire Department for services rendered pursuant to this Bylaw shall be as set out in Schedule "A".

8.3 In respect of the costs or fees described in Sections 8.1 and 8.2:

a. The Summer Village may recover such cost or fee as a debt due and owing to the Summer Village; or,

b. In the case of action taken by the Fire Department in respect of land within the Summer Village, where the cost or fee is not paid upon demand by the Summer Village, then in default of payment, such cost or fee may be charged against the land as taxes due and owing in respect of that land.

SECTION 9 CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS

9.1 If Council or Designated Officer, discovers within the municipal boundaries of the Summer Village, whether on privately owned land or occupied public land, conditions that in its opinion constitute a Fire Hazard, it may order the owner or the person in control of the land on which the Fire Hazard exists to reduce or remove the Fire Hazard within a fixed time and in a manner prescribed by the Summer Village.

9.2 If Council finds that the order it made pursuant to Section 9.1 has not been carried out with the time prescribed, the Chief Administrative Officer or Designated Officer may enter onto the land with any equipment and any person Council considers necessary and may perform the work required to eliminate or reduce the Fire Hazard.

9.3 The owner or occupant of the land on which work was performed pursuant to Section 9.2 shall, upon demand, pay to the Summer Village a Fire Protection Charge, and in default of payment of the Fire Protection Charge, such cost or fee may be charged against the land as taxes due and owing in respect of that land.

SECTION 10 PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED FIRES

10.1 No person shall set, or cause to set, any Fire within the boundaries of the Summer Village except as otherwise provided for under this bylaw.

10.2 No person shall burn, or cause to be burned, structures, any refuse or waste or other noxious substance within the boundaries of the Summer Village.

10.3 No person shall discharge, fire or set off Fireworks or any other pyrotechnic device within the boundaries of the Summer Village unless he holds a Fireworks Permit for that purpose issued by a Designated Officer in accordance with the following:

a. a Fireworks Permit shall include any specific conditions that, in the opinion of the Designated Officer are appropriate given the nature of the activity to which the permit applies and the prevailing environmental conditions.

- b. It is a condition of all Fireworks Permit that, the applicant, in submitting the application, expressly acknowledges that he or she has read the entire document and its terms and conditions, and expressly agrees to indemnify and save the Summer Village of XXXXXXXX harmless from any loss or damage including personal injury, death and property damage, that may arise from the storage, handling and detonation of fireworks, and such losses XXXXXXXX including solicitor-own client costs, on a full indemnity basis.
 - c. It is a condition of all Fireworks Permits that the Permit may be cancelled at any time, by the posting of a Notice of Cancellation on all community bulletin boards, and by any other means the Designated Officer deems appropriate, when in the opinion of the Designated Officer the prevailing environmental conditions warrant and/or weather conditions create an undue fire hazard.
 - d. It is a condition of all Fireworks Permits that the Permit is automatically cancelled for safety reasons during periods of time when the fire hazard is considered “High”, as posted on the fire hazard sign posted at the entrance road to the Summer Village or when a Fire Ban is in force as per Section 12.
- 10.4 Fireworks Permits issued under this Bylaw are not transferable.
- 10.5 Fireworks shall be handled, stored and discharged in compliance with the *Alberta Fire Code*.
- 10.6 When a Fire is set in contravention of Section 10.1 or 10.2 or during a Fire Ban pursuant to Section 12, the owner or occupier of the land, or the person having control of the land upon which the Fire is lit shall:
- a. extinguish the Fire immediately, or
 - b. if unable to extinguish the Fire immediately, report the Fire to the Fire Department as soon as possible.

SECTION 11 FIRE PITS, OUTDOOR FIREPLACES AND STATIONARY BARBECUES

- 11.1 Fire Permits are not required for Recreational Fires that are entirely contained in fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, and stationary barbeques that:
- a. are more than three (3) meters from all buildings, property lines, and combustible materials;
 - b. fire pit be no more than 60 centimetres radius,
 - c. have enclosed sides no greater than 46 centimetres above ground level;
 - d. are constructed of bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other suitable non-combustible components;
 - e. have a spark arrestor mesh screen of 1.30 centimetres expanding metal (or equivalent);

- f. are used to burn only clean fuel (clean dry wood or charcoal);
 - g. are not to be used to burn refuse or waste matter; and
 - h. do not emit smoke or sparks onto neighbouring Property, or otherwise create a nuisance or hazard to neighbouring Property;
 - i. a competent person at least 18 years of age must supervise the fire while it is burning
- 11.2 Fire permits are not required for portable barbecues or fire receptacles which burn liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas, compressed briquettes, or charcoal when used for the purpose of cooking or obtaining warmth, provided the appliances for cooking or obtaining warmth are used on the private property or in a public area as approved by the Summer Village.
- 11.3 Any type of outdoor fire not identified in Section 11 requires a Permit within the boundaries of the Summer Village.

SECTION 12 FIRE BANS

- 12.1 The Chief Administrative Officer may, from time to time, prohibit all Fires within the Summer Village, including Recreational Fires when prevailing environmental conditions give rise to an increased risk of a Fire becoming a Running Fire.
- 12.2 A Fire Ban imposed by the Chief Administrative Officer under Section 12 shall be in force either until the date established by the Fire Chief in the notice provided to the public pursuant to Section 12.3, or until such time as the Chief Administrative Officer gives notice to the public that the ban has been lifted.
- 12.3 The Chief Administrative Officer shall give notice of the Fire Ban in effect by causing signs to be posted at the entrance road to the Summer Village.
- 12.4 When a Fire Ban is in place, no person shall ignite a Recreational Fire, or cause or allow a Recreational Fire to be ignited on his Property or Property under his control.
- 12.5 Barbecues utilized exclusively for the cooking of food on private property are allowed during Fire Bans.

SECTION 13 GENERAL OFFENCES

- 13.1 No person shall:
- a. Contravene any provision(s) of this bylaw.
 - b. Deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance where it might ignite other material and cause a Fire.
 - c. Provide false, incomplete or misleading information to the Summer Village or the Fire Department on or with respect to a Fire.
 - d. Impede, obstruct, or hinder a Member or Officer of a Fire Department, or other

person assisting or acting under the direction of the Officer or Member in charge at any Incident.

- e. Damage or destroy Fire Department Property.
- f. Falsely represent themselves as a Member or wear or display any Fire Department badge, cap, button, insignia or other paraphernalia for the purpose of such false representation.
- g. At an Incident drive a vehicle over any Fire Department Property without the permission of the Officer or Member in charge.
- h. Obstruct or otherwise interfere with access roads or streets or other approaches to any Fire hydrant, cistern or body of water designated for Firefighting purposes or any connections provided to a Fire main, pipe, stand pipe, sprinkler system, cistern or other body of water designated for Firefighting purposes.
- i. Obstruct a Member from carrying out any function or activity related in any way to the provision of Fire Protection Services.
- j. Either directly, or indirectly, personally or through an agent, servant or employee kindle a Fire prohibited under this bylaw, or let it become a Running Fire, or allowing a Running Fire to pass from his or her own Property to the Property of another.
- k. Light a Recreational Fire without taking sufficient measures to keep the Recreational Fire under control at all times.
- l. Light a Recreational Fire when he knows or ought reasonably to know that the environmental conditions are conducive to create a Running Fire, notwithstanding that no Fire Ban is in place pursuant to Section 9.1.
- m. Conduct an activity that involves the use of flame or heated materials that might reasonably be expected to cause a Fire unless that person exercises reasonable care to prevent the Fire from occurring.
- n. Set a Recreational Fire, where smoke from that Recreational Fire will impede visibility of vehicular traffic and pedestrian traffic on any highway as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.H-7, as amended, or repealed and replaced from time to time.
- o. Light any Fire on lands owned or controlled by the Summer Village except when the Summer Village issues a permit for a Recreational Fire not designated as a fire pit.
- p. No person shall distribute, discharge, store or have in possession fireworks unless permitted to do so.
- q. Have the Fire Department respond multiple times for a False Alarm due to a fire alarm that is set off needlessly, through willful or accidental, human or mechanical error.

SECTION 14 PERMITTING

- 14.1 Fire Permits shall be administered by the Summer Village through a method that promotes the use by all residents. The person applying for a permit must be 18 years of age.
- 14.2 Permitting is intended to ensure the safety of the community through education.
- 14.3 Permits guide users to be compliant with applicable bylaws to ensure compliance.
- 14.4 Permits are not be considered a source of income, only a cost recovery of administrative services.
- 14.5 Fire Permits shall contain:
- a. the name address and phone number of the applicant and the name and address of the owner of the land on which the applicant proposed to set a fire;
 - b. the legal and municipal description of the land on which the applicant proposed to set a fire;
 - c. the purpose of the burning and type and description of material which the applicant proposed to burn;
 - d. the period of time the Fire Permit is required; and
 - e. the precautions that will be taken by the applicant to ensure that the proposed fire remains under his control
 - f. the signature of the applicant; and
 - g. the written consent to the proposed fire by the owner of the land (if different than the applicant).
- 14.6 Upon receipt of an application for a Fire Permit, the Designated Officer or Fire Guardian shall consider the application and may pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw and the Alberta Fire Code, and either:
- a. refuse to grant a Fire Permit
 - b. grant a Fire Permit with conditions as he/she deems appropriate; or
 - c. determine that a Fire Permit is not required.

SECTION 15 PENALTIES

- 15.1 Any person who:
- a. Violates any provision of this bylaw;
 - b. Suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of or in violation of any provision of this bylaw;
 - c. Neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by the provisions of this bylaw, or

- d. Does any act or thing or omits any act or thing, thus violating any provision of this bylaw;

is guilty of an offense under this bylaw, and upon a conviction, is liable to a penalty in lieu of prosecution as set out at Schedule “B” of this bylaw.

SECTION 16 ENFORCEMENT

- 16.1. Where the Chief Administrative Officer, Designated Officer or Peace Officer reasonably believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may serve upon such a person a Violation Tag as provided by this Section, either personally on the person or by leaving it for the person at his/her residence with a person on the premises who appears to be at least eighteen years of age, or by regular mail, and such service shall be deemed adequate for the purpose of this Bylaw.
- 16.2 A Violation Tag shall be in such form as determined by the Summer Village and shall state the Section of the Bylaw which was contravened and the amount of the penalty as provided for in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw that will be accepted by the Town in lieu of prosecution.
- 16.3 If the penalty specified on a Violation Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period then a Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to Part II of the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act, RSA 2000, c. P-34*, as amended:
- 16.4 Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw twice within one Twelve (12) month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the second such contravention shall be double the amount provided for in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw
- 16.5 Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw three times within one twelve (12) month period, the specified penalty payable in respect of the third such contravention shall be triple the amount provided for in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw.
- 16.6 Where any person contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw four or more times within an eighteen (18) month period, the penalty payable in respect of the fourth or subsequent such contravention shall be determined by a Provincial Court Justice, and shall not be less than three times the amount provided for in Schedule “B” of this Bylaw.
- 16.7 A person who has been issued a Bylaw Violation Tag, pursuant to Section 12.2 of this Bylaw, in respect of a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw, and who has fully paid the penalty as indicated to the Summer Village within the time allowed for payment, shall not be liable to prosecution for the subject contravention.

SECTION 17 NOTICES

- 17.1 Any Notice provided for in this Bylaw shall be in writing.

SECTION 18 LIABILITY

18.1 The Chief Administrative Officer, Designated Officer, and the Officers and Members of any Fire Department are not liable for loss or damage caused by anything said or done or omitted to be done in the performance or intended performance of their functions, duties or powers unless the circumstances constitute dishonesty, gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 19 GENERAL

19.1 This bylaw shall come into force on the date of final passing.

19.2 Should a section or part of this bylaw be found to be improperly enacted or ultra vires, for any reasons, then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the bylaw and the bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable.

READ A FIRST TIME this _____ day of ____.

READ A SECOND TIME this _____ day of ____.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this _____ day of _____.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Office

SCHEDULE A

FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

1. Incurring Under Section 5:

The full costs incurred by the Summer Village directly in providing Fire Protection Services, or incurred indirectly by the Summer Village as a result of the provision of Fire Protection Services within the Summer Village by a Fire Department, or a portion thereof as determined by Council, in its sole discretion

2. Incurring Under Section 6:

The full costs incurred by the Summer Village in issuing and enforcing an order issued under Section 6, including any legal costs incurred, or a portion thereof as determined by Council in its sole discretion.

SCHEDULE B

PENALTIES

SECTION	OFFENCE	PENALTY
7.1	Setting Illegal Fire	\$400.00
7.2	Burning refuse, waste, junk, garbage, structures or debris	\$500.00
7.3	Using Firecrackers or permitting use of Firecrackers	\$300.00
7.4	Discharging fireworks without a permit or with a permit that has been cancelled	\$300.00
	Permitting the discharge of fireworks without a permit or in a manner contrary to the permit or its conditions	\$300.00
8.4	Burning Recreational Fire when Fire ban in place	\$400.00
9.1(a)	Contravening provision of bylaw (where no other specific fine imposed)	\$400.00
9.1(b)	Depositing, discarding, leaving or burning matter or substance	\$200.00
10.1(c), (d)	Providing false, incomplete, misleading information; Impeding, obstructing, hindering Member or Officer	\$400.00
10.1(e)	Damage, destroy Fire Department Property	\$800.00
10.1(f)	Falsely represent self as Member of Fire Department	\$600.00
10.1(g)	Drive over Fire Department Property	\$400.00
10.1(h)	Obstruct access	\$400.00
10.1(i)	Obstruct Member	\$400.00
10.1(k)	Allowing Fire to become Running Fire	\$600.00
10.1(l)	Failing to keep Recreational Fire under control	\$400.00
10.1(m)	Lighting Recreational Fire when condition conducive to creating Running Fire	\$400.00
10.1 (n)	Impeding vehicular and pedestrian traffic by smoke	\$400.00
10.1(o)	Lighting Fire on Summer Village land	\$300.00
10.1(p)	Illegally possess, sell, and or, of discharge fireworks	\$300.00
10.1(q)	Multiple fire department responses to false alarms	\$500.00

The amount of monetary Penalty for an Offence as set out in Schedule “B” may be amended by resolution of Council from time to time.