

By-Law #24-01

Fire Service By-Law for the Nashwaak Rural Community, NB

1. Purpose

The purpose of this by-law is to establish regulations and requirements for the provision of fire protection services within the Nashwaak Rural Community.

2. Definitions

In this by-law:

- (a) "Fire Chief" means the Chief of the Nashwaak Fire Department or his or her designate;
- (b) "Fire Department" means the Nashwaak Fire Department;
- (c) "Community" means the Nashwaak Rural Community;
- (d) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or organization;
- (e) "Property" means land, building, structure, or premises.

3. Establishment of Fire Department

- (a) The Nashwaak Fire Department is hereby established as the fire department for the Community.
- (b) The Fire Department shall be responsible for providing fire protection (medical first response, off-road rescue, mutual aid) services to the Community.

4. Powers and Duties of the Fire Department

- (a) The Fire Department shall have the power to enter any property within the Community to investigate or control fires, fire hazards, or other related emergencies.
- (b) The Fire Department shall have the power to remove any property from any building, structure, or premises to prevent the spread of fire.
- (c) The Fire Department shall have the duty to provide public education and information regarding fire prevention and safety.

5. Fire Prevention and Safety

- (a) No person shall cause or permit a fire to be started or maintained in any manner that could endanger life or property.
- (b) No person shall cause or permit any open burning or fireworks within the Municipality without obtaining a permit from the Community.
- (c) No person shall block or obstruct any identified water source or any access to any building, structure, or premises required for firefighting purposes.
- (d) No person shall interfere with or obstruct any member of the Fire Department in the performance of their duties.

6. Fire Code

(a) The most current edition of the National Fire Code of Canada shall be adopted as the fire code for the Nashwaak Rural Community.

(b) The Fire Department shall have the power to inform the enforcement officer of any violations of the Fire Code and any regulations made under it.

7. Enforcement

Enforcement of all of the NRC by-laws is provided under contract with the Capital Region Service Commission.

7. Severability

If any provision of this by-law is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

8. Repeal

Any by-law or part of a by-law that is inconsistent with this by-law is hereby repealed. Village of Stanley By-law

9. Effective Date

This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

First reading of Council: January 17, 2024

Second reading of Council: January 17, 2024

Third reading of Council:

Enactment date:

Signed:

Mayor

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