



# NASHWAAK RURAL COMMUNITY

## By-law #24-01

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

#### **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.

#### **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 organisation;
- (e) "Property" means land, building, structure, or premises.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Enforcement**

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

#### **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.

#### **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

#### **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: February 21, 2024

Enactment date: February 17, 2024

Signed:

  
Mayor

  
Bethany Ryan  
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