

TOWN OF PONTEIX

BYLAW NO. 05 - 2000

A BYLAW of the Town of Ponteix in the Province of Saskatchewan to regulate open fires within the Town limits.

COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF PONTEIX, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The site of the burning of open-air fires and the receptacles must be inspected and a permit obtained from the authority having jurisdiction. The permit shall be in the form of Schedule A, attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
2. Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
 - 2.1 Fires must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness;
 - 2.2 The receptacle must have a bottom and four sides or 360 degrees round;
 - 2.3 The receptacle's maximum inside measurements shall be 24" x 24" or 24" in diameter;
 - 2.4 The receptacle's maximum height/depth shall be 26";
 - 2.5 The top of the receptacle must be completely covered by a grill or screen;
 - 2.6 A fireguard of non combustible material 24" wide must surround the receptacle;
 - 2.7 Unless the Town's Fire Chief gives written permission to do otherwise, the receptacle must be a minimum of 12' from any building and 20' from the neighbour's buildings, fence and/or trees.
 - 2.8 The receptacle must be attended to at all times with a water source available.
3. The fuel for open-air fires may consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited:
 - 3.1 rubbish;
 - 3.2 garden refuse;
 - 3.3 manure;
 - 3.4 livestock or animal carcasses;
 - 3.5 any material classified as a dangerous good; and
 - 3.6 any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour, including insulation from electrical cording or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.
4. Open-air fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
5. If smoke from an open-air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.
6. The Permittee is responsible for any or all damages as a result of burning.

7. A fine of \$100.00 shall be levied on anyone violating any section of this Bylaw.

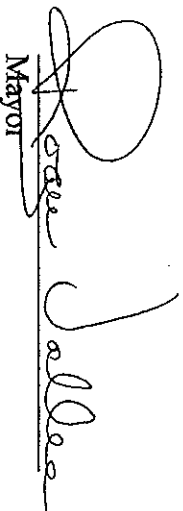
8. The Fire Chief may change any of the above restrictions, in writing, at his discretion.

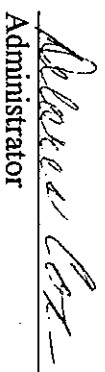
9. THIS bylaw shall come into force and have effect upon final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME this 30th day of May, 2000.

READ A SECOND TIME this 30th day of May, 2000.

READ A THIRD TIME and finally passed this 30th day of May, 2000.


Mayor


Administrator