

A BYLAW RESPECTING FIRE PREVENTION

VILLAGE OF MEATH PARK

BYLAW 12-2018

The Council of the Village of Meath Park in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Fire Prevention".

PART I

DEFINITIONS

2. (1) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Village of Meath Park;
- (2) "Closure" means a closure within the meaning of *The National Fire Code*;
- (3) "Combustible liquid" means a combustible liquid within the meaning of *The National Building Code*;
- (4) "Department" and "Fire Department" shall mean the Garden River Fire Association;
- (5) "Fire Chief" shall mean the Chief of the Garden River Fire Association or the Fire Chief's designate;
- (6) "Fireworks" means fireworks as defined in the *Explosives Regulations, C.R.C., C.599*;
- (7) "Flammable liquid" means a flammable liquid within the meaning of *The National Fire Code*;
- (8) "Low hazard fireworks" means subdivision 1 of Division 2 fireworks as defined in the *Explosives Regulations, C.R.C., c.599*;
- (9) "Member" means a person appointed as a Fire Chief by council or a member of the Fire Department approved by the Fire Chief;
- (10) "Municipality" shall mean the Village of Meath Park;
- (11) "National Fire Code" means the Code declared to be in force pursuant to subsection 3(1) of *The Saskatchewan Fire Code Regulations*;
- (12) "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Constable, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer of the Municipality, and any person designated by council to enforce this bylaw;
- (13) "Private fireworks display" means the discharge of low hazard fireworks for private recreation and entertainment; and
- (14) "Public fireworks display" means the discharge of low hazard fireworks for public recreation and entertainment.

PART II

FIREWORKS

3. No person shall sell fireworks of any kind within the Municipality.
4. No person under 18 years of age can use fireworks unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.
5. A public fireworks display shall only be held in public locations approved and designated by the Department.
6. At the conclusion of the public fireworks display, all unused fireworks and debris shall be immediately removed and disposed of by the person approved by the Department.

7. a) No person shall set off any fireworks in a manner that would create a danger, nuisance, annoy, disturb, injures, or otherwise endanger or detract from the comfort, repose, health or safety of another person or property; and
b) in any case no person shall set off any fireworks between the hours of 11:00 pm and 8:00 am daily without prior written approval from the Department or Administrator.
8. No person shall set off any fireworks on a street or other public place except as part of a public fireworks display as permitted by this bylaw.

PART III

OPEN FIRES

9. a) No person shall light, ignite, or start to allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or start, a fire of any kind whatsoever in the open air if it is unsafe to do so.
b) No person shall light, ignite, or start to allow or cause to be lighted, ignited, or start, a fire any kind whatsoever in the open air if the burning is not located on private property of that person, or with that private property owners consent.
10. The Fire Chief or Administrator may suspend any open fire or burning if the wind or other conditions are not conducive to fire safety.
11. Nothing contained in this section shall relieve any person from complying with the provision of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act* and the regulations passed pursuant thereto.
12. Burning for land clearing purposes is prohibited.
13. An outdoor fire, outdoor burning appliance or barbeque, which is deemed hazardous may be extinguished or removed by order of the Fire Chief, or any member of the Department or Peace Officer.

FIRE PITS

14. Open cooking fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken:
 - a) be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick, clay (kiln dried), or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness with maximum inside measurements as follows:
 - i) Square unit – 38" by 38" by 24" deep
 - ii) Round unit – 44" diameter by 24" deep
 - b) the receptacle must be located on private property, a distance of at least 3.1 meters (10 feet) from any property line, building or other combustible structure.
 - c) the receptacle must be separated from grass and any other vegetation by a distance of at least 40 cm (15.7 in) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other non-combustible material.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

15. The fire must be reasonably supervised so as to prevent its spread.
16. The fuel for open-air fires shall consist only of charcoal, cut seasoned wood, or manufacturer's logs.
17. The fire shall be adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent an unreasonable accumulation of smoke.
18. The fire shall not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
19. The burning of the following materials is prohibited:
 - a) rubbish;
 - b) garden refuse;
 - c) manure;
 - d) livestock or animal carcasses;
 - e) any material classified as a dangerous good;
 - f) any material when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odor (e.g. insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosote wood.)
20. If smoke from a fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately. Continued offences of this nature could call for the immediate removal and/or suspension of open fires for a period of one calendar year and the revoking any open fire or burning of any kind, at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

BARBECUING

- 21. Every person who uses any barbeque or similar device shall:
 - a) Use the barbeque in a reasonable and safe manner;
 - b) Keep the barbeque, when lit, a sufficient distance from all combustible materials ("combustible materials" is not to be interpreted as the railing on a balcony or deck);
 - c) Ensure that a portable grill or barbeque is located on a firm base and firmly anchored;
 - d) Refrain from leaving the barbeque unattended;
 - e) Keep the barbeque in a reasonable state of repair;
 - f) Comply with all federal and provincial regulations regarding the use and storage of propane cylinders;
 - g) Ensure propane cylinders be shut off at the tank valve when not in use;
 - h) Ensure propane cylinders be connected and secured to the barbeque;
 - i) Ensure propane cylinders be kept in an upright position at all times, including when the cylinders are in transit, service or storage.
- 22. When solid fuel appliances are used, provisions for the storage of ashes or hot coals is limited to approved receptacles.

IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY

- 23. Neither this bylaw nor the National Fire Code shall be construed to hold the Village of Meath Park, the Fire Department, its members, or employees, agents, volunteers, responsible or liable for any damage to persons or property by reasons of:
 - a) inspections authorized by this bylaw or the National Fire Code;
 - b) failure to carry out inspections;
 - c) the approval or disapproval of any equipment authorized herein.

PART IV

CONTRAVENTION OF THIS BYLAW

- 24. Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence liable on Summary Conviction to a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than:
 - a) \$ 5000.00 in the case of an individual;
 - b) \$ 10,000.00 in the case of a corporation; and
- 25. A continuing offence of \$100.00 per day or any portion thereof.
- 26. a) Any person who fails to comply with any Part, Section or subsection of this bylaw shall also be liable for any cost of the Fire Department or Municipality for any services or activities provided respecting this bylaw as a result of that person's contravention of this bylaw as issued by the Fire Chief or Peace Officer.
- b) Pursuant to section 369(1) of *The Municipalities Act* unpaid charges and fees shall be added to the tax roll for that property whereby the contravention was so initiated.

REPEAL

- 27. Bylaws 2/62, 5/88, 01/00, 02/12 are hereby repealed.

COMING INTO FORCE

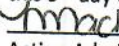
- 28. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on final passing thereof.

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 Mayor, Michael Hydamacka

Read a third time and adopted
 this 9th day of October, 2018.


 Acting Administrator

"Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw No. 12-2018 adopted by
 Acting Administrator, Leanne Mack
 the council of the Village of Meath Park
 on the 9th day of October, 2018."

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 Administrator