



## BYLAW NO. 08-2013 TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

THIS BYLAW BEING BYLAW 08-2013 OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING CAMPING IN THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE.

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WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Vegreville may pass bylaws respecting all matters pertaining to the control and operation of campgrounds;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Vegreville wishes to establish rules and regulations for the control and operation of its campground.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

### 1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Campground Bylaw".

### 2. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw:

- 2.1 "Animal" means any creature not human;
- 2.2 "Camp" or "Camping" means the act of using or occupying land for the purpose of locating, erecting or using a Vehicle or Trailer, or a Tent, shed, or other similar structure for the provision of sleeping accommodation and includes sleeping overnight or any portion thereof in the open air;
- 2.3 "Campground" means a park designated as a site on which daytime or overnight camping is permitted;
- 2.4 "Campground Attendant" means an individual appointed, hired or contracted by the Town to provide Campground caretaker services.
- 2.5 "Camping Unit" means a Tent, Trailer, tent trailer, motorhome, fifthwheel, van or bus, or truck camper used by a Person as shelter equipment while camping;
- 2.6 "CAO" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Vegreville or his designate, regardless of the specific title that may be conferred on that officer by Council from time to time;
- 2.7 "Council" means the Municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville;
- 2.8 "Enforcement Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and/or an Enforcement Officer / Community Peace Officer appointed by Council.
- 2.9 "Person" shall mean an individual, society, partnership or corporation;
- 2.10 "Public Land" means lands within the Town of Vegreville, held by the Town under licence of ownership or occupation, or under the Town's management and control and includes public buildings, service buildings, pavilions or other structures on such lands;

- 2.11 **“Tent”** means a portable and collapsible shelter made from canvas, cloth, synthetic or similar materials and supported by a pole, poles, or ropes and includes a structure formed by a pliable membrane that achieves and maintains its shape and support by internal air pressure;
- 2.12 **“Town”** means the Town of Vegreville;
- 2.13 **“Trailer”** means a Vehicle designed to be attached to or drawn by another Vehicle, and includes any Vehicle designed, constructed or equipped to be used by a Person as living quarters or a sleeping place either permanently or temporarily including, but not limited to, tent trailers and fifthwheels;
- 2.14 **“Vehicle”** means a device in, on, or by which any Person or property may be transported or drawn on land;
- 2.15 Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender whenever the context so requires and vice versa.
- 2.16 Words importing the singular shall include the plural whenever the context so requires and vice versa.

### 3. PROHIBITIONS

No person shall:

- 3.1 Camp on any Public Land in the Town of Vegreville except in the designated Campground.
- 3.2 Climb on any building, structure, or equipment unless it is designed specifically for the purpose of climbing.
- 3.3 Build a structure, whether permanent or temporary, without permission from the CAO.
- 3.4 Set up any form of temporary abode except in an area designated by the Town for this activity.
- 3.5 Dig, plant, or install any object within the Campground without permission from the CAO.
- 3.6 Enter into any undeveloped or natural area other than on a trail.
- 3.7 Enter into any area to which access has been prohibited or regulated by signage or fencing or other barricade.
- 3.8 Move, remove, or alter any signage or fencing or other barricade prohibiting or regulating access to any area, without permission from the CAO.
- 3.9 Remove potable water from the Campground for purposes other than camping use.
- 3.10 Remove firewood from the Campground.
- 3.11 Injure, damage or deface in any way or tamper with anything in any park including without limiting the generality of the foregoing: signage, trees, shrubs, hedges, flowers, grass areas, building, plumbing, heating or light fixtures, walls, fences, gates, benches, playground equipment, exhibits, cairns, and including all improvements situated thereon or therein.
- 3.12 Swear or use obscene, offensive or insulting language, fight, be found to be intoxicated or conduct himself/herself in a disorderly manner.
- 3.13 Cause, permit, or allow any other Person under his control to do anything prohibited by this Bylaw.
- 3.14 Cause, permit, or allow any livestock owned by him/her or under his/her control to be in such a Campground, except in areas temporarily designated and approved by the CAO for such livestock and the owner shall be responsible for cleaning up or picking up the Animal's bodily feces, straw, hay, or any other waste that may be left behind.
- 3.15 Cause, permit, or allow any dog or cat to be in any Campground unless said dog or cat is on a leash at all times and the owner shall be responsible for picking up the dog or cat feces.
- 3.16 Start a fire in any Campground, except in the fire pits provided for such purpose and/or in a barbeque or other portable appliance designed for and used for the cooking of food.

- 3.17 Modify any land in a way that is reasonably likely to cause injury to another person or damage to property.
- 3.18 Sell, display, distribute any goods or service or conduct any business or commercial venture in the Campground without permission from the CAO and a valid Town of Vegreville Business Licence.
- 3.19 Do anything that is reasonably likely to disturb the peace or enjoyment of other persons using the Campground.
- 3.20 Operate or park a Vehicle or Trailer in the Campground other than in areas designed or designated for that purpose.

**4. CAMPING/CAMPGROUND** *Amended as per Bylaw No. 06-2016*

- 4.1 ~~Campground reservations must be made through Recreation, Culture and Facilities Department only.~~ Payment, in full, must be made at the time of reservation.
- 4.1 ~~4.2~~ All campers are required to register and to pay the rate charge set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw which may be changed by resolution of Town Council from time to time.
- 4.2 ~~4.3~~ A camping permit shall be deemed to have been issued upon payment of the rate charge.
- 4.3 ~~4.4~~ Quiet hours are in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. every day.
- 4.4 ~~4.5~~ Consumption of liquor and alcoholic beverage must be contained within the individual campsite and open liquor must not be taken off the individual campsite.
- 4.5 ~~4.6~~ No Animals, including dogs and cats, are permitted in the shower/washrooms.
- 4.6 ~~4.7~~ The speed limit in the Campground is 20 kilometres per hour.
- 4.7 ~~4.8~~ Campsites must be kept neat and tidy at all times.
- 4.8 ~~4.9~~ No person shall stay in the campsite longer than fourteen (14) consecutive nights without receiving permission from the CAO.
- 4.9 ~~4.10~~ The CAO, an Enforcement Officer, and/or the Campground Attendant may use his/her discretion to refuse admittance or cancel a camping permit to any patron(s) and request patron(s) vacate the Campground if found to be in contravention of any section or part of this Bylaw.
- 4.10 ~~4.11~~ On expiry or cancellation of a camping permit, the permit holder shall vacate the campsite and remove all shelter equipment and other property and ensure the site is left in a clean and orderly manner. Equipment or other property left, abandoned or unoccupied on an unpaid individual campsite for more than 14 days will be removed and disposed of by the Town.

**5. ENFORCEMENT**

- 5.1 For the purposes of this Bylaw, an Enforcement Officer, the CAO, or the Campground Attendant may:
  - 5.1.1 Enter on and inspect any land, road, structure or work in the Campground.
  - 5.1.2 Order any person in the Campground to cease or refrain from any act or conduct which constitutes a breach of this Bylaw, is dangerous to life or property, or detrimental to the use and enjoyment of the Campground.
  - 5.1.3 Remove from the Campground, by force if necessary:
    - 5.1.3.1 any person making an unauthorized use of the area;
    - 5.1.3.2 any person failing to comply with any provisions of this Bylaw;
    - 5.1.3.3 any person creating a nuisance or disturbance or committing a trespass or any undesirable act;

5.1.3.4 Equipment or other property left, abandoned or unoccupied on an unpaid individual campsite for more than 14 days will be removed and disposed of by the Town.

**6. PENALTIES**

6.1 Any person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and upon summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, not in excess of one thousand (\$1,000.00) and/or eviction from the Campground.

**7. EXEMPTIONS**

7.1 The employees, servants and agents of the Town, while acting in the course of their employment or duty, are exempt from the provisions of this Bylaw.

**8. SEVERABILITY**

8.1 Should any provision of this Bylaw become invalid, void, illegal or otherwise not enforceable, it shall be considered as separate and severable from the Bylaw and the remainder shall remain in force and be binding as though such provision had not been invalid.

**9. EFFECTIVE DATE**

9.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of final reading thereof.

READ for a first time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013 A.D.

READ for a second time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013 A.D.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECEIVED FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING.

READ for a third time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013 A.D.

  
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RICHARD N. COLEMAN  
Mayor

  
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JODY QUICKSTAD  
Town Manager

**Schedule "A"**

**Campground Rates**

<u>Rate Description</u>	<u>Regular Campsite</u>	<u>Powered Campsite</u>
Daily Rate	\$23.00	\$25.00

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