

Topic: Bylaw 2021-06 Repeal of Wabamun Bylaws (Set 1)

Introduction:

This report provides information regarding the Wabamun Dissolution project and, more specifically, those Wabamun Bylaws proposed for repeal at the March 23, 2021 Council meeting. The Bylaws for repeal on March 23 fall into three categories: Council and Committee Matters, Provincial and Federal Matters, and Taxation. As part of this process and in consultation with County departments and Executive Committee, Bylaw 2021-06 provides 32 Wabamun Bylaws for repeal.

Facts (Background Information):

Following Wabamun's dissolution and integration into Parkland County, the County is tasked with accounting for Wabamun bylaws. This means repealing, amending, or continuing all active bylaws enacted in the Village of Wabamun from 1980-2020. At the time of dissolution, Wabamun had 118 Bylaws in force with varying degrees of relevance and effect for Parkland County moving forward.

Bylaw 2021-06 specifically addresses Wabamun Bylaws which, for the most part, are out of date, not in effect, or govern matters that the County leaves to the Province of Alberta or Government of Canada. This forms part of Phase 1 for the overarching objective of facilitating Wabamun's inclusion in the County's legislative and regulatory schemes.

Analysis:

Each Wabamun bylaw has been reviewed by the Wabamun Dissolution project team and then in-depth by the department which is responsible for the Bylaw or the matter addressed by the Bylaw. This review was conducted with view to four main considerations:

- Effectiveness and relevance of the Bylaw for the County's purposes
- Whether the County has one or more Bylaws that are analogous, parallel, or relevant to the Wabamun Bylaw
- Whether the Bylaw should be repealed, amended, or continued
- The rationale for repealing, amending, or continuing the Bylaw

In this case, each Wabamun Bylaw addressed by Bylaw 2021-06 has been recommended for repeal by the relevant department(s). Schedules A, B, and C, attached to this package, each address one of the aforementioned categories of bylaws for repeal by providing a detailed list which includes the full Bylaw document (where possible), parallel County Bylaws, and the rationale for repeal.

Schedule A provides the Council and Committee Bylaws; those Bylaws governing the Village of Wabamun's Council and Committees which no longer exist. **Schedule B** provides the list of Bylaws in the

Provincial and Federal Matters category which covers Bylaws that are no longer effective due to Provincial or Federal legislation and programs. **Schedule C** provides the list of Taxation Bylaws recommended for repeal by the CFO.

Alternatives:

1. Continuing such Wabamun Bylaws in Parkland County as Council deems necessary and appropriate.
2. Such amendments as Council deems necessary and appropriate.

Conclusion/Summary:

Bylaw 2021-06 begins a legislative review to harmonize bylaws within the context of other governing legislation in Parkland County. In addition to various administrative matters, this Bylaw specifically repeals two Taxation bylaws to avoid duplication and conflict with Parkland County tax bylaws ahead of 1 April 2021. These Wabamun Bylaws, having been reviewed and recommended by the relevant departments for repeal, are presented in Bylaw 2021-06 for consideration by Council.

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