

Topic: Bylaw 2021-15 Repeal of Wabamun Bylaws (Set 4)

Introduction:

This report provides information regarding the Wabamun Dissolution project and, more specifically, Parkland County Bylaw 2021-15. This Bylaw proposes 3 Wabamun Bylaws for repeal at the May 11, 2021 Council meeting in the category of Fire Services Matters.

Facts (Background Information):

Following Wabamun's dissolution and integration into Parkland County pursuant to Order in Council 386/2020, 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 2021-15 specifically addresses Wabamun Bylaws which now impinge equal application of law for all Parkland County residents. Repealing these bylaws is the next step toward 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- Whether the Bylaw should be repealed, amended, or continued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 2021-15 has been recommended for repeal by the relevant department(s). Schedules A, attached to this package provides a detailed list which includes the full Bylaw document (where possible), parallel County Bylaws, and the rationale for repeal.

Schedule A provides the list of Bylaws in the Fire Services Matters category which covers Bylaws that are in the purview of the Fire Services department.

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 2021-15 continues a legislative review to harmonize bylaws within the context of other governing legislation in Parkland County. These Wabamun Bylaws, having been reviewed and recommended by the relevant departments for repeal, are presented in Bylaw 2021-15 for consideration by Council.

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