



## BYLAW NO. 02-2018 FIRE SERVICES BYLAW

THIS BYLAW BEING BYLAW NO. 02-2018 OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF FIRE SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

**WHEREAS:** The Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass Bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the of the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS:** the Council of the Town of Vegreville has been accredited by the Safety Codes Council in its respective Municipality; and

**WHEREAS:** the Council of the Town of Vegreville wishes to establish Fire Services within the Town of Vegreville and to provide for efficient operation of such Fire Services.

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

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the **Fire Services Bylaw**.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

2.1 **Acceptable Fire Pit** means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:

- (a) when a minimum of 3 metres (10') clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge, is maintained from buildings, property lines or other combustible material.
- (b) the fire pit height does not exceed 46 cm (18") when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the pit covering
- (c) the fire pit opening does not exceed 61 cm (24") in width or in diameter when measured between the widest points or outside edges
- (d) is set upon or built into the bare ground or on a non-combustible material such as brick, stone or concrete
- (e) the fire pit installation has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or other non-combustible materials acceptable to the Fire Chief.
- (f) the fire pit is not located over any underground utilities or a minimum 1 metre (3') laterally and 5 metre (15') vertically from any aboveground wires.

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- 2.2 Acceptable Fireplace** means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:
- (a) when a minimum of 1 metre (3') clearance, measured from the nearest fireplace edge, is maintained from buildings, property lines, or other combustible material
  - (b) the fireplace is constructed of materials such as bricks or rocks that are heat and flame resistant
  - (c) the fireplace is equipped with a chimney that is not less than 2.5 metres (8') in height when measured from the base of the fire burning area
  - (d) the fireplace chimney is equipped with a regulation screen designed to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks
  - (e) the base of the fire burning area is not less than 30 cm (12") above the surrounding grade
  - (f) the fire chamber does not exceed 1.25 metres (48") in width, and is at least 40 cm (16") but not more than 60 cm (24") in depth
  - (g) a spark arrestor mesh screen with openings no larger than 1.25 cm (1/2") and constructed of expanded metal (or equivalent non-combustible material) is used to cover the fire pit opening in a manner sufficient to contain and reduce the hazards of airborne sparks
  - (h) not located in the front yard of a residence
- 2.3 Acceptable Fuel** means those materials permitted to be burned in accordance with Statutes and Bylaws written to protect and enhance the environment, and shall include, but are not limited to, materials described as:
- (a) clean, dry and seasoned wood material
  - (b) wood material which does not contain wood preservatives
  - (c) charcoal
  - (d) synthetic or manufactured logs
- 2.4 Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles** means commercially manufactured outdoor fire receptacle that is fully enclosed by wire mesh, and carries a ULC rating stamp.
- 2.5 Council** means the municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville.
- 2.6 Dangerous Goods** means any product, substance or organism specified in the regulations or included by its nature in any of the classes listed in the regulations under the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter D-4 as amended.
- 2.7 Emergency Unit** means a fire truck, pumper truck, rescue truck, ambulance, mobile command unit, brush truck, dangerous goods unit or tanker.
- 2.8 Enforcement Officer** means, an Enforcement Officer appointed under section 555 (1) of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26.
- 2.9 False Alarm** means any fire alarm that is set off needlessly, through wilful or accidental, human or mechanical error, and to which Fire Services responds or is dispatched.
- 2.10 Fire Chief** means the Fire Chief or the senior manager of the Vegreville Fire Department or his/her assigned designate.

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- 2.11 Fire Ban** means a provincial ministerial order, an order by the Town of Vegreville, CAO, Mayor or AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) that may, at their discretion, cancel or suspend any and all fire permits issued, prohibit the lighting of any fire and/or require the extinguishment of any fire within the municipal boundaries of the Town.
- 2.12 Fire Services** means Fire Services as established and organized for the Town pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw consisting of inter alia, all persons appointed or recruited to the various positions prescribed herein, all equipment, apparatus, materials and supplies used in the operation, maintenance and administration of Fire Services, including Fire Stations.
- 2.13 Fireworks** means the fireworks listed in Class 7, Division 1, and Class 7, Division 2, Subdivision 1 and 2 in Section 14 of the Explosives Regulations (Canada) and Section 5.7 of the Alberta Fire Code.
- 2.14 Incident** means a fire or a situation where a fire or an explosion is imminent or any other situation presenting a danger or possible danger to life or property and to which Fire Services has responded.
- 2.15 Incinerator Fire** means a fire that is confined within a non-combustible structure or container that has the draft and smoke vents thereof covered with a heavy gauge metal screen having a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres and which is ventilated in such a manner as to preclude the escape of combustible materials including ash, which fire is set for the purpose of burning refuse, excepting plastic products and is licensed by the Government of Alberta.
- 2.16 Member** means any person who is a duly appointed or recruited member of the Fire Services whether that member is full time, part time, paid on call or volunteer.
- 2.17 MGA** means Municipal Government Act R.S.A 2000, Chapter M-26 and amendments thereto.
- 2.18 Open Air Fire Permit** means a document in the form prescribed by the Town of Vegreville or the Vegreville Fire Department as applicable.
- 2.19 Open Fire** means any fire which is not an Incinerator Fire, Acceptable Fire Pit Fire, Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacle or Public Park Site Fire and which, without limiting the generality of the foregoing may include grass fires, forest and brush fires, running fires, structure fires, building fires, wood scrap fires, ground thawing fires and chattel fires.
- 2.20 Peace Officer** means a Community Peace Officer, a member of the R.C.M.P. or any person appointed by the CAO to enforce this bylaw;
- 2.21 Police Officer** means an individual who is appointed under Section 36 of the Police Act Chapter R.S.A. 2000 P.17 as a Police Officer or a Chief of Police, is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is appointed under Section 5 Police Act R.S.A. 2000 Chapter P-17 as a Police Officer, or is a member of the provincial police service.
- 2.22 Portable Appliance** means any appliance sold or constructed for the purpose of cooking food in the out-of-doors.
- 2.23 Prohibited Debris** means any material that when burned, will result in the release to the atmosphere of dense smoke, offensive odours or toxic air contaminants in accordance with Provincial Statutes and Municipal Bylaws

written to protect and enhance the environment and shall include, but are not limited to materials described as:

- (a) animal cadavers and/or carcasses
- (b) animal manure
- (c) chemicals and chemical containers
- (d) combustible material in automobiles
- (e) combustible material in automobile bodies
- (f) household refuse
- (g) non-wooden material
- (h) paints and painting materials
- (i) pathological waste
- (j) rubber or plastic, or anything containing or coated with rubber or plastic or similar substances,
- (k) solid waste from sawmills or planing mills with an annual production in excess of 6500 cubic metres of lumber
- (l) straw and stubble
- (m) tires
- (n) used oil; or
- (o) toxic substances
- (p) waste material from building or construction sites, excluding wooden materials that do not contain wood preservatives
- (q) wood or wood products containing substances for the purposes of preserving wood

**2.24 Public Park Site Fire** means a fire on land owned or leased by the Town or its agents for recreational purposes and is confined to either a non-combustible container supplied by the Town, as approved by the Fire Services Manager, or a Portable Appliance, which is set for the purpose of cooking food, obtaining warmth or viewing for pleasure. Such fire may only be fueled with seasoned wood, charcoal, natural gas or propane.

**2.25 Pyrotechnic Special Effects** means those items that are used in the entertainment industry designed specifically for indoor and/or outdoor use; i.e.: black powder bombs, bullet effects, flash powder, smoke composition, gerbs, lances and wheels.

**2.26 Running Fire** means a fire burning without being under the proper control of any person.

**2.27 Town** means the Town of Vegreville, a municipal corporation in Alberta, and where the County so requires, means the area of land within the corporate boundaries.

**2.28 Town Manager or Chief Administrative Officer**, means that person appointed to the position and title by Council.

**2.29 Violation Ticket** means a tag or similar document issued by the Town pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 Chapter M-26.1 as amended.

### **3. FIRE SERVICES**

**3.1** The Council does hereby establish Fire Services, for the purpose of:

- (a) preventing and extinguishing fires
- (b) investigation the cause of fires in accordance with the Fire Quality Management Plan
- (c) preserving life and property and protecting persons and property from injury or destruction by fire

- (d) providing rescue services
- (e) preventing, combating and controlling incidents
- (f) carrying out preventable patrols, pre-fire planning and fire inspections in accordance with the Fire Quality Management Plan
- (g) entering into agreements with other Municipalities or persons for the joint use, control and management of fire extinguishing apparatus, equipment and emergency vehicles.
- (h) purchasing and operating apparatus and equipment for extinguishing fires or preserving life and property; and
- (i) enforcing the provisions of the most current Alberta Fire Code and the Safety Codes Act R.S.A. 2000 Chapter S-1 and its regulations

**4. DESIGNATED OFFICERS**

**4.1** The authority of the Fire Chief is granted by this Bylaw. The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the Community Services Director.

**4.2** Council hereby delegates the following authority to the Fire Chief.

**4.2.1** In an emergency, the Fire Chief may take whatever actions or measures are necessary to eliminate the emergency whether or not such action involves a breach of the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, any other enactment or this Bylaw.

**4.2.2** The Fire Chief is authorized to perform all or any of the duties for the Town as outlined in the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, RSA 2000, Chapter F-19. Any expense incurred while fulfilling the duties of Fire Chief shall be borne by the Town.

**4.2.3** The Fire Chief is responsible for the development, rules, regulation and policies for the ongoing organization and administration of Fire Services.

**4.2.4** Regulations, rules or policies of the Bylaw shall not be inconsistent with the legislations and regulations of the Province of Alberta.

**4.2.5** The Fire Chief in charge at an incident is empowered to cause a building, structure or thing to be pulled down, demolished or otherwise removed if he deems it necessary to prevent the spread of fire to other buildings, structures or things.

**4.2.6** The Fire Chief in charge at an incident, is empowered to cause Fire Services to enter on any land or premises, including adjacent land or premises, to combat, control or deal with the incident in whatever manner the Fire Chief deems necessary.

**4.2.7** The Fire Chief may assist the Town Manager in negotiating with the Provincial Government of Alberta, other Municipalities and persons for the purpose of establishing Mutual Aid Agreements and Fire Control Agreements.

**4.2.8** For the purpose of Fire Investigations and Inspections, the Fire Chief may obtain assistance from other Officials of the Town, Province or private contractors as he deems necessary, in order to discharge his duties and responsibilities under this Bylaw.

**4.2.9** The Fire Chief may seek the assistance of any department or official of the Town as he deems necessary to fulfill his duties hereunder.

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**4.2.10** The Fire Chief as a qualified Safety Codes Officer is hereby authorized to perform those obligations of the Town outlined in the Quality Management Plan under the supervision of the Town.

**4.2.11** The Fire Chief shall establish rules, regulations, policies and committees necessary for the proper organization and administration of fire services including:

- a) Use, care, maintenance and protection of fire department property;
- b) The conduct and discipline of fire officers and members of the fire department;
- c) Efficient operations of the fire services

**5. FIRE HAZARDS**

**5.1** If the Town finds within its boundaries on privately owned land or occupied public land conditions that in the opinion of the Town of Vegreville constitute a fire hazard, the Fire Chief may order the owner of or the person in control of the land on which the fire hazard exists to reduce or remove the hazard within a fixed time and in a manner prescribed by the Town.

**5.2** When the Town finds that the order made pursuant to Section 5.1 has not been carried out, it may enter on the land with any equipment and persons it considers necessary and may perform the required work.

**5.3** Notwithstanding any provision of this or any other Bylaw, the Fire Chief may declare either a partial or complete ban on burning of any kind within the Town limits.

**5.3.1** When determining whether to declare a complete ban on burning, the Fire Chief may take into consideration any or all of the following factors:

- (a) The air quality index
- (b) Levels of recent precipitation
- (c) Water storages or restrictions
- (d) Availability of firefighters and firefighting equipment
- (e) The overall fire danger in the area.

**5.3.2** No person shall build, ignite or allow any kind of fire when a complete ban on burning has been declared by the Fire Chief.

**5.3.3** Any person who fails to comply with the ban is guilty of an offence and subject to a penalty.

**6. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT**

**6.1** The owner or his authorized agent of any property damaged by fire shall immediately report to the Fire Services particulars of the fire which are satisfactory to the Fire Services.

**6.2** The owner or his authorized agent of any property containing a dangerous goods product(s) which sustains an accidental or unplanned release of the dangerous goods product shall immediately report to the Fire Services particulars of the release which are satisfactory to the Fire Services.

**7. OPEN AIR FIRES**

- 7.1** No person shall permit an open air fire or any other fire upon land owned, occupied, or under his or her control within the Town unless a permit has been obtained, the provisions outlined on the permit are complied with, and burnable debris is burned.
- 7.2** For the purposes of recreational burning or the cooking of food in Acceptable Fire Pits or Acceptable Fireplaces, an open air recreational fire pit permit is required.

**8. FIREWORKS**

**8.1 Prohibitions**

- (a) No person shall wholesale, display for sale, offer for sale, sell, possess or store any fireworks within the Town of Vegreville without written permission of the Fire Chief, acting as an agent of the municipality and subject to direction of the municipal Council through bylaw.
- (b) No person may setoff, discharge or otherwise handle fireworks within the Town of Vegreville without a valid fireworks display permit (see Appendix B) issued under the authority of the Fire Chief acting as an agent of the municipality and subject to direction of the municipal Council through bylaw.
- (c) No person shall knowingly sell any fireworks to a person who is under the age of 18 years.
- (d) No person under the age of 18 years shall purchase, possess, handle, discharge, fire or set off fireworks.

**8.2 Permissions**

- (a) All persons purchasing, possessing, handling, distributing, offering for sale, storing, selling, discharging, firing or setting off fireworks or pyrotechnic displays shall conform to all requirements of the Alberta Fire Code (see Appendix "C").
- (b) All Retail vendors selling fireworks within the Town of Vegreville must retain the following documentation for a period of not less than two years.
1. Application for family fireworks (see Appendix "D")
  2. Fireworks Sales Log (see Appendix "E")
- (c) The record of sale of fireworks shall be kept by the vendor in the manner as indicated and shall be open for inspection by the Fire Chief or Enforcement Officer as defined in this Bylaw.

**9. CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARD**

- 9.1** If the authority having jurisdiction finds within the Town of Vegreville boundaries, on privately owned or occupied public land, conditions governed by this Bylaw, that, in its Fire Chief's opinion, constitute a fire hazard, it may order the owner or the person in control of the land on which the fire hazard exists to reduce or remove the fire hazard within a fixed time in a manner prescribed

- 9.2 If the Authority Having Jurisdiction finds that the order it made pursuant to Section 8.1 has not been carried out, a designated officer may enter onto the land with any equipment and any person he or she considers necessary and may perform the work required to eliminate or reduce the fire hazard.
- 9.3 The owner of the land on which work was performed pursuant to Section 8.2 shall, upon demand, pay to the Town of Vegreville a fire services charge as specified in Schedule A, Section 2.

**10. RECOVERY OF COSTS**

10.1 Where Fire Services has taken any action whatsoever for the purpose of site inspections for regulated occupancies requested site inspections and required fire investigations, business inspections, file search, report copies, duplicate of photograph, photocopy of photograph, permit to sell fireworks (low level) or shop goods, permit to discharge fireworks (low level), site inspection and permit for flammable or combustible fuel tank installation, site inspection and permit for flammable or combustible fuel tank removal or an open air fire permit, the fire department may charge a permit fee as set out shall be paid to Fire Services.

10.2 Where Fire Services has extinguished a fire or responded to a fire call or incident within the Town for the purpose of preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire or other incident, including any such action taken by the Fire Services on a False Alarm, or pursuant to Section 6.1, the Town may in respect of any costs incurred in taking such action charge any costs so incurred by the Fire Services to:

- (a) The person who caused the incident
- (b) The owner of the land or the person in possession where the incident occurred; or
- (c) The owner of property where the person in possession and control of property which is the situation of the incident if not located on privately owned land.

10.3 The schedule of fees and charges to be charged by Fire Services for services rendered pursuant to this Bylaw shall be as set out in the Fees and Charges Schedule (Schedule "A" attached).

10.3.1 All persons charged are jointly and severally responsible for the fire services charge.

10.3.2 The owner of property to which fire services are provided is liable for the costs incurred. In default of payment of the fire services charge, the Town of Vegreville may add the fire services charge to the tax roll of the said land, which forms a special lien against the land in favor of the Town of Vegreville, from the date it was added to the tax roll.

**11. OFFENCES**

11.1 No person shall contravene any provision(s) of this bylaw.

11.2 Any person who ignites, fuels, supervises, maintains or permits an Open Fire or Incinerator Fire within the Town of Vegreville without a valid Permit as required by this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.

11.3 When a fire is lit or ignited without the appropriate permit, except a fire described in Section 6.2 of this bylaw, the owner or occupier of the land or the person having control of the land upon which such fire is lit shall:

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- (a) extinguish the fire immediately; or
- (b) where he is unable to extinguish the fire immediately, report the fire to Fire Services

**11.4** No person shall, directly or indirectly, kindle a fire, and/or fail to take reasonable steps to control the fire for the purpose of preventing it from becoming a Running Fire on any land including his own property or property under his control or to the property of another.

**11.5** No person shall:

- (a) light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, burning barrel fire, Acceptable Fire Place fire, Acceptable Fire Pit or Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles fire without first taking sufficient precaution to ensure that the fire can be kept under control at all time
- (b) light an Open Fire, Incinerator Fire, burning barrel fire, Acceptable Fire Place fire, Acceptable Fire Pit or Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles fire when the weather conditions are conducive to creating a Running Fire or when the Town Council on recommendations by the Fire Chief has announced a ban on burning.
- (c) burn in an Acceptable Fire Pit, Acceptable Fire Place, Acceptable Portable Fire Receptacles or Public Park Site fire garbage, leaves, straw, painted wood, treated construction materials and items made of or containing rubber, plastic, tar or any materials deemed for disposal.
- (d) deposit, discard or leave any burning matter or substance where it might ignite other material and cause a fire.
- (e) conduct any activity that involves the use of fire or that creates potential sources of fire ignition, which might reasonably be expected to cause a Running or Open Fire, unless he exercises reasonable care to prevent such a fire from occurring.
- (f) provide false, incomplete or misleading information to the Town to Fire Services on or with respect to an Open Air Fire Permit and application.
- (g) interfere with the efforts of persons authorized in this Bylaw to extinguish fires or preserve life or property.
- (h) interfere with the operation of any Fire Services equipment or apparatus required to extinguish fires or preserve life or property.
- (i) damage or destroy any Fire Services property.
- (j) falsely represent himself as a Fire Services Member or wear or display any uniform, badge, cap, button, insignia or other paraphernalia for the purpose of such false representation.
- (k) sell, offer for sale or store for the purpose of sale, fireworks without a permit from the Fire Services.
- (l) sell, offer for sale or transfer possession of fireworks to a person who does not possess a permit from the Fire Services or written permission from the Authority Having Jurisdiction in the municipality in which the fireworks will be discharged.
- (m) sell or transfer possession of fireworks to a person under the age of 18 years.
- (n) while under the age of 18 possess fireworks at any time.
- (o) discharge fireworks in contravention of the requirements of this bylaw or the Alberta Fire Code 2014.

**11.6** No person shall use fire to burn Prohibited Debris including material that will result in the production of dense black smoke such as insulation from the electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials or hydrocarbons except as may be approved in writing by Council.

**11.7** Nothing in this Bylaw shall be interpreted to authorize any fire, burning or other act which is in contravention of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, R.S.A. 2000. c E-12 and amendments thereto, or any regulation made thereunder.

**12. PENALTIES**

**12.1** A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any condition of a permit or with any order or request directed to him pursuant to this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not less than \$400.00 and not more than \$5,000.00.

**12.2** Where a person:

- (a) contravenes section by commission or omission the provisions of this Bylaw, that person shall be liable to Fire Services and the Town for the entire cost of any type of emergency response and mitigation service required to bring the fire or incident under control, whether that service was provided by Fire Services or the Town or by a third party person/agency requested by Fire Services; and
- (b) the Town may recover such fees or charges as a debt due and owing to the Town; or
- (c) in the case of action taken by the Fire Services in respect of land with the Town where the fees or charges are not paid upon demand by the Town, then in default of payment, such fees or charges may be charged against the land as per Section 549(3) of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000. Ch M-26.

**12.3** A Community Peace Officer or Police Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket to any person who that Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw. A Violation Ticket may be issued to such persons:

- (a) either personally; or
- (b) by mailing a copy to such person at his last known post office address.

**12.4** Where a contravention of this Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Violation Tickets may be issued by the Police Officer or Community Peace Officer, provided that no more than one Violation Ticket shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues and each calendar day constitutes a new and separate additional offence.

**12.5** Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent a Community Peace Officer or Police Officer from immediately issuing a summons pursuant to Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedures Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34, as amended, for the mandatory Court appearance of any person who contravenes any provisions of this Bylaw.

**12.6** Any fine or penalty imposed pursuant to this section ensures to the benefit of the Town.

**13. VIOLATION TICKET**

**13.1** Any fine or penalty imposed pursuant to this section ensures to the benefit of the Town.

**14. SEVERABILITY**

**14.1** All sections of this Bylaw are separate and severable. Should any section or part of this Bylaw be deemed invalid or inoperative by any court or administrative body for any reason, the remaining sections shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**14.2** The Fire Chief or any member of the Fire Services charged with any duty pursuant to this Bylaw, acting in good faith and without malice for the Town in the discharge of his/her duties, shall not hereby render himself/herself personally liable for any damage that may occur to persons or property as a result of any act required or by reason of any act or omission in the discharge of his/her duties.

**15. REPEAL**

**15.1** That Bylaw 01-94 is hereby repealed.

**15.2** That Bylaw 03-2010 is hereby repealed.

**16. EFFECTIVE DATE**

**16.1** This Bylaw shall come into effect upon third and final reading.

Read for a first time this 12 Day of March , 2018 A.D.

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECEIVED FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

Read for a third time this 12 Day of March , 2018 A.D.



TIM MCPHEE  
MAYOR



CLIFF CRAIG  
TOWN MANAGER

**FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Minimum and Voluntary Penalties**

Section	Offence Description	Penalty/Fine	
5.1	Fail to report fire	\$100.00	
5.2	Fail to report Dangerous Goods Spill/Release	\$250.00	
10.2	Open air fire without permit	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	\$100.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	\$250.00
		Subsequent Offences	\$500.00
10.5 (b)	Open air fire during a posted ban	\$250.00	
10.5 (c)	Burn prohibited items	\$100.00	
10.5 (f)	Conduct activity that may cause a fire	\$100.00	
10.5 (g)	Provide false/incomplete/misleading information	\$100.00	
10.5 (h)	Interfere with persons authorized by the law	\$500.00	
10.5 (i)	Interfere with fire equipment or apparatus	\$500.00	
10.5 (j)	Damage or destroy Fire Services property	\$500.00	
10.5 (k)	Falsely represent self as a Fire Service member	\$200.00	
10.5 (l)	Sell or offer for sale fireworks without permit	\$100.00	
10.5 (m)	Sell or transfer possession of fireworks to a minor	\$500.00	
10.5 (o)	Minor in possession of fireworks	\$100.00	
10.5 (p)	Discharge fireworks in convention to this bylaw or the Alberta Fire Code.	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	\$250.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	\$500.00
		Subsequent offences	\$1000.00

**FEE FOR SERVICE**

Section	Service Description	Fee	
6.2	Open Air Fire permit	\$25.00	
	Open air Fire permit – Town of Vegreville sponsored	N/C	
	Fireworks Display Permit – Town of Vegreville sponsored	N/C	
7.1 (b)	Fireworks Display permit (non-Town sponsored)	\$50.00	
7.1 (a)	Permit to sell fireworks	\$50.00	
	Fire Service Agreements	As per agreement	
9	Motor Vehicle Incidents/Fires	\$615/hr/unit \$185/hr (Command)	
9	Hazard Materials response	\$615/hr/unit \$185/hr (Command)	
9	False Alarm Response (System maintained in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code)	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	N/C
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence (within 6 months)	\$100.00
		Subsequent response (within 6 months)	\$250.00
9	False Alarm Response (System NOT maintained in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code)	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	\$100.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence (within 6 months)	\$250.00
		Subsequent response (within 6 months)	\$500.00
9	False Alarm response (Due to owner or occupant negligence or undue care)	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	\$100.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence (within 6 months)	\$250.00
		Subsequent response (within 6 months)	\$500.00
9	Requested fire inspections	Commercial	\$40.00/building
		Residential	N/C
		Occupancy Permits	\$75.00
9	Requested Fire Investigations	\$70.18/hr- Supervisor \$29.90/hr - Truck	
9	File Searches	\$75.00	
9	Fire Stand-by	\$300.00/hr	
9	Fire Hall tours/Fire Prevention	N/C	
9	Air Cylinder Recharge	\$15/cylinder	

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