

TOWN OF SHELLBROOK BYLAW NO. 4 - 1993

A BYLAW RESPECTING FIRE PREVENTION

The Council of the Town of Shellbrook, in the Province of Saskatchewan, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. In this bylaw:

(1) "Chief" means chief of the Fire Department or such other person who may be appointed by the council to carry out the provisions of this bylaw.

(2) "Permit" means the written authority of the Fire Chief or Mayor issued pursuant to this bylaw.

2. General Precautions Against Fire:

(1) No waste paper, hay, straw, shavings, excelsior or other flammable material shall be allowed to accumulate in any building, yard or premises unless placed in a covered metal receptacle or in a fireproof room provided with fire doors. All such material, if not so placed, shall be removed or destroyed at the close of each business day.

(2) No uncovered hay straw or accumulation of flammable material shall be placed within 60 meters of any building.

(3) The burning of rubbish or flammable material shall not be kindled within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Shellbrook.

(4) **RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRES:** Recreational campfires shall be permitted within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Shellbrook provided that the following guidelines are adhered to:

(a) A competent person shall be in control of the fire at all times until it is extinguished.

(b) A means of fire control shall be at ready access at all times (ie - fire extinguisher, garden hose, etc.) during the fire.

(c) The fire shall only be fuelled with wood and kindling. **The burning of rubbish shall not be permitted.**

(d) The fire shall be located well clear of any buildings, fences, trees or any other combustible item and such that the smoke path shall not endanger any of the said items of ignition and further fire hazard due to sparks.

(e) The fire shall be enclosed in: i) a buried fire pit or basin with sufficient non-combustible border (ie - bricks, stone, etc.) minimum twelve (12) inches, to prevent the local spread of flames.

ii) an approved design above-ground fireplace or Bar-B-Q type receptacle.

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(f) Each resident shall notify the municipal office if they have a campfire area established and the area shall be inspected by the fire chief, or fire department designate for approval.

(g) The Fire Department shall determine if an inspection fee is in order and what amount.

(5) No person shall start the burning of straw, weeds, grass or burn a stubble field until a permit has been obtained from the Fire Chief, Mayor or other designated official of the municipality, and no such permit shall be issued unless the applicant undertakes to see that the fire is kept under control at all times; that a competent person shall be constantly in charge of the fire until it is extinguished; and that smoke shall not create a traffic hazard on any public highway.

3. Federal Regulations:

Adopt the National Fire Code 1990 as amended from time to time with the exception of the following:

(1) Above-ground tank storage of all Class I flammable liquids and other motor fuels as set out in Section 4.3 shall not be permitted in areas zoned R1, R2 and C1.

(2) Container storage as set out in Section 4.2.6, 4.2.7, 4.2.8, 4.2.9, 4.2.10 and 4.2.11 shall be restricted in the R1, R2 and C1 districts to only five percent (5%) of the maximum volumes permitted in the National Fire Code except that no outside storage of Class I flammable liquids and other motor fuels will be permitted in the residential area.

4. Provincial Regulations:

The regulations under the Fire Prevention Act named _____ herein shall apply with respect to:

(1) That storage and handling of flammable liquids.

(2) Providing safety to life from fire and panic in _____ hotels.

(3) Governing the approval, sale, installation and _____ maintenance of oil burners and oil burning equipment and appliances using flammable liquid as fuel.

(4) Hospital fire regulations.

(5) Governing fire safety in educational buildings.

The Saskatchewan Electrical and Gas Inspection Act governing electrical equipment and installation of gas, piping, equipment and venting.

5. Penalties:

Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is _____ guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalties imposed in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Shellbrook or other specified penalty.

6. Bylaw No. 8-1990 and Bylaw No. 2-1993 are hereby _____ repealed.

MAYOR

ADMINISTRATOR