

## BYLAW NO. 7 – 2006

### A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF FOAM LAKE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL OPEN-AIR FIRES WITHIN THE TOWN.

WHEREAS the Council for the Town of Foam Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

#### 1. SHORT TITLE:

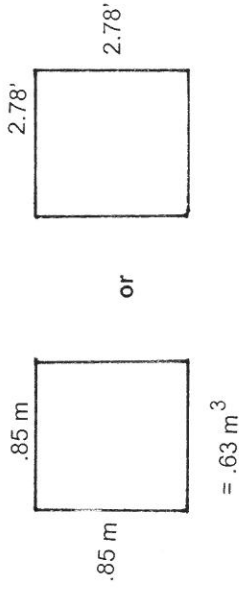
- a) This bylaw may be cited as the "Open-Air Fire Bylaw".

#### 2. PURPOSE:

- a) The purpose of this bylaw is to allow open-air fire to be permitted within the Town of Foam Lake, provided that certain safety conditions are met.

#### 3. OPEN-AIR FIRES:

- a) Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread:
  - i) fires must be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18 gauge thickness;
  - ii) a receptacle must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimetres; and
  - iii) the size of the fire box of any receptacle must not exceed .61 metres.



- b) The fuel for open-air fires may consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood. The burning of the following material is prohibited:
  - i) rubbish;
  - ii) garden refuse;
  - iii) manure;
  - iv) livestock or animal carcasses;
  - v) any material classified as dangerous goods; and
  - vi) any material which when burned will generate black smoke or any offensive odour including insulation from electrical coring, or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material painted or treated lumber.

- c) Open-air fires must be reasonably supervised so as to prevent their spread.
- d) Open-air fires must not be set in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire or a nuisance to another person.
- e) If smoke from an open-air fire causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property, the fire must be extinguished immediately.

4. PENALTY:

- a) Any person who contravenes the provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to penalties set out as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offence \$50.00;
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offence \$75.00;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offence \$150.00
  - 4<sup>th</sup> offence \$300.00

And any further fines a court may impose on any infractions of this bylaw.

5. OTHER:

This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing of this bylaw.

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Mayor

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Administrator