

FIRE DEPARTMENT BYLAW # 12 AMENDMENT # 2

FIRST READING - DECEMBER 11, 2019

WHEREAS the O'Leary Volunteer Fire Department members wish to increase their membership and potential members living within the regulated 10 km of the O'Leary Firehall are few;

AND WHEREAS advice from the Fire Marshal's Office, other Island fire departments and the O'Leary Fire Chief indicate that minimal concerns would arise with an expansion to the regulation to make 75% of total membership be living within the current 10 km radius of the firehall and 25% of total membership may be living outside the 10 km radius but within the O'Leary Area Fire District;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following amendment be considered for first reading at the O'Leary Town Council meeting held on December 11, 2019:

Section 3. B to read: Each member shall (I) be a Canadian citizen; (II) be at least nineteen years of age, (III) be physically and mentally fit and be of good reputation; (IV) hold a valid drivers' license (class 3A license would be an asset); (V) reside within the O'Leary Area Fire District with a minimum of 75% of members residing within ten ( 10) kilometers of the O'Leary Fire Hall; and (VI) have his/her employer's consent to participate (by mutual agreement and understanding).

AND ALSO BE IT RESOLVED that Section 3. B of the Fire Department Bylaw # 12 be deleted and replaced with the above.

Moved by Joey Dumville, seconded by Darrel Wood and carried.

WHEREAS the Fire Department Bylaw # 12 Amendment # 2 was read a first time at this Council meeting;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fire Department Bylaw # 12 Amendment # 2 be hereby approved.

Moved by Judy MacIsaac, seconded by Darrel Wood and carried.

SECOND READING - JANUARY 15, 2020

WHEREAS the O'Leary Volunteer Fire Department members wish to increase their membership and potential members living within the regulated 10 km of the O'Leary Firehall are few;

AND WHEREAS advice from the Fire Marshal's Office, other Island fire departments and the O'Leary Fire Chief indicate that minimal concerns would arise with an expansion to the regulation to make 75% of total membership be living within the current 10 km radius of the

firehall and 25% of total membership may be living outside the 10 km radius but within the O'Leary Area Fire District;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following amendment be considered for second reading at the O'Leary Town Council meeting held on January 15, 2020:

Section 3. B to read: Each member shall (I) be a Canadian citizen; (II) be at least nineteen years of age, (III) be physically and mentally fit and be of good reputation; (IV) hold a valid drivers' license (class 3A license would be an asset); (V) reside within the O'Leary Area Fire District with a minimum of 75% of members residing within ten ( 10) kilometers of the O'Leary Fire Hall; and (VI) have his/her employer's consent to participate (by mutual agreement and understanding).

AND ALSO BE IT RESOLVED that Section 3. B of the Fire Department Bylaw # 12 be deleted and replaced with the above.

Moved by Judy MacIsaac, seconded by Darrel Wood and carried.

WHEREAS the Fire Department Bylaw # 12 Amendment # 2 was read a second time at this Council meeting;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fire Department Bylaw # 12 Amendment # 2 be hereby approved.

Moved by Darren MacKinnon, seconded by Judy MacIsaac and carried.

Eric Gavin, Mayor

Beverley Shaw, CAO

This bylaw amendment, Fire Department Bylaw # 12 Amendment # 2, is certified to be a true copy.

Beverley Shaw, CAO