
**BEING A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE, IN THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO CONTROL THE USE OF THE MUNICIPALLY
OWNED RESERVES AND PARKS WITHIN THE SUMMER VILLAGE**

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Part 2, Section 7 and 8 and amendments thereto, authorize the Council of a municipality to pass bylaws pertaining to the protection of people, property, and transportation systems, and

WHEREAS within the corporate limits of the Summer Village of Island Lake there are reserves and public parks under the ownership, control, and management of the Summer Village of Island Lake, and

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake considers it desirable and expedient to do so.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

Section 1 - Title

This bylaw shall be known as "The Reserves and Parks Bylaw."

Section 2 – Purpose

The Summer Village of Island Lake wishes to preserve the integrity of its' Municipal Reserves and Parks.

The purpose of this bylaw is as follows:

- a) To set forth the objective of the Municipal Reserves and Parks
- b) To set forth restrictions on Municipal Reserves and Parks
- c) To outline actions which may be taken in cases of contravention of the Municipal Reserves and Parks Bylaw.

Section 3 – Definitions

In this Bylaw, words have the same meaning set out in the act, except that:

- a) "Off Highway Vehicle" includes all vehicles defined as such under Part 6 of the Alberta Highway Traffic Safety Act and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes any vehicle commonly referred to as a quad, side by side, or dirt bike.
- b) "Council" means the Council of the Summer Village of Island Lake.
- c) "Peace Officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Special Constable, or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- d) "Person" means any person, individual, owner, public body, society, firm or partnership.
- e) "Reserve" means any area designated as a public reserve, community reserve, environmental reserve, or park (including ball diamonds), title to which is vested in the Summer Village of Island Lake.

- f) "Structure" means any buildings, sheds, fences, tree houses, swings and similar installations.
- g) "Trailer" means a vehicle so designed that it may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle and is intended to transport property or persons and includes any trailer that is designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling, sleeping or living place.
- h) "Summer Village" means the Summer Village of Island Lake.
- i) "Vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in the Alberta Traffic Safety Act.

Section 4 – Reserves and Parks – Uses and Restrictions

On Village Reserves and Parks, no person or persons shall:

- a) Light a fire.
- b) Cut or remove vegetation or damage natural features without resolution from Council and issued permit from Administration.
- c) Camp or otherwise occupy overnight with or without a tent, trailer motorhome or any other Recreation Vehicle, without the express written authorization of the Summer Village.
- d) Cause or permit any use in or on any reserve, park, roadway, or pathway that is deemed to be obnoxious, a nuisance or prejudicial to the Summer Village or its residents.
- e) Deposit waste, garbage or refuse of any nature or kind in or on any reserve, park, road, or pathway.
- f) Cause or permit any games/activities that may be dangerous to the health or safety of others in or on any reserve, park, road, or pathway.
- g) Operate or ride on any off-highway vehicle.
- h) Permanently or temporarily place/store any vehicle, off highway vehicle, trailer, structure, or excavation materials in or on any reserve, park, road, or pathway.
- i) Interfere with the natural flow of water or with wildlife in any reserve or park.
- j) Behave in a noisy and abusive manner or be in possession of alcohol in any reserve, park, road, or pathway, without the required ALGC permits and the express written authorization of the Summer Village.
- k) Store any private property of any kind on reserve or park lands without resolution of Council and issued permit from Administration.
- l) Subsection k) does not apply to access and egress granted through a boat lift and/or annual dock permit issued by Administration.

Section 5 – Severability

Should any section or part of this bylaw be found to have been improperly enacted, then such section or part shall be regarded as being severable from the rest of this Bylaw and the Bylaw remaining after such severance shall be effective and enforceable as if the section found to be improperly enacted had not been enacted as part of this Bylaw.

Section 6 – Penalty Provisions

A Peace Officer authorized to enforce this Bylaw under Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and who has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any section of this Bylaw, may under the authority of this Bylaw issue a violation ticket.

Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to the penalty as set forth in Schedule "A".

Penalties set out in Schedule "A" may be amended from time to time by amendment to this bylaw.

Section 7 – Coming into Force

1. That bylaw 209-05 is hereby repealed.
2. That this bylaw shall be effective as, on and from the date of final passing.
3. That this bylaw shall come into force on the date of final passing.

This bylaw shall come into force and have effect on the date of the third and final reading.

Read a first time on this 19th day of March, 2024.

Read a second time on this 19th day of March, 2024.

Read a third and final time on this 16th day of April, 2024.

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Mayor, Chad Newton

Chief Administrative Officer, Phyllis Forsyth

Schedule A to Bylaw 04-2023			
Offence	Section	1st Offence	2nd Offence
Light any fire without permit or authorization	4a	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Cut or remove vegetation or damage natural features	4b	\$ 250.00*	\$ 500.00*
Camp or otherwise occupy land	4c	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Cause or permit any use deemed to be obnoxious, nuisance or prejudicial	4d	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Deposit waste garbage or refuse of any kind in any reserve, road or pathway	4e	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Cause or permit any games / activities that may be hazardous to health or safety of others on or in any reserve, road or pathway	4f	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Operate any motor vehicle or off-highway vehicle	4g	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Permanently place or store any vehicle, off-highway vehicle, trailer, structure, or excavation materials.	4h	\$ 250.00*	\$ 500.00*
Interfere with natural flow of water or wildlife in any reserve or park	4i	\$ 250.00*	\$ 500.00*
Behave in a noisy, abusive manner or be in possession of alcohol	4j	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
Store private property of any kind on reserve	4k	\$ 250.00*	\$ 500.00*

*** plus additional costs of removal and reclamation**