

FALSE ALARM BYLAW

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PONASS LAKE NO. 367

BYLAW 3/19

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR FALSE ALARMS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Ponass Lake No. 367, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This bylaw may be referred to as the "False Alarm Bylaw".

2. DEFINITIONS

In this bylaw:

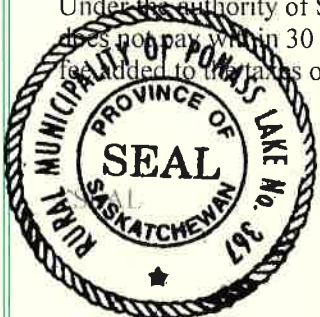
- a. **Alarm Signal** means a telephone request for emergency police or fire department services;
- b. **Alarm System** includes a device or devices designed to activate an alarm signal but excludes a device that is installed in a vehicle;
- c. **Alarm Site** means a single fixed premise or location served by an alarm system or systems. Each tenancy shall be considered a separate alarm site;
- d. **False Alarm** means an activation of an alarm system or alarm signal which results in a response by the Rose Valley & District Volunteer Fire Department, where entry to the premises has or has not occurred by a member or members of the Rose Valley & District Volunteer Fire Department because no actual emergency exists, but does not include:
 - i. any False Alarm which the organization or individual can demonstrate was caused by a storm, lightning, fire, earthquake or act of God; or
 - ii. any False Alarm which the organization or individual can demonstrate was actually caused by the act of some person other than the organization or individual, including the organization or individual's officers, agents, employees, independent contractors or any other person subject to the direct or indirect control of the organization or individual;
- e. **Fire Department** means the Fire Chief and / or any other member of the Rose Valley & District Volunteer Fire Department;
- f. **Response Fee** means the fee payable by the organization or individual for each false alarm at the organization or individual's premises.

3. Fire Department Response Fee

Where a false alarm is activated, subject to subsection (d) of Section 2, the organization or individual having care and control of the alarm site, shall upon demand pay a response fee to the Rural Municipality of Ponass Lake No. 367 as set out in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.

4. Fee Added to Tax Roll

Under the authority of Section 369(1)(d) of the Municipalities Act any organization or individual who does not pay within 30 days, the response fee charged under section 3 of this bylaw, shall have said fee added to the taxes owing of the alarm site for which the fee was levied.




Reeve


Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 3/19
adopted by resolution of Council at the
June 12, 2019 regular meeting of Council.

Reeve


Administrator



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SCHEDULE "A"

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE FEES

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| 5.1 (a) First false alarm | Verbal Warning – No fee |
| 5.1 (b) Second false alarm | Written Warning – No fee |
| 5.1 (c) Each subsequent false alarm within
a period of 12 months commencing
from the date of the first false alarm | \$1,000.00 |

