

TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

BYLAW NO. 07 – 2025 TOWN OF VEGREVILLE

THIS BYLAW NO. 07-2025 OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL POLICING COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c M-26, as amended from time to time, authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass bylaws for municipal purposes in relation to services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

WHEREAS the *Police Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c P-17 and regulations as amended, provide that a municipality which has entered into an Agreement with the Federal Government for the provision of police services through the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, may by Bylaw establish a Policing Committee;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville deems it advisable to establish a Municipal Policing Committee;

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville, by the Bylaw shall prescribe the rules and regulations governing the proceedings and meetings of the Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville, in the Province of Alberta hereby enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

- 1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as the **Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw**.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 2.1 **Act** means the *Police Act* R.S.A. 2000, c P-17;
- 2.2 **Agreement** means the agreement between the Town of Vegreville and the Government of Canada for the provision of police services for the Town of Vegreville;
- 2.3 **CAO** means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Vegreville or their delegate within the meaning the *Municipal Government Act*;
- 2.4 **Chair** means the individual elected as per the Regulation, Section 3(7)-(9);
- 2.5 **Chief Elected Official** means the Mayor of the Town of Vegreville;
- 2.6 **Council** means the Municipal Council of the Town of Vegreville;
- 2.7 **Councillor** means an elected member of Council;
- 2.8 **Member** means a person appointed by Council to the Municipal Policing Committee;
- 2.9 **Minister** means the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services of the Province of Alberta;
- 2.10 **Officer in Charge** means the Officer in Charge of the local RCMP detachment in the Town of Vegreville;

- 2.11 **MPC** means the Municipal Policing Committee for the Town of Vegreville;
- 2.12 **RCMP** means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or any member of that police service as the case may require;
- 2.13 **Regulation** means the *Police Governance (Ministerial) Regulation, Alta Reg 174/2024*.

3. DUTIES & FUNCTIONS

- 3.1 The Committee shall:
- (a) Oversee the administration of the Municipal Police Service Agreement;
 - (b) Represent the interests and concerns of the public and of the Council to the Officer in Charge;
 - (c) Develop a yearly plan of priorities and strategies for municipal policing in consultation with the Officer in Charge;
 - (d) Develop a community safety plan in conjunction with the local police detachment and Chief Elected Official, including a plan for collaboration between the community and community agencies, and providing the community safety plan annually, or on request to the Minister;
 - (e) Assist in the selection of the Officer in Charge;
 - (f) Report annually, or on request, to the Minister on the implementation of and updates to programs and services to achieve the priorities of the police service.

4. MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 The Municipal Policing Committee shall be comprised six (6) Members appointed by Council.
- (a) Four (4) Members of Council,
 - (b) Two (2) Members of public-at-large.
- 4.2 In accordance with Section 7 of the Regulation, the Minister may appoint up to two (2) Members to the MPC.
- 4.3 The term of office of a Member appointed to the Municipal Policing Committee shall be:
- (a) three (3) years, or
 - (b) a term of less than three (3) years, but not less than two (2) years.
- 4.4 All Members of the Municipal Policing Committee must pass an enhanced security check.
- 4.5 The appointment of a Member to the Municipal Policing Committee may not be revoked by Council except for cause.
- 4.6 If a person who is also a member of Council is also appointed to the Municipal Policing Committee, that person's appointment to the MPC terminates on that person's ceasing to be a member of Council.
- 4.7 The Members of the Municipal Policing Committee shall, at their first meeting in each year, elect from their Members a Chair and one or more Vice-Chairs.
- (a) A Member who is the Chief Elected Official is not eligible to be elected as the Chair or Vice-Chair of the MPC.
- 4.8 All Members of the MPC shall take the Oath of Office as prescribed in the Act.
- 4.9 Members of the MPC may be paid remuneration by the Committee in accordance with the Act.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

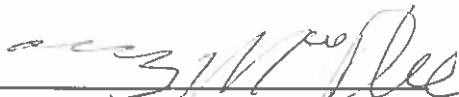
5.1 This Bylaw will come into full force and effect on the date of passing of the third and final reading.

READ for a first time this 28 Day of April , 2025 A.D.

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UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECEIVED FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

READ for a third time this 28 Day of April , 2025 A.D.


TIM MACPHEE, Mayor


SANDRA LING, CAO