



Staff Report

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TO: Committee of the Whole
FROM: Lisa Ford, Deputy Corporate Officer
DATE: March 20, 2023
SUBJECT: Draft Miscellaneous Bylaws Repeal Bylaw
ATTACHMENT(S): Draft Miscellaneous Bylaws Repeal Bylaw

STRATEGIC GOALS & PRIORITIES:

This report complies with the following strategic goals set out by Council:

- Retain small town character with responsible, sustainable growth.
- Foster strong communication at all levels (locally, regionally, provincially).

This report aligns with the above noted strategic goals and priorities through:

- Relevant bylaws
- Transparent government
- Council and staff sharing concerns and ideas with one another

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION:

Should Council be amiable to the attached draft bylaw, staff recommend that the Miscellaneous Bylaws Repeal Bylaw be brought forward for first three readings at the next Regular Council Meeting.

PURPOSE:

To advise the Committee of current bylaws that require repeal, as well as the rationale for repealing each bylaw.

BACKGROUND:

Upon a comprehensive review of the District of Taylor's bylaws by the District's consultant, it was determined that there are a number of them that require repeal.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

COMMENTS & DISCUSSION:

The following bylaws have been included in the attached draft Miscellaneous Bylaws Repeal Bylaw. The rationale for repealing each bylaw has been provided by the consultant is as follows:

Civil Defense Bylaw No. 148, 1971

This bylaw is to prepare for unforeseen disasters and hazards of war. *Emergency Measures Bylaw No. 793, 2015* outlines the process to deal with emergencies and disasters therefore should be repealed.

Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw No. 66, 1962

Commercial Vehicle Licensing Amendment Bylaw No. 81, 1964

These two bylaws can be repealed since commercial vehicle licensing and regulations fall under the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

Peace River-Liard Union Board of Health Confirmation Bylaw No. 268, 1980

This bylaw authorized the District of Taylor to become a member of the Peace River-Liard Union Board of Health and this board is no longer in existence, therefore, this bylaw can be repealed.

Holiday Shopping Regulation Bylaw No. 285, 1980

The provincial legislation regarding holiday shopping has been repealed so this bylaw can be repealed as well.

South Taylor Fire Protection Agreement Bylaw No. 334, 1985

This bylaw can be repealed since it identifies an agreement with the Peace River-Liard Regional District for fire protection for Area E. Staff confirmed that there is a current agreement in place with the Peace River Regional District for this service therefore, would supercede this 1985 agreement.

North Taylor Fire Protection Agreement Bylaw No. 335, 1985

This bylaw can be repealed since it identifies an agreement with the Peace River-Liard Regional District for fire protection for Area C. Staff confirmed that there is a current

agreement in place with the Peace River Regional District for this service therefore, would supercede this 1985 agreement.

District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Bylaw No. 444, 1992

District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 461, 1993

District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 488, 1994

District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 517, 1995

District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 552, 1997

This bylaw established a Joint Parks and Recreation Commission comprised of various local non-profit organizations and a Council Member to advise Council on all matters regarding parks and recreation and to recommend the organization and conduct of recreational programs. Recreation Department operations evolved over the last 25 years that resulted in this committee to be defunct. Therefore, these bylaws are recommended to be repealed.

Remediation Facility Consultative Committee Bylaw No. 487, 1994

This bylaw was enacted to establish a committee that would oversee an incineration waste treatment facility that was proposed in the District of Taylor in 1994. This facility did not come to fruition and bylaw repeal should be done.

Industrial Properties Instalment Tax Bylaw No. 496, 1994

This bylaw was authorized under *Municipal Act* Section 442 and does not follow the regulations set out in *Community Charter* Section 235 – Alternative Municipal Tax Collection Scheme, thus it should be repealed.

Staff indicated that this bylaw has not been utilized by Class 4 (industrial) property owners and that there is the ability for all property owners to make prepayments on the tax accounts.

District of Taylor Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 582, 1999

This bylaw amends the water rates for 1999 and should have been repealed as part of *Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 613, 2001*.

District of Taylor Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 631, 2001

This bylaw amends the water rates for 2001 and should have been repealed as part of *Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 637, 2001*.

Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 637, 2001

This bylaw amends the water rates for 2002 and should have been repealed as part of *Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 701, 2006*.

Consolidated Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 694, 2006

All of the schedules for this bylaw were repealed by *Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 830, 2018* so it should be repealed.

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All of the schedules for this bylaw were repealed by *Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 837, 2019* so it should be repealed.

Consolidated Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 694, 2006

Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 803, 2018

The schedules within *Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 694, 2006* were repealed and replaced with schedules within *Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 803, 2018*. The schedules within *Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 803, 2018* were repealed by *Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 837, 2019*.

Therefore, *Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 837, 2019* is the current bylaw and the other two are redundant.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

Council may choose not to repeal all or a portion of the suggested bylaws.

SUMMARY & CONCLUSION:

Staff are seeking direction from the Committee on the proposed draft Miscellaneous Bylaws Repeal Bylaw.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "F".

Lisa Ford
Deputy Corporate Officer

The District of Taylor's guiding principle is "Safety, Family, then Work."

**DISTRICT OF TAYLOR
BYLAW NO. ****, 2023**

A Bylaw to Repeal Miscellaneous Bylaws

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Community Charter* authorizes municipalities to adopt bylaws to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to municipal services,

WHEREAS there are a number of bylaws that require to be repealed since they have been superceded by provincial legislation, other District of Taylor bylaws or agreements,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the District of Taylor in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as “Miscellaneous Bylaws Repeal Bylaw No. ****, 2023”.

2. REPEAL

That the following bylaws be repealed:

- Civil Defense Bylaw No. 148, 1971
- Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw No. 66, 1962
- Commercial Vehicle Licensing Amendment Bylaw No. 81, 1964
- Peace River-Liard Union Board of Health Confirmation Bylaw No. 268, 1980
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- South Taylor Fire Protection Agreement Bylaw No. 334, 1985
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- Remediation Facility Consultative Committee Bylaw No. 487, 1994
- Industrial Properties Instalment Tax Bylaw No. 496, 1994
- District of Taylor Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 582, 1999
- District of Taylor Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 631, 2001
- Waterworks Rates and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 637, 2001
- Consolidated Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 694, 2006
- Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 830, 2018
- Consolidated Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 694, 2006 and Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 803, 2018
- District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Bylaw No. 444, 1992,
- District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 461, 1993,
- District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 488, 1994,
- District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 517, 1995,
- District of Taylor Joint Parks and Recreation Commission Amendment Bylaw No. 552, 1997



READ FOR THE FIRST THREE TIMES THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

Mayor

Deputy Corporate Officer

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