

**SUMMER VILLAGE OF POPLAR BAY**

**BYLAW NO. 213**

**A BYLAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING OUTDOOR PRIVIES AND TOILET FACILITIES IN THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF POPLAR BAY**

**OUTDOOR PRIVY BYLAW**

A bylaw of the Summer Village of Poplar Bay, in the Province of Alberta, to control and regulate outdoor privies and toilet facilities located on certain properties within the Summer Village.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended, the Summer Village of Poplar Bay may pass a bylaw for municipal purposes respecting the health and welfare of people and protection of property.

WHEREAS, the Summer Village of Poplar Bay wishes to protect the environment and human health from adverse impact and contamination of rivers, streams and lakes;

WHEREAS, certain properties within Summer Village of Poplar Bay are not currently serviced by an approved outdoor privy and toilet facility, and these properties as a result thereof may pose a threat to the health of residents and to the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of Summer Village of Poplar Bay, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:
  - (a) "approved outdoor privy and toilet facility" means any permanent outdoor privy and includes pit privies and self-contained units which are constructed and installed with a holding tank, as approved under the provisions of the Alberta Safety Codes Act and Regulations thereunder;
  - (b) "owner" means the person or persons named on the land title as registered owner(s) at the time of the offence;
2. On or before October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 all owners of properties with outdoor privies and toilet facilities within the Summer Village of Poplar Bay shall:
  - a. install and maintain a holding tank as approved under the provisions of the Alberta Safety Codes Act and Regulations thereunder for the purpose of sewage treatment and disposal, or
  - b. have the hole filled, and
    - i. have the structure removed, or
    - ii. have the structure refit for another purpose.
3. The owner of a property which contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable as outlined in Schedule "A" attached.

**READ** a first time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

**READ** a second time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

Given unanimous consent to proceed to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

**READ** a third time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

  
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Kevin Davies, Mayor

  
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Sylvia Roy, CAO

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

The owner of a property which contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable as follows:

- (a) for the first offence, to a fine of \$500.00
- (b) for the second offence, to a fine of \$1,000.00, and
- (c) for the third and each subsequent offence, to a fine of \$2,500.00;