



## By-Law 2023-08 A By-Law Respecting the Harvey Volunteer Fire Department

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- a) No action or other proceedings for damages shall be instituted against the Harvey Rural Community, the Fire Department, the Fire Chief, or any firefighter authorized to act on behalf of the Fire Department under this By-Law with respect to anything done in good faith or omitted to be done in the execution or intended execution of his/her duties under this By-Law.

### 21. Documentation

- a) In conjunction with the Fire Chief and the CAO, various administrative documents will be provided for the Fire Department.
- b) As part of probation of firefighting training, the guideline "Probationary Firefighter Training" must be adhered to and signed by all parties.

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### 22. Fire Prevention and Fire Risk Management

#### a) Permitted Outdoor Burning

All outdoor burning within Harvey Rural Community must comply with provincial burning rules and daily burn status as issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

No person shall ignite or maintain a fire when a provincial or municipal fire ban is in effect.

#### b) Municipal Fire Bans

The Fire Chief or the CAO may issue a municipal fire ban where weather, ground conditions, or other factors create an elevated risk of fire.

A municipal fire ban may be more restrictive than provincial rules.

#### c) Permitted and Prohibited Burning

The Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, or a By-Law Enforcement Officer may order any fire extinguished immediately where safety concerns exist.

#### d) Closure of Municipal Lands

Where fire risk is elevated, the Fire Chief or the CAO may order the temporary closure of any municipal park, trail, or outdoor recreational space.

Closures take effect immediately upon public notice by any reasonable means.

No person shall enter or use a closed area except for authorized personnel.



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e) Fireworks

1. Personal Residential Use

Personal residential use of consumer fireworks is subject to provincial rules and any active municipal or provincial fire ban.

2. Organized and Commercial Events

Fireworks used as part of an organized, commercial, or public event require approval from the Fire Chief in advance of the event.

3. Conditions

The Fire Chief may impose conditions respecting timing, location, supervision, safety measures, or cancellation where fire risk is elevated.

4. Prohibition During Bans

No fireworks of any kind may be used during a municipal or provincial fire ban.

f) False Alarms

No fee shall be charged for the first two false alarms from the same property within a twelve-month period.

1. Fees

Third and subsequent false alarms within the same twelve-month period may be charged as follows.

- Third false alarm. \$250
- Fourth false alarm. \$500
- Fifth and subsequent false alarms \$750 each

2. Waiver



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The Fire Chief or CAO may waive a false alarm fee where the alarm was beyond the reasonable control of the owner or occupant.

3. Cost Recovery

Where a fire, false alarm, or emergency response results from a violation of this by-law or negligence, the municipality may recover all reasonable firefighting, emergency response, and cleanup costs from the responsible party.

4. Offences and Penalties

Any person who violates this section commits an offence.

A person is liable to a fine of not less than \$240 and not more than \$5,200 for each offence.

Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate offence.

In Witness whereof the Rural Community of Harvey has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed to this By-Law the 30 day of March 2026.

First Reading: March 9, 2026

Second Reading: March 9, 2026

Third Reading: March 30 2026

Clerk: Maya Kest

Mayor: [Signature]

Seal

