

BYLAW 2, 2022

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VILLAGE AND TO SET FORTH THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE DESIGNATED OFFICERS FOR THE VILLAGE OF NEILBURG

The Council for the Village of Neilburg in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Administration Bylaw.

Purpose and Scope

2. The purpose of this Bylaw:
 - a) to establish the office of Chief Administrative Officer; and
 - b) to establish who may sign specified municipal documents on behalf of the municipality; and
 - c) to establish the powers, duties and functions of the municipal Chief Administrative Officer and municipal officials.

Definitions

3. In this bylaw
 - a) "Act" means *The Municipalities Act*
 - b) "Municipality" means the Village of Neilburg
 - c) "Chief Administrative Officer" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Neilburg appointed to the position of Administrator pursuant of Section 110 of *The Municipalities Act*

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Establishment of Position

4. The position of Chief Administrative Officer is established pursuant to section 110 of *The Municipalities Act*.
5. Council shall by resolution appoint an individual to the position of Chief Administrative Officer.
6. The Administrator shall be the Chief Administrative Officer.
7. Any person appointed to the position of Chief Administrative Officer must be qualified as require by *The Municipalities Act*

Duties of the Chief Administrative Officer

8. The Chief Administrative Officer shall perform the duties and exercise the powers and functions that are assigned by the *Act*, any other acts, this Bylaw, or any other bylaw or resolution of Council.

Duties of the Chief Administrative Officer – *The Municipalities Act*

9. Without limiting the generality of section 5 the Chief Administrative Officer shall:
 - a) take charge of and safely keep all books, documents and records of the municipality that are committed to his/her charge; (*MA 111*)
ensure all minutes of council meetings are recorded; (*MA 111*)
 - b) record the names of all council present at council meetings; (*MA 111*)
 - c) ensure the minutes of each council meeting are given to the council for approval at the next council meeting; (*MA 111*)
 - d) advise the council of its legislative responsibilities pursuant to this or any other act; (*MA 111*)
 - e) ensure the safe keeping of the corporate seal, bylaws, minutes, funds, securities and any other records or documents of the municipality; (*MA 111*)
 - f) provide the minister with any statements, reports or other information that may be required by this Act or any other act; (*MA 111*)
 - g) ensure that the official correspondence of Council is carried out in accordance with Council's direction; (*MA 111*)
 - h) maintain an index register containing certified copies of all bylaws of the municipality; (*MA 111*)

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- i) deposit cash collections that have accumulated to \$10,000.00, or at least once a month, but not more than once a day, in the bank or credit union designated by council; (MA 111)
- j) disburse the funds of the municipality in the manner and to those directed by law bylaw or resolutions of council; (MA 111)
- k) maintain an accurate account of assets and liabilities and all transactions affecting the financial position of the municipality in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; (MA 111)
- l) ensure that the financial statements and information requested by resolution are submitted to council; (MA 111)
- m) complete a financial statement for the preceding financial year in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles for municipal governments recommended from time to time by the Canadian Chartered Accountants by June 1st of each year; (MA 111, 185)
- n) send copies of bylaws for closing and closing and leasing to the Minister of Highways and Transportation; (MA 13)
- o) bring forward any resignation(s) of elected officials; (MA 96)
- p) at the first meeting in January of each year provide bond(s) to council; (MA 113)
- q) sign minutes of Council and Committee meetings; (MA 115)
- r) sign bylaws; (MA 115)
- s) provide copies of public documents upon request or payment of fee; (MA 117)
- t) provide notice of first meeting of council; (MA 121)
- u) call a special meeting when lawfully requested to do so; (MA 123)
- v) determine the sufficiency of a petition requesting a public meeting of voters; (MA 129)
- w) determine the validity of a petition for referendum (30 days to report to council); (MA 135)
- x) administer public disclosure statements if the municipality adopts this requirement; (MA 142)
- y) record any abstentions or pecuniary interest declarations in the minutes; (MA 144)
- aa) provide information to the Auditor; (MA 190)
- bb) provide for payment of writ of execution against the municipality; (MA 353)
- cc) produce certain records upon request of inspector appointed by Minister; (MA 396)

Additional Duties of the Chief Administrative Officer

9. The Chief Administrative Officer shall:

- a) act as the returning officer for all elections under *The Local Government Elections Act*
- b) ensure that Public Notice is given as provided in the Act, or any other act and/or as required by council in this bylaw, any other bylaw or resolution.
- c) ensure that the policies and programs of the Municipality are implemented
- d) advise, inform and make recommendations to council on the
 - i) operations and affairs of the Municipality
 - ii) policies and programs of the Municipality
 - iii) the financial position of the Municipality
- e) supervise all operations of the Municipality
- f) be responsible for the preparation and submission of the annual budget.
- g) monitor and control spending within program budgets established by Council.
- h) make routine expenditures on a daily basis until the annual budget is adopted by council.
- i) conduct negotiations for land purchases, annexations etc.
- j) attend meetings of Council and other meetings as Council directs
- k) Council may delegate the authority for other matters excepting those listed in Section 127 which must be dealt with by the council.

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**PART III
OTHER POSITIONS**

Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Establishment of Position

10. If the Chief Administrative Officer is incapable of performing his or her duties or if there is a vacancy in such position, the council may appoint a person as Acting Chief Administrative Officer for a period of not longer than three months or any longer period that the Board of Examiners may allow.

Duties

11. The Acting Chief Administrative Officer shall have all the powers and duties of the Chief Administrative Officer while acting in the capacity of the Chief Administrative Officer.

**PART IV
MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS**

Signing Agreements

12. The Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer shall sign all agreements to which the municipality is party. In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor.

Cheques

13. The Chief Administrative Officer or in the absence of the Chief Administrative Officer the Chief Administrative Officer or Finance Officer for the R.M of Hillsdale No. 440 AND the Mayor or in the absence of the Mayor the Deputy Mayor shall sign all cheques on the behalf of the municipality.

Negotiable Instruments

14. The Chief Administrative Officer AND Mayor or in the absence of the Mayor the Deputy Mayor shall sign all other negotiable instruments on behalf of the municipality.

**PART VI
DESIGNATED OFFICERS**

Temporary Road Closure

15. The Chief Administrative Officer shall be the designated officer for the purpose of temporary road closures. (MA 14))

Enforcement of Municipal Law

16. The Chief Administrative Officer shall be the designated officer to inspect, remedy or enforce any bylaw or the Municipalities Act, depending on Council's desired process to be applied to the enforcement of municipal law. (MA 362-367)

Other Designated Officers

17. The Chief Administrative Officer shall be the designated officer and shall:
- a) maintain debenture register and other duties relating to debenture transactions. (Section 175)
 - b) certify the date on which tax notices are sent. (Section 269)
 - c) prepare and send amended tax notices when required. (Section 271)
 - d) provide receipt for tax payment on request of tax payer or agent. (Section 272)
 - e) apply partial tax payments on arrears first and if undesignated decide to which taxable property or properties the payment is to be applied. (Section 273)
 - f) issue tax certificates. (Section 276)
 - g) proof of taxes signed by a designated officer (Section 277)
 - h) transfer special assessments to the tax roll (Section 310)
 - i) submit school liability in a timely manner (Section 311)

**PART VII
COMING INTO FORCE**

18. This bylaw shall come into effect on the 14th day of February, 2022.

19. Bylaw 02-2018 is hereby repealed.



Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer