

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY  
BY-LAW NO. 2006-23**

BEING A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND APPOINT A  
COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY TEAM

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997 provides that the Council of a Municipality may establish a community fire safety team;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley deems it expedient to appoint a community fire safety team;

**THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley enacts as follows:

(1) In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires,

**“community fire safety team officer”** means a community fire safety officer appointed under clause 2(2) (a) or subsection 2(4) or by an agreement under clause 3(2) of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act;

**“community fire safety team”** means as appointed under clause 2(20(a) or subsection 2(4) or by an agreement under clause 3(2)(1), of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act;

**“council”** means the council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley;

**“fire chief”** means the fire chief of the Township of Bonnechere Valley Fire Department;

**“fire code”** means the fire code established under Part IV of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act;

**“fire marshal”** means the Fire Marshal appointed under subsection 8(1) of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act;

**“municipality”** means the Township of Bonnechere Valley, the inhabitants of which are incorporated,

- (2) (a) A community fire safety team for the Township of Bonnechere Valley to be known as the “Community Fire Safety Team” is hereby established.
- (b) The head of the community fire safety team shall be known as the “Community Fire Safety Team Officer” and is directly responsible to and reports to the Fire Chief.
- (c) The (goals/mission statement) of the community fire safety team shall be as those contained in Appendix “A” of this by-law.
- (d) The community fire safety team shall be organized as per Table 1 forming part of this by-law.

(3) In addition to the head of the community fire safety team, the personnel of the team shall consist of such number of members as from time to time may be deemed necessary by Council.

(4)

- (a) The head of the community fire safety team may recommend the appointment of any qualified person as a member of the team.
- (b) A person appointed as a member of the community fire safety team shall be on probation for a period of 3 months during which period the probationary member shall take such special training and examinations as may be required.

(5) Members of the community fire safety team may be reprimanded, suspended, or dismissed for non-compliance with any provisions of this by-law or general orders and

community fire safety team rules, that would be detrimental to the discipline and efficiency of the team.

(6) Any remuneration for the community fire safety team officer and members of the community fire safety team shall be as determined by council.

(7) The head of the community fire safety team:

- (a) shall adhere to such written standard operating guidelines, general orders and community fire safety team rules as may be provided,
- (b) shall review periodically the policies and procedures of the community fire safety team,
  - (i) shall take all proper measures for the prevention of fires and for the protection of life and property,
  - (ii) shall enforce municipal by-laws respecting fire prevention, and
  - (iii) shall adhere to the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.

(8) The head of the community fire safety team is responsible for ensuring that the following duties are carried out:

- (a) the assigned duties and activities of the approved fire prevention, fire safety and public education policy,
- (b) the duties and responsibilities of an Assistant to the Fire Marshal, if so appointed by the Fire Marshal,
- (c) other duties and tasks as assigned.

(9) This by-law comes into effect the day it is passed by Council.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2006

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

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Mayor Zig Mintha

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CAO Bryan Martin