

Subject: Open air burn bylaw 2020

Recommendation:

THAT Committee receive Report #2020-0020 and recommend to Council:

THAT the Town of Pelham open air burn bylaw 2020 be approved and staff be directed to prepare the necessary bylaw for council consideration on March 23, 2020

Background:

The current open air burn bylaw #3160-2010 has been reviewed by staff and identified the need to update the bylaw to meet current standards and regulations.

Analysis:

The new bylaw being presented for Council's consideration has the following changes:

1. Section 1.1 (j) definition has been changed.
2. Section 2.3 has been added
3. Section 2.4 (a) wording changed
4. Section 2.6 barbeques section has been expanded
5. Section 3.7 new
6. Section 4.1 language changed
7. Section 4.4 removed. Bylaw will also be adding this bylaw to the Towns AMP program for enforcement purposes.

Financial Considerations:

There are no direct costs associated with this report.

Alternatives Reviewed:

The proposed changes reflect an increase in fire safety and enforcement to which there are no alternatives.

Strategic Plan Relationship: Risk Management

This by-law is fundamentally for public health and safety. The modernization amendments address gaps and reflect current best practice.

Consultation:

Fire Prevention Officer, Bylaw Officer, CAO

Other Pertinent Reports/Attachments:

None.

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