

BY-LAW NUMBER 2014-02
« OPEN AIR BURNING »

- Whereas to ensure the safety of its ratepayers,
- Whereas in order to be able to control burning on its territory.
- Whereas a notice of motion was given at a meeting held on December 2nd, 2013.
- Whereas this municipality adopts and enacts the following:
- Article 1 No burning is allowed between March 16 and October 31, **except** for a small confined fire, supervised at all times and used to cook food or to provide warmth. These fires may be no larger than one meter in diameter and one meter high. The person in charge must have ready access to a source of water.
- Article 2 The smoke or other emissions from a fire shall not travel to a neighbouring property to such an extent or degree that, in the opinion of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and/or the Fire Chief or designate, it may cause discomfort to persons, loss of enjoyment or normal use of the property, interference with the normal conduct of business, or damage to property.
- The smoke or other emissions from the fire shall not travel across any public roadway to the extent or degree that, in the opinion of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and/or the Fire Chief or designate, it may cause a public safety hazard to any person traveling on the roadway.
- Article 3 If the Fire Department is called to extinguish a fire that spreads out of control from a fire permitted in Article 1, a minimum charge of \$1000 will apply, with additional fees of \$500 for each hour that the Fire Department personnel are required to be present.
- Article 4 Burning of brush and light debris will be allowed without a permit from November 1st to March 15th. However, the ratepayer **must** inform the Fire Chief of the burning as a safety precaution.
- Article 5 No material is to be burned for commercial purposes or gain.
- Article 6 Burning may be restricted at any time during exceptionally dry conditions. It is the ratepayer's responsibility to ensure that no such restriction is in effect.
- Article 7 This By-Law will come into effect according to law.

Given at L'Isle-aux-Allumettes this 3rd day of February 2014

MAYOR

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Notice of motion: December 2nd, 2013
Adoption: February 3rd, 2014
Posting: February 19th, 2014