



Date: 05/08/2020

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Aug21_2020

File: 3900-20-5283

Short Summary:

Cariboo Regional District Deka Lake Fire Protection Service Boundary Amendment Bylaw No. 5283, 2020

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The Deka Lake VFD outfitted a donated boat many years ago to assist them in providing fire suppression on the water, to watercraft or properties with water access only. Due to legislated requirements in the operation of boats, the high costs of continued training in water emergency operations, and the additional costs of water PPE, it became clear that the VFD was no longer able to maintain this service. There have been little to no emergency response calls for this type of service. There is only one property that is impacted by the withdrawal of this service, and those owners have been contacted. Bylaw No. 5283 seeks to reduce the boundary by removing this property from the service area.

Attachments:

- 1) Bylaw No. 5283
- 2) Map (Schedule A)

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

N/A

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.

- Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Endorse recommendation;
- 2) Receipt and other action;
- 3) Deferral.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated August 5, 2020, regarding Bylaw No. 5283, be received. Further, that Cariboo Regional District Deka Lake Fire Protection Service Boundary Amendment Bylaw No. 5283, 2020 be read a first, second and third time this 21st day of August 2020.