

Bylaw No. 851-16 - Amendments

Bylaw No.	Amendment Description	Passed
899-20	To allow unpaid expenses to be added to the Tax Roll after remaining unpaid for 90 days.	September 28, 2020

Town of Picture Butte
Bylaw # 851-16
Animal Regulations Bylaw

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE RESPECTING THE REGULATION, LICENSING AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE

WHEREAS Section 7 the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta enables a Council to pass bylaws in regards to the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property;

AND WHEREAS Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta enables a Council to pass bylaws to regulate wild and domestic animals and activities in relation to them;

WHEREAS Bylaws #690-92 known as the Dog Bylaw and #650-87 known as the Restricted Dog Bylaw regulates dogs in the Town, and are thus not addressed within this Bylaw

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Picture Butte, in the Province of Alberta duly assembled, thereby enact as follows:

NAME OF BYLAW

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Animal Regulations Bylaw

DEFINITIONS

2. For the purpose of this Bylaw, the following words mean:

(a) "Act" means the MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, RSA 2000, c, M-26.1, section 541, as amended.

(b) "Administrator" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Picture Butte.

(c) "Animal" means any bird, reptile, amphibian or mammal excluding Humans and wildlife;

(d) "Council" means the Municipal Council of the Town of Picture Butte.

(e) "Designated Officer" means the Chief Administrative Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, R.C.M.P. Officer, Community and Development Officer and or a Peace Officer

(f) "Livestock" includes, but is not limited to:

i. a horse, mule, ass, swine, emu, ostrich, camel, llama, alpaca, sheep or goat,

ii. domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk, or bison,

iii. farm bred fur bearing Animals including foxes or mink,

iv. Animals of the bovine species,

- v. Animals of the avian species including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, or pheasants, and
 - vi. all other Animals that are kept for agricultural purposes , but does not include cats, dogs, exotic birds, fish, reptiles, domesticated rabbits, Guinea pigs, gerbils, hamsters or ferrets;
- (g) “Order” means a written order in accordance with subsection 545 of the Act.
- (h) “Owner” means any natural person or body corporate;
- i. who is the licensed Owner of the Animal;
 - ii. who has legal title to the Animal;
 - iii. who has possession or custody of the Animal, either temporarily or permanently; or
 - iv. who harbours the Animal, or allows the Animal to remain on his premises;
- (i) “Provincial Court” means The Provincial Court of Alberta;
- (j) “Town” means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Picture Butte.

LIVESTOCK

3. No person shall keep Livestock within the Town of Picture Butte except when;
- (a) any animal, poultry or fowl kept on a temporary basis in veterinary clinics and the Rodeo grounds or in auction marts, livestock sales yards, slaughter houses or similar establishments where such animals are held temporarily and for short periods of time and are held in pens used exclusively for purposes which are incidental to the business conducted on the premises provided that such pens or other enclosures meet with the approval of the bylaw officer; or
 - (b) the Livestock is part of the Town’s Jamboree Days annual parade and celebrations.
4. Where a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Peace Officer believes that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, he may commence proceedings by issuing a summons by means of a violation ticket in accordance with Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.P-34.
5. When the person responsible fails to comply with a written notice issued by a Designated Officer of the Town, the Town may remedy the violation at the expense of the Owner. Any unpaid expense and cost incurred by the Town may be added to the Tax Roll and collected in a like manner as municipal taxes.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be subject to a fine as outlined in Appendix A.

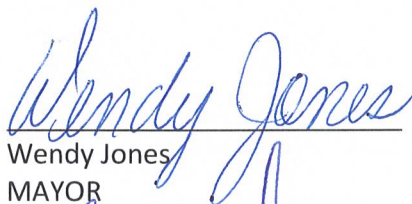
7. A Designated Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a violation ticket pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act of the Statutes of Alberta 1988, being Chapter P-21.5 and as amended.

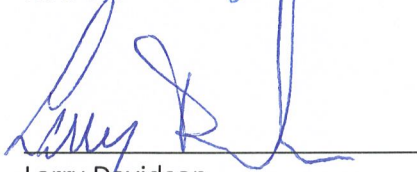
8. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.

APPENDIX A – Fines

Violation Fine (per offence)	\$250.00
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READ A FIRST TIME THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2016.
 READ A SECOND TIME, THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2016.
 Permission for 3rd reading, THIS 11th Day of July, 2016
 READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2016.


 Wendy Jones
 MAYOR


 Larry Davidson
 Chief Administrative Officer