

VILLAGE OF VETERAN

BYLAW NO. 573-26

VETERAN CENTENNIAL CAMPGROUND BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF VETERAN, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE VETERAN CENTENNIAL CAMPGROUND.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act authorizes Council to pass bylaws respecting public places, municipal services, public safety and bylaw enforcement;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Veteran, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1** The Veteran Centennial Campground is operated for temporary, seasonal and approved year-round camping and outdoor recreation.
- 1.2** This Bylaw may be cited as the Veteran Centennial Campground Bylaw.

2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- (a)** "CAO" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village or a person authorized by the CAO;
- (b)** "Campground" means the Veteran Centennial Campground;
- (c)** "Camper" means a trailer, motorhome, recreational vehicle, tent or other camping unit;
- (d)** "Occupant" means any person using or visiting the Campground; and
- (e)** "Village" means the Village of Veteran.

3 REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1** Every person staying overnight must register and pay the required campground fee in advance, unless another payment arrangement has been approved by the CAO in writing.
- 3.2** The person who registers a campsite is responsible for the campsite, the Camper, all vehicles, animals and visitors associated with that campsite.
- 3.3** Campground fees and other charges are set out in Schedule A or in the Village's current Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- 3.4** All unpaid campground fees, towing charges, storage charges, cleanup costs and damage costs are a debt owing to the Village and may be collected by any lawful means.

4 YEAR ROUND AND LONG TERM CAMPING

- 4.1** A Camper may remain in the Campground year-round or for an extended period only with the approval of the CAO and while all required fees remain paid in accordance with the approved payment arrangement.
- 4.2** Year-round or long-term approval does not create a residential tenancy or give the Occupant any ownership or permanent right to a campsite.
- 4.3** The CAO may assign or change a campsite and may cancel a year-round or long-term approval where fees are unpaid, this Bylaw is not followed, the campsite is not maintained, or the site is required for Village operations.
- 4.4** Approved Campers may be stored at the Campground provided that prior permission has been obtained from the CAO and the owner has signed the required storage waiver.

5 CAMPGROUND RULES

- 5.1 Campers and vehicles must be parked on the assigned gravelled campsite or in another area approved by the CAO. Campers and vehicles must not be parked on grassed areas without permission.
- 5.2 Occupants must keep their campsite clean and must keep the grass around the campsite clear enough for Village maintenance.
- 5.3 Garbage must be placed in the containers provided. Garbage must not be burned or left at the campsite.
- 5.4 Sewage, grey water, fuel, oil or chemicals must not be dumped on the ground or into a storm drain.
- 5.5 Quiet hours are from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Excessive noise, fighting, threatening behaviour and other disturbances are prohibited at all times.
- 5.6 Fires are permitted only in an approved firepit and must be attended and fully extinguished. All fire bans and restrictions must be obeyed.
- 5.7 Animals must be kept under control. Animal waste must be picked up immediately, and an animal must not create excessive noise or threaten another person or animal.
- 5.8 No person may damage or interfere with Village property, trees, utilities, water connections, electrical connections or campground equipment.
- 5.9 Occupants must follow all posted signs and all reasonable directions given by the CAO, campground caretaker, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Community Peace Officer or RCMP.

6 UNPAID FEES AND TOWING

- 6.1 If campground fees or other charges are not paid when due, the CAO may cancel the person's permission to occupy the campsite and provide notice requiring the Camper and any associated vehicle to be removed from the Campground.
- 6.2 Notice may be delivered personally, sent by mail, email or text message using the contact information provided by the Occupant, or posted in a visible place on the Camper or vehicle.
- 6.3 If the unpaid amount is not paid in full, or an approved payment arrangement is not made, and the Camper and vehicle are not removed within seven days after notice is given, the Village may have the Camper and any associated vehicle towed and stored at the owner's expense, in accordance with applicable law.
- 6.4 The owner is responsible for all towing, storage and related costs. Payment of the outstanding campground account does not require the Village to pay or reimburse any towing or storage charge.
- 6.5 The Village may require immediate removal without the seven-day period where a Camper or vehicle creates an immediate safety risk, blocks access, interferes with Village operations, or must be removed under another law.

7 ENFORCEMENT

- 7.1 A person who breaks this Bylaw may be directed to correct the problem or leave the Campground.
- 7.2 A person who does not follow a direction to leave may have their camping permission cancelled and may be refused use of the Campground in the future.
- 7.3 A person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine of not less than \$150 and not more than \$10,000.
- 7.4 Each day that a contravention continues is a separate offence.

8. Severability

- 8.1 If any provision of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

9. Effective Date

9.1 This Bylaw comes into force upon receiving third and final reading and being signed in accordance with section 213 of the Municipal Government Act.

Read a first time this 20th day of October 2026.

Read a second time this 20th day of October 2026.

Unanimous consent was given to consider third reading this 20th day of October 2026.

Read a third and final time this 20th day of October 2026.

Jerry Wipf
Mayor

Nichole Grocock
Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE A CAMPGROUND FEES

Fee	Amount
Full service camping fee	\$28 per day
Power only camping fee	\$20 per day
Unserviced camping fee	\$15 per day
Weekly camping fee	\$175 per week
Monthly or long-term camping fee	\$600 per month, year-round
Cleanup or damage	Actual cost
Towing and storage	Actual cost charged by the service provider