

## DISTRICT OF WELLS

### BYLAW NO. 90, 2008

#### **A Bylaw to Amend the District of Wells “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000”.**

WHEREAS, the Wells Volunteer Fire Department is called upon to assist other emergency response agencies with rescues and other activities not directly related to fire response or the threat of fire;

AND WHEREAS a need to update the procedures for the appointment of new members and officers to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department exists;

AND WHEREAS the Wells Volunteer Fire Department is historically and commonly known as the Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Wells in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That Section 2 of the “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000” be amended to read as follows:

The Municipal Fire Department is hereby established and will be known as the ***Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade***.

2. That the definition of a “Member” in Section 3 of the “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000” be amended to read as follows:

“Member” means any person or Officer that is duly appointed by *the Fire Chief*, as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and shall be deemed to be a Municipal Public Officer as defined in the Local Government Act.

3. That the definition of an “Incident” in Section 3 of the “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000” be amended to read as follows:

“Incident” means a fire, a situation where a fire or explosion is imminent *or a situation arising from a response to a request for assistance from another emergency response agency including, but not limited to, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the British Columbia Ambulance.*

4. That Section 5 of the “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000” be amended to read as follows:

As he deems necessary, the Fire Chief may appoint *Members* and from the group of *Members* he may appoint Officers.

5. That Section 7 of the “Wells Volunteer Fire Department Establishing Bylaw No. 28, 2000” be amended to read as follows:

The Fire Chief shall submit a list of all appointed *Members* semi-annually for the review and approval of the Council.

6. That the terms “Wells Volunteer Fire Department” and “Volunteer Fire Department” in the Bylaw shall also mean the “Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade”.

READ A FIRST TIME this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

READ A SECOND TIME this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

READ A THIRD TIME this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

FINALLY ADOPTED by Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008

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Mayor John P.S. Vermette

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Gary Champagne, Chief Administrative Officer