

TOWN OF PENHOLD
BYLAW NO. 779 /2019

Community Peace Officer Bylaw

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Penhold in the Province of Alberta, to provide for discipline procedure for misuse of power, including penalties and an appeal process applicable to misuse of power by Peace Officers.

WHEREAS Section 556 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26, as amended (the “Act”) states that Council must by bylaw establish disciplinary procedures for misuse of power, including penalties and an appeal process applicable to misuse of power by bylaw enforcement officers.

AND WHEREAS Council of the Town of Penhold has adopted, by approving this Bylaw, the Government of Alberta, Solicitor General and Public Security, Public Security Peace Officer Program, “Policy and Procedures Manual” which provides guidance in meeting Provincial mandates.

AND FURTHER laying out protocols, expectations and discipline action with penalties and appeal processes within stipulated guided situations.

AND WHEREAS this Bylaw further specifies Appointments under the Peace Officer Act that is currently enforced and available within their scope of employment if so, approved by the Department of Justice and Solicitor General:

- Animal Protection Act
- Dangerous Dog Act
- Environmental Protection and enhancement Act, Part 9, Division 2
- Gaming, Liquor, and Cannabis Act
- Petty trespass Act
- Provincial Offences Procedure Act
- Traffic Safety Act
- Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act
- Weed Control Act

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Penhold, in the Province of Alberta duly assembled enacts as follows:

ENACTMENT

The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or designate will be responsible for the discipline of a Community Peace Officer(s) in accordance with the Government of Alberta Solicitor General, Public Security Peace Officer Program, “Policy and Procedures Manual” as well as the Town of Penhold “Community Peace Officer Policy Handbook”.

AND FURTHER the Government of Alberta Solicitor General, Public Security Peace Officer Program, "Policy and Procedures Manual" as well as the Town of Penhold "Community Peace Officer Policy Handbook" forms part of this Bylaw.


This Bylaw shall come into force and effect when it receives third and final reading and is duly signed.

Bylaw 776/2019 is hereby repealed.


Read a first time this 9th day of December, 2019.

Read a second time this 13th day of January, 2020.

Read a third and final time; and passed this 13th day of January, 2020.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer