

## **BY-LAW #574/10**

Being a by-law of the Village of Bawlf, in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of providing for the charging for costs incurred by a fire department with respect to extinguishing fires or preserving life or property from injury or destruction by fire on land within the Village.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act R.S.A. 2000c.M-26 as amended provides that a Council of a Municipality may pass by-laws for the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property and for services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Council, while reviewing the manner and amounts of funds being expended to provide fire protection for Village residents, has determined that fire calls are becoming more frequent, and costly;

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

1. That, under the provisions of Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, and amendments thereto, that the following charges be levied to the owner or occupant of any land within the Village with regard to each fire call that is answered by a Fire Department with respect to that land:
  - a. \$300.00 per unit per hour, or part thereof, for utilization of fire fighting trucks, and
  - b. \$100.00 per unit per hour, or part thereof, for utilization of fire support vehicles.
  - c. The minimum charge shall be \$500.00 per call.
  - d. Council reserves the right to charge additional fees in the event the fire call requires the services of additional equipment and/or Fire Department(s) in accordance with mutual aid agreements.
  - e. Should circumstances arise that no Fire Protection equipment is required, the Village of Bawlf reserves the right to charge the ratepayer the actual labour charges incurred by the Fire Department(s).
2. That, in the event the amount invoiced by the Village of Bawlf to an owner or occupant of land remains unpaid after thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of said document, that the amount so due be charged as taxes due and owing in respect of that land.
3. That By-Law #427/86 is hereby rescinded.

This by-law comes into effect upon the day and date of 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading.

**READ a FIRST time in COUNCIL this 15<sup>th</sup> DAY of JUNE, 2010.**

**READ a SECOND time in COUNCIL this 21<sup>st</sup> DAY of July, 2010.**

**READ a THIRD time in COUNCIL this 21<sup>st</sup> DAY of July, 2010, and FINALLY PASSED.**

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager