

BYLAW NO. 2019-03

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE VILLAGE OF BELLE PLAINE TO PROVIDE  
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

The council of the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160, in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. The Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 together with the Town of Pense is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Village of Belle Plaine, the terms of which are attached hereto and marked Exhibit “A”.
2. The Reeve and Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 are hereby authorized to sign and execute an agreement, the terms of which are set out in Exhibit “A” herebefore referred to.
3. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect July 1, 2019
4. Bylaw No. 2017-03 is hereby repealed.

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Reeve

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Administrator

THIS AGREEMENT made in triplicate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**BETWEEN:** The Town of Pense and the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 (The Pense District Volunteer Fire Department) in the Province of Saskatchewan

AND

The Village of Belle Plaine in the Province of Saskatchewan

**WHEREAS** the Village of Belle Plaine is desirous of establishing a fire protection service for its residents:

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Pense and the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 (Pense District Volunteer Fire Department) is willing to provide such a service:

**NOW THEREFORE** the municipalities hereto agree as follows:

1. Subject to local weather and roadway conditions, and subject to availability of volunteer firefighters and equipment, the Pense District Volunteer Fire Department (PDVFD) will respond promptly to any call for assistance coming from residents of the Village of Belle Plaine to any fire located within the boundaries of the Village of Belle Plaine.
2. The PDVFD may call a third party Fire Department for assistance in fighting any fire located within the boundaries of the Village of Belle Plaine, when the PDVFD deems such assistance necessary.
3. The Village of Belle Plaine shall pay to the Town of Pense and the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160:
  - a) An annual retainer fee of \$500.
  - b) 1<sup>st</sup> Pumper fire truck \$1,200 for the first hour and \$650 for every hour after.
  - c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Pumper fire truck \$750 per hour.
  - d) Tanker \$650 per hour.
  - e) Quick response vehicle \$1,200 for the first hour and \$650 for every hour after.
  - f) Support vehicle \$100 per hour.
  - g) Refill of breathing apparatus tanks and foam will be billed out as cost recovery.
  - h) One hour minimum will be applied.
  - i) Time shall be calculated from the time a unit leaves the Pense Fire Hall until it returns. Any time lost through malfunction of firefighting equipment shall be deducted.

And for the service mentioned in Section 2, the following:

- a) The total cost as invoiced by the third party Fire Department.
4. Where a false alarm is activated the Village of Belle Plaine shall pay to the Town of Pense and the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 (PDVFD) a response fee as follows:

a) First False Alarm	Verbal Warning - No fee
b) Second False Alarm	Written Warning - No fee
c) Each Subsequent False Alarm within a period of twelve (12) months commencing from the date of the first alarm.	\$750.00

- 5. The Village of Belle Plaine shall be liable to pay only for those fires which take place within the incorporated boundaries of the Village of Belle Plaine.
- 6. For the purpose of assisting the Department in fighting fires in the Village of Belle Plaine, the Village of Belle Plaine hereby agrees, to wherever possible and within reason, to provide a supply of water at each fire.
- 7. The PDVFD, the Town of Pense and the Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160 shall not be liable for failure or inability to respond, nor for misfeasance of the Department in handling or assisting in handling any fire.
- 8. This agreement may be terminated by either party on ninety (90) days written notice.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereto caused their corporate seals to be affixed and attested by the hands of their proper officers on the day and year first written above.

**Town of Pense**

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Mayor

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Administrator

**Rural Municipality of Pense No. 160**

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Reeve

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Administrator

**Village of Belle Plaine**

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Mayor

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Administrator