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SUMMER VILLAGE OF SUNSET POINT COUNCIL POLICY

Fire Ban Policy

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PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for Council, Staff and members of the public for the application, notice and removal of a Municipal Fire Ban within the geographic area of Sunset Point.

SCOPE

Application and Removal:

1. Recognizing the potential of the fire risk in Lac Ste. Anne County and its implications to the Summer Village. Sunset Point will strive to match the fire restrictions of Lac Ste. Anne County.
2. The decision to Municipal Fire Restriction shall where possible mirror those of Lac Ste. Anne County however Council may reduce or remove the fire restrictions at their discretion by direction to the CAO.
3. The fire index, observation of local environmental conditions and future weather forecasts may be some of the factors used in determining the application and removal of a Municipal Fire Restrictions.
4. Clear criteria exist for implementing fire bans, and are based on daily monitoring of weather and fuel/vegetation conditions, as well as principles of fire behaviour and risk. The fire ban will be lifted as soon as conditions permit.