

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

BY-LAW NO. 2013-12

A Bylaw of the County of St. Paul No. 19 in the Province of Alberta to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$2,126,000 for the purpose of building new fire halls in Ashmont and Mallaig.

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality has decided to issue a bylaw pursuant to Section 258 of the Municipal Government Act to authorize the financing, undertaking and completion of two new fire hall buildings.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$2,216,000 and the Municipality estimates the following grants and contributions will be applied to the project:

Grants:	\$ 90,000.00
Debenture(s):	<u>\$2,126,000.00</u>
Total Cost:	\$2,216,000.00

In order to complete the project it will be necessary for the Municipality to borrow the sum of \$2,126,000, for a period not to exceed 15 years, from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution, by the issuance of debentures and on the terms and conditions referred to in this bylaw. Additionally, the Municipality will receive a grant in the sum of \$90,000.00 from the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay to assist with the project.

The estimated lifetime of the project financed under this bylaw is equal to, or in excess of FORTY (40) years.

The principal amount of the outstanding debt of the Municipality at December 31, 2012 is \$3,361,656.00 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

All required approvals for the project have been obtained and the project is in compliance with all Acts and Regulations of the Province of Alberta.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That for the purpose of constructing two new fire hall buildings in Ashmont and Mallaig the sum of TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,126,000) be borrowed from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution by way of debenture on the credit and security of the Municipality at large, of which amount the full sum of \$2,126,000.00 is to be paid by the Municipality at large.
2. The proper officers of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debenture(s) on behalf of the Municipality for the amount and purpose as authorized by this by-law, namely the construction of two new fire hall buildings in Ashmont and Mallaig.
3. The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest instalments not to exceed FIFTEEN (15) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing, and not to exceed EIGHT (8) percent.
4. The Municipality shall levy and raise in each year municipal taxes sufficient to pay the indebtedness.

5. The indebtedness shall be contracted on the credit and security of the Municipality.
6. The net amount borrowed under the by-law shall be applied only to the project specified by this by-law.
7. This bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

Read a first time this 14th day of May, 2013.

Advertised the 28th day of May, 2013 and the 4th day of June, 2013 in the St. Paul Journal and Elk Point Review.

Read a second time this 25th day of June, 2013.

Read a third time this 25th day of June, 2013.

(Original signed by Reeve S. Upham)

(Original signed by CAO S. Kitz)

Reeve

Chief Administrative Officer