

BYLAW # 2012-10  
OF VILLAGE OF THORSBY  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

THIS BYLAW AUTHORIZES THE COUNCIL OF VILLAGE OF THORSBY TO ESTABLISH THE THORSBY AND DISTRICT RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE WHEREAS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 145 AND 146 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, BEING CHAPTER M-26 STATUTES OF ALBERTA, 2000, AS AMENDED, PROVIDES THAT COUNCIL MAY PASS A BYLAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF VILLAGE OF THORSBY, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

The Committee

1. A joint committee will be established between the County and the Village of Thorsby to be known as the Thorsby Regional Recreation Advisory Committee.

Membership and Organization

2. The Committee shall consist of
  - One (1) member representing Thorsby Village Council
  - Three (3) member appointed by the Village of Thorsby \* (see note)
  - Three (3) member appointed by Leduc County residing within the Thorsby Recreation District. \* (see note)
  - One (1) Youth representative from either the Village or the County
  - Parks & Recreation Coordinator shall attend as a liaison to the committee
  - Leduc County Councilors from Division 6 and 7 may attend as liaisons to the committee

\* *Representation is preferred by local user groups that are active in recreation activities within the Thorsby Recreation District including, but not limited to: minor sports, seniors group, trail group, library, Community Fit, and Playschool.*

3. Committee Member terms will be 2 years for a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms.
4. The Committee shall select a Chair and Vice Chair from among the members to serve a one (1) year term.
5. The Committee will meet on such date(s) and locations as determined at the discretion of the Committee. 3 or 4 meetings are suggested annually.
6. A quorum shall consist of the majority of the current Committee members
7. Minutes of the Committee will be recorded by an appointed member of the Committee.
8. Any member of the Committee who is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings, shall immediately forfeit their position unless such absence has received prior approval by resolution of the Committee. Another member shall be appointed in place for the remainder of the term in office by Council.

Purpose and Responsibility

9. The Thorsby and District Recreation Advisory Committee shall:
  - Provide information and identification of public parks and recreation needs.
  - Suggest improved or enhanced services to meet local needs
  - Represent the general public as a voice to council and administration
  - Provide information and support to community groups providing events/recreation/athletic/cultural services to residents.
  - Ensure that residents of Leduc County and the Village of Thorsby are well informed of the Parks and Recreation programs and services offered.

Administrative Support

10. The Committee shall be supported by both the Village and County Parks and Recreation Departments.


Limitations of Powers

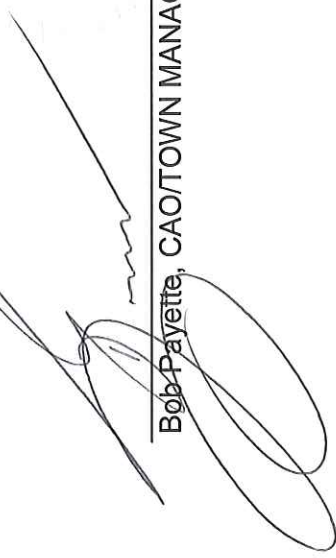
11. The Committee shall be advisory to Council and shall not establish policy, authorize expenditures or commit County or Village resources, except as authorized.
12. Funding for the Committee's activities shall be identified in the Village administrative budget and authorized during the annual budget process. Leduc County will contribute to board expenditures through the recreation cost share program.
13. The Committee shall present information regarding parks and recreation needs at least once per calendar year and prior to the annual municipal budget in October.
14. That Bylaw #75-7 is hereby repealed.

Read a first time this 23 day of October, 2012.

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Read a third time with the unanimous consent of the Council Members present and finally passed this 13 day of November, 2012.

  
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Barry Rasch, MAYOR

  
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Bob Payette, CAO/TOWN MANAGER