

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO BY-LAW NO. 12-05
A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAINT ANDREWS UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN IT BY SECTION 109 OF THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT RSNB 1973, CH. M-22, HEREBY AMENDS BYLAW NO. 12-05 AS FOLLOWS:

Add Section 7.3 Junior Firefighter

- 7.3 A person may join the Saint Andrews Fire Department as a junior firefighter upon reaching the age of 16
- (a) Junior Firefighters will require written permission from a parent or guardian to become a member of the Saint Andrews Fire Department.
 - (b) Acceptance as a junior firefighter is subject to the discretion of the Fire Chief, Officers and Members of the Saint Andrews Fire Department. Junior Firefighter status may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Fire Chief. Junior Firefighters are subject to a six month probation period, which may be extended indefinitely at the discretion of the Fire Chief.
 - (c) Junior Firefighters may respond to the Fire Station for incident alarms, but shall not respond directly to the incident locations. Junior Firefighters will assist with clean up and returning apparatus and equipment back to service.
 - (d) Junior Firefighters shall not respond between the hours of 07:00 and 15:15 on regular school days. Junior firefighters shall not allow fire department issued communications equipment to disrupt classroom activities while attending school. Communications equipment shall be turned off when entering the classroom.
 - (e) Junior Firefighters may attend training exercises at the discretion of the Fire Chief, subject to the terms and conditions of the training organization.
 - (f) Junior Firefighters are eligible for remuneration at the same pay scale as volunteer firefighters.

Add Section 10.5 Off Road and Non Fire Related Incidents

- 10.5 The Saint Andrews Fire Department may respond to Off Road and Non Fire Related incidents, within its service area, or as Mutual Aid to another Fire Department with proper equipment and qualified personnel. The Fire Department shall always maintain proper fire protection to the Town and its contract service area.
- (a) Off Road and Non Fire Related Incidents may include the following:
 - a. Water Rescues on sheltered, non tidal bodies of water,
 - b. Off Road, Off Trail Rescues,
 - c. Medical First Response calls, when requested by Ambulance New Brunswick, or NB911.
 - (b) All Off Road and Non Fire Related incidents will be performed at the discretion of the officer in charge, if deemed safe to.

Delete Section 12 and Replace with Section 12. Demolition of Buildings

12. The Fire Chief or the Officer in Charge may, in order to prevent the spread of fire, issue an order for the pulling down, demolition, or removal of any building or structure, under Section 109 (1) (o) of the *Municipalities Act of New Brunswick*.
- (1) The Municipality may be liable to compensate any person having interest in the building or erection pulled down or demolished for any damage suffered by that person as a result of such pulling down or demolition, under section 109 (4) of the *Municipalities Act of New Brunswick*.

Read a first time this 11th day of August, 2014

Read a second time this 8th day of September, 2014

Read a third time in its entirety and passed this 8th day of September, 2014.

MAYOR

TOWN CLERK