



**COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:2024-10-15**

## **BRIEFING NOTE - TO COMMITTEE**

### **SUBJECT**

**PW 015 SNOW PLOW FLAG POLICY**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the County of Vermilion River Policy and Priorities Committee accept the information as presented and direct Administration to bring back Policy PW 015 Snow Plow for review in June 2025.

### **DETAILS**

Background:

The snow plow flag policy was first approved in 2007 with the latest update to the policy being presented and discussed at the July and August Policy and Priority Committee meetings, and the approval of the update at the August 20, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council.

Discussion:

A request to discuss the not eligible section of the policy at an upcoming council or Policy and Priority Committee meeting was made. This is specifically on the section of:

- 5.c. The following are not eligible to receive the **snow clearing** service:
  - 5.c.i. **Residential property** in **Hamlets** or **subdivisions**.

With the definition of Subdivision meaning:

- 1.n. **Subdivision** means the named Subdivisions located within the **Municipal Limits** of the County of Vermilion River; Brennan Park, Clover View Acres, Country Air Estates, Creekside Estates, Deerfoot Estates, Denwood Acres, Indian Lake Meadows, Lakeview Estates, Morning Gold Estates, Ravine View, Robinwood Acres, Sandpiper Estates, Silver Willow Estates, Willow Creek, and any other subdivision that may be created.



Debate occurred about the not eligible section during the July and August Policy and Priority committee.

Those that have been affected by this is minimal overall. There is a total of eight that have purchased the service in the past three years that would not be eligible, with an additional two that had their yard inspected, but never purchased the service for a total of 10.

The length of time they have had the services for are:

Prior to 2022 to present = 1

2022/2023 season to present = 3

2022/2023 season only = 1 (within Hamlet boundary)

2023/2024 season only = 3

2023/2024 season that were inspected and not purchased = 2

TOTAL = 10

For comparison there has been a total of 254 snowplow flags issued since 2022.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:

PW 015 Snow Plow Flag Policy

Desired Outcome (s):

To accept the information as presented.

Response Options:

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## **IMPLICATIONS of RECOMMENDATION**

Organizational: None

Financial: N/A

Communication Required: Communication plan has been completed.

Implementation: Next review of the Snow Plow Flag policy is June 2025.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

PW015 Snow Plow Flag

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