

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: March 25, 2025
Originated By: Lisa Folliott, Manager of Planning and Development
Title: Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy – New

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

Administration is proposing a policy to establish guidelines for the M.D. to evaluate requests for written consent needed by M.D. residents applying to the Government of Alberta to place temporary seasonal docks and other mooring structures on waterbodies where the M.D. owns the waterfront or semi-waterfront land.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

This policy provides guidelines for Administration to consistently and efficiently evaluate and process requests for written consent from non-waterfront property owners seeking to install temporary seasonal docks where the municipality is the waterfront or semi-waterfront property owner, as part of applications to the Alberta Government.

The proposed Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy was presented to the Committee of the Whole on February 18, 2025, who, in turn, recommended Council approval.

Attached for Council's review:

- Appendix A: Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy – NEW
- Appendix B: AEP - Mooring Disturbance Standard Infographic
- Appendix C: Dock Authorization Example Location Map

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 3: Promote Community Development

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Public Lands Act
Public Lands Administration Regulation (PLAR)

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

If approved, Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy will be added to the policies page on the M.D. of Bonnyville website.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Council adopts new Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council adopts new Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole.
2. THAT Council adopts new Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy, with amendments to _____.
3. THAT Council refers new Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy back to Administration for additional information regarding _____ and to bring it back to a future meeting of Council.

Report Approval Details

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| Document Title: | Policy No. C-3A.023 Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy – New - RMC Mar 25.docx |
| Attachments: | - 20250325 - Appendix A - Policy 3A.023 - Provincial Dock Application and Municipal Consent Policy.pdf - 20250325 - Appendix B - AEP - Mooring Disturbance Standard Infographic.pdf - 20250325 - Appendix C - Dock Authorization Map.pdf |
| Final Approval Date: | Mar 15, 2025 |

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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