

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH

BY-LAW NUMBER 90- 32

A By-Law to enter into an agreement with the Village of Beachburg for fire protection for Little Lakes Estates

- WHEREAS: 1. Under Section 208(1), Chapter 302 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath has authority to enter into an agreement with any other municipality for the use of fire fighting equipment.
2. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath deems it expedient to enter into such an agreement with the Village of Beachburg.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath ENACTS as follows:-

1. That the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath enter into an agreement, known as Schedule "A", and forming part of this By-Law with the Village of Beachburg to provide quick response emergency fire protection to Little Lakes Estates as set out in Schedule "A".
2. That the Reeve and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the agreement known as Schedule "A" on behalf of the Corporation.

This By-Law shall come into force on the date of passing hereof.

PASSED and ENACTED this 4 day of July 1990.

  
Reeve

  
Clerk

AGREEMENT made this 4th day of July, 1990.

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BEACHBURG  
(herein called the "Village of Beachburg")

-and-

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH  
(herein called the "Township of Westmeath")

WHEREAS the Municipal Act under Section 208, paragraph 1 R.S.O. 1980 provides that by-laws may be passed by all municipalities for entering into agreement with any other municipality in regard to providing fire protection;

AND WHEREAS the Village of Beachburg and the Township of Westmeath have each passed a by-law to authorize this fire protection agreement.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Village of Beachburg shall provide fire protection to the Little Lakes Estate Senior Citizen Home located on Part of North half of Lot 6 Concession 4 East of Muskrat Lake Township of Westmeath, County of Renfrew;
2. This agreement shall be for the provision of fire suppression services only which shall include rescue services required in fire situations;
3. The Village of Beachburg shall provide a triple combination fire truck with a pump rated at 1,100 L./min. at 1,000 KPa. and a pumper ladder truck subject to Clause 6. These trucks shall carry standard fire fighting equipment and the Village of Beachburg also agrees to authorize a maximum of five firefighters to man this truck. It is understood that the Village of Beachburg does not have ladders capable of reaching the upper floor of the subject building from all sides of that building.
4. It is further understood that the fire truck will hold a maximum of 500 gallons in its reserve tank and thereafter will have to obtain water for fire suppression purposes from the nearby "Little Lakes".
5. The fire suppression and rescue services provided

under this agreement shall be authorized for first call only. The Township of Westmeath Fire Department shall also respond to each call and shall take command upon their arrival.

6. The Village of Beachburg shall always remain the first priority of the Village of Beachburg Fire Department and in the event of simultaneous fire calls the first truck will be dispatched to fire suppression within the Village of Beachburg, the second truck shall be dispatched to the Little Lakes Estate Senior Citizen Home.
7. The Township of Westmeath Fire Department shall provide all other fire related services excepting the first call only service provided by the Village of Beachburg. These shall include fire preventive services such as the annual inspection of all buildings, the issuance of Fire Marshall's orders when necessary, enforcing the Ontario Fire Code and maintaining records of inspections conducted.
8. The Village of Beachburg Fire Department shall have the right to enter the Little Lakes Estate Senior Citizen Home for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the building and developing fire suppression plans in co-operation with the Township of Westmeath.
9. After the arrival of the Township of Westmeath Fire Department after each call, the Village of Beachburg shall no longer continue fire suppression activities unless specifically requested by the Township of Westmeath Fire Department to do so and thereafter the participation of the Village of Beachburg Fire Department shall be on a mutual aid basis.
10. In consideration of this agreement the Township of Westmeath shall pay the Village of Beachburg an annual retainer of \$1,500.00 payable on the 1st day of January, 1991 and each subsequent year that this agreement remains in effect. It is further agreed that the Township of Westmeath shall pay

the sum of \$150.00 to the Village of Beachburg for each fire emergency response made by the Village of Beachburg at the Little Lakes Estates. In the event the Township of Westmeath Fire Department requests that the Village of Beachburg Fire Department continue, after its arrival on the scene to assist in fire suppression on a mutual aid basis, the Village of Beachburg shall be paid by the Township of Westmeath on a "mutual aid basis."

- 11. The Township of Westmeath further agrees to provide and install a two-way radio in the Village of Beachburg triple combination fire truck compatible with those radios in the Township of Westmeath fire trucks. The Township of Westmeath also agrees to refund the Village of Beachburg all actual costs related to training and orientation which may be incurred in the provision of this first response service to the Little Lakes Estates.
- 12. This agreement shall be deemed to be in effect from the fourth day of July, 1990 until the 31st day of December 1991 and continue from year to year thereafter, except when either municipality may terminate the agreement or propose amendments thereto by giving the other municipality notice in writing at least sixty days prior to the anniversary date in any year hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Corporations have hereunto affixed their corporate seal attested by the signatures of their respective officers in that behalf.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH

Per:

London White  
Reeve

Randi Keith  
Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BEACHBURG

Per:

Art Jamieson  
Reeve

Phyllis Miles  
Clerk