

TOWN OF BENTLEY

Public Works

Policy No. 11/2012 PW

Policy Title:

Campground, Ball Diamond and Walking Path Maintenance

Date Adopted:

February 14, 2012

Scheduled

Review Date:

March, 2017

Authority:

Municipal Government Act, 2010, Section 3 (B) & (C) states "...to provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of Council, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the municipality and to develop and maintain a safe and viable community."

Memorandum of Agreement between Alberta Transportation and the Town of Bentley for Control and Management of the Bentley Bike Path, Pg. 2, Section 3, states "all work inside the highway right-of-way shall conform to current standards and regulations and be carried out in such a manner so as not to endanger public safety."

Town of Bentley By-law No. 138/2010 - Parks and Campground

Purpose:

To recognize that well maintained campground, ball diamond and walking/bike path areas are important elements that make the Town an attractive place to live

To provide attractive, well maintained ball diamonds, campground and walking/bike path as important elements of the Town's image and quality of life

To provide maintenance which support safe sports activities

To provide maintenance which supports camping safety and supports the contracted campground caretaker and security services

Definitions:

The term "campground" refers to the site designated by the Town in which daytime or overnight camping is permitted

The term "walking/bike path" refers to the asphalt path within the Highway 12 right-of-way from the Town to Aspen Beach Park as set out in the Memorandum of Agreement between Alberta Transportation

and the Town.

The term "ball diamonds" refers to the fenced sites constructed and designated as ball diamonds and includes the park area surrounding the fenced ball diamonds, commonly identified as the Morrisroe Recreation Area.

Policy Statement:

A regular schedule of grass mowing, weed trimming, garbage collection, fence repairs and general maintenance/repair shall be undertaken in accordance with Standard Operating Guidelines.

Contracted weed control services will be undertaken yearly.

Walking/bike path snow removal will not be given any priority due to the Town's limited resources.

This Policy shall be adhered to by the Public Works Department and is subject to the financial and manpower resources of the Town.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer