RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCHMAN BUTTE NO. 501

BYLAW NO. 2021-17

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Frenchman Butte No. 501, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

- 1. That a Records Retention and Disposal Schedule (the Schedule) for the Municipality, attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and forming part of this bylaw, be adopted.
- 2. That the Administrator of the Municipality is hereby authorized to destroy all applicable documents of the Municipality in accordance with the Schedule.
- 3. That the Administrator contact the Saskatchewan Archives Board before the destruction of any records mentioned in section 2 above and ensure that any documents requested by the Board for preservation in the Archives be deposited with the Board.
- 4. Bylaw No. 2012-03 is hereby repealed

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Read a third time and adopted this 15th day of December 2021

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Administrator *

"EXHIBIT A"

Records Retention and Disposal Schedule For Rural and Urban Municipalities

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Records Retention and Disposal Schedule

1. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

| RECORDS | RETENTION PERIOD | DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.1 Accounts Payable (includes billing, payments, overdue accounts, invoices, receipts, payment vouchers, receipt duplicates, related correspondence, etc.) | 7 years | Dispose |
| 1.2 Accounts Receivable (includes receipt records, write offs, invoices, vouchers, related correspondence, etc.) | 7 years | Dispose |
| 1.3 Annual Financial Statements | Permanent as per legislation | Permanent as per legislation |
| 1.4 Audits and Compliance Reviews (auditor recommendations, reports, etc.) | 7 years | Dispose |
| 1.5 Bank Accounts (includes records related to termination and establishment of bank accounts, deposit slips, cancelled cheques, passbooks, bank statements, reconciliations, deposit books, cheques stubs/duplicates, etc.) | 7 years | Dispose |
| 1.6 Budget (as part of the minutes) | Permanent | Permanent |
| 1.7 Budget Related Reports | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 1.8 Cash Payments and Receipts (includes cash payments books, printouts, cash reports and summaries, register tapes, etc.) | 7 years | DISPOSE |

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1. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (cont'd)

| RECORDS | RETENTION PERIOD | DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION |
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| 1.9 Debentures/Loans (includes registers, coupons, etc.) | 7 years after final payment | DISPOSE |
| 1.10 Federal/Provincial Remittance | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 1.11 Grants (includes applications and supporting documentation) | 7 years after completion of project, activity, task, etc. or rejection of application | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 1.12 Investment Records | 7 years after maturity of financial instruments | DISPOSE |
| 1.13 Ledgers/Journals (includes general ledgers, subsidiary ledgers, ledger cards, reports, journals, etc.) | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 1.14 Local Improvement Roll | 7 years after completion of project | DISPOSE |
| 1.15 Monthly Financial Statements | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 1.16 Requisition/Purchase Orders | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 1.17 Tax Roll/Assessment Roll (i.e. hard copy of year-end print out) | Permanent as per Legislation | PERMANENT as per Legislation |
| 1.18 Utility Documents (includes water and sewer cards and ledgers, utilities tax roll, etc.) | 7 years | DISPOSE |

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2. ADMINISTRATION

| RECORDS | RETENTION | DISPOSAL |
|---|---|---|
| 2.1 Agreements/Contracts and Supporting Documentation (pertaining to land, buildings, properties, structures, etc. owned by the municipality including construction agreements/contracts, etc.) | PERIOD 10 years after disposition of building, property or structure | RECOMMENDATION Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 2.2 Agreements/Contracts and Supporting Documentation (not related to land, buildings, properties, etc.) | 7 years after termination of agreement/contract | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 2.3 Appeals (under the Planning and Development Act, 1983) | 7 years after final decision rendered | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 2.4 Celebrations and Events | 3 years after concluded | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 2.5 Cemetery Records | Permanent as per Legislation | Permanent as per Legislation |
| 2.6 Change of Ownership Documents | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 2.7 First Nations Consultations | Permanent | Permanent |
| 2.8 Inquiries (under Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act) | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 2.9 Insurance Policies – Liability (may be required if there is a liability claim in the future) | Permanent | Permanent |

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2. ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)

| RECORDS | RETENTION | DISPOSAL |
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| 2.10 Insurance Policies – Property (includes insurance claims) | PERIOD 7 years after termination/cancellation of policy | RECOMMENDATION DISPOSE |
| 2.11 Photographs | When obsolete contact the Archives | Contact the Archives. Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 2.12 Public Notice Documentation | 2 years after event for which notice was given | DISPOSE |
| 2.13 Records Disposal Documentation | Permanent | Permanent |
| 2.14 Tax Assessment Appeals | 7 years after final decision rendered | DISPOSE |
| 2.15 Tax Assessment Records (assessor's valuation records, reassessment sheets, etc.) | 3 years after superseded by new assessment or obsolete | DISPOSE |
| 2.16 Tax Certificates | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 2.17 Tax and Assessment Undelivered Notices (Where a notice is undelivered or returned due to an unknown address the notice shall be retained) (Section 216 & 268 The Municipalities Act) | 7 years | DISPOSE |
| 2.18 Tax Enforcement Records (includes tax lien withdrawals, etc.) | 7 years after tax title property sold or property disposed of in any other manner | DISPOSE |
| 2.19 Other Enforcement Records (Includes weed control & pest control records) | 7 years after settlement | DISPOSE |
| 2.20 Water Analysis and Reports (may be required if there is a liability claim in the future) | 25 years | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |

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3. ELECTION

Records included in this section are governed by *The Local Government Election Act*, 2015 and *The Municipalities Act*. Where specific retention requirements are identified in the legislation, relevant sections in the acts are indicated. **Unless otherwise specified, all records are retained for "after election day" plus number indicated below.**

| RECORDS | RETENTION PERIOD | DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION |
|---|---|--|
| 3.1 Ballots | 3 months (142 Local Government Election Act, 2015-LGEA) | DISPOSE |
| 3.2 Disclosure of Holdings (includes public disclosure statements) | Term of Office (4 years) | DISPOSE |
| 3.3 Declaration of Agent/Friend | 3 months | DISPOSE |
| 3.4 Declaration of Polls | 3 months (142 LGEA) | DISPOSE |
| 3.5 Deputy Returning Officer Statement of Results | Permanent | Permanent |
| 3.6 Nominations and Receipts | Term of Office (4 years) (69(6) LGEA) | DISPOSE |
| 3.7 Oaths of Office | Term of Office | DISPOSE |
| 3.8 Returning Officer's Summary of Results | Permanent or contact the Archives | Permanent or contact the Archives |
| 3.9 Poll Books | 3 months (142 LGEA) | DISPOSE |
| 3.10 Voters' Lists | Contact the Archives | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 3.11 Voters' Registration Forms | 3 months (142 LGEA) | DISPOSE |
| 3.12 Ballot Box Contents (includes ballots, registration forms, etc.) | 3 months (142 LGEA) | DISPOSE |
| 3.13 List of Assessed Owners (Rural Municipalities Only) | Until replaced pursuant to Section 40 LGEA | DISPOSE |

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4. EMPLOYEE - EMPLOYER

| RECORDS | RETENTION PERIOD | DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| 4.1 Employee Records (includes time cards, pay records, etc.) | 10 years after termination of employment | Dispose |
| 4.2 Income Tax (T4s, TD1s, etc.) | 7 years | Dispose |

5. LEGAL

| RECORDS | RETENTION PERIOD | DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATION |
|--|---|--|
| 5.1 Minister's Orders | Permanent as per Legislation | PERMANENT as per Legislation |
| 5.2 Claims (includes notices of claim, statements of claim, etc.) | 10 years after settlement | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 5.3 Petitions | 7 years | Contact the Archives Dispose only upon the Archives recommendation |
| 5.4 Writs | 10 years after expiration or completion | DISPOSE |

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