

TO: Administration & Finance Executive Committee

FROM: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC

DATE: December 12, 2017

RE: Request to have fires on municipal property during a Training Exercise

BACKGROUND

A request was received from the 116th Independent Field Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery to be permitted to have fires for recreational purposes during the weekend of January 26-28, 2018 (alternative dates February 9-11, 2018) on municipal property north of the Fort Frances Curling Club.

Due to the time of the year this training exercise will commence, I will permit this organization to have fires providing they follow the current Open Air Burning By-Law, which permits a small confined fire used for recreational purposes, less than one metre (39 inches) in diameter, less than one metre (39 inches) in height, and be supervised at all times.

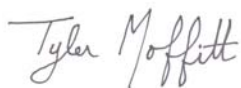
Therefore, every fire they start, will need to adhere to the less than one metre (39 inches) in diameter, less than one metre (39 inches) in height, and be supervised at all times.

As well, please see the attached email from Major Jon Baker regarding the proposed training exercise.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Administration & Finance Executive Committee approves this report and directs Council to bring forward the resolution to permit the 116th Independent Field Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery to have fires for recreational purposes during the weekend of January 26-28, 2018 (alternative dates February 9-11, 2018) on municipal property north of the Fort Frances Curling Club.

Respectfully submitted,



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