

**VILLAGE OF WARNER  
BYLAW 629-24**

**A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF WARNER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO GOVERN WATER USE AND WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES DURING EVENTS OF WATER SHORTAGE**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 as amended, a municipal council has authority to govern and the authority to pass bylaws respecting the municipality, including services provided by or on behalf of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Village of Warner deems it advisable and necessary to make provisions for the conservation and restriction of the use of water and for the protection of the supply of water;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Village of Warner, duly assembled in Council Chambers in Warner, Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

1.1. That this bylaw be referred to as the, 'Water Use and Water Conservation Bylaw'.

**2. AUTHORITY**

2.1. The Village of Warner Council hereby authorizes the CAO to implement either alternating water days or a full water ban or time-restricted variations during times when it is required by weather, excessively high usage and/or water plant operations requires village residents to conserve.

2.2. The Village of Warner will ensure all reasonable efforts are made to properly educate the residents when such a ban or restriction is required. This could mean advertising on the electronic board, signage around town and village newsletter/Facebook/website.

2.3. Further, the Village of Warner public works department will be given authority to physically turn off water taps at the exterior to residents and businesses when required to implement the ban and/or restriction.

**3. WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**

3.1. There will be a shut-down of all yard and garden watering during the following hours:

3.1.1. 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Daily.

3.2. Yard and garden watering is further restricted to:

3.2.1. EVEN CALENDAR DAYS – All houses on the South side of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Main Street) – CAN WATER.

3.2.2. ODD CALENDAR DAYS – All houses on the North side of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Main Street) CAN WATER

3.3. No private residence or business enterprise are to have hoses or sprinklers running or trickling during these hours.



- 3.4. All hoses must have a sprinkling device attached at all times.
- 3.5. In the event of a fire in the Village of Warner all outside watering devices are to be shut off immediately.
- 3.6. There may be further emergency watering restrictions imposed by Council Resolution, and to be actioned on a routine basis on the authority of the Mayor, and Chief Administrative Officer.

#### 4. FINES

- 4.1. A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine as per the Village of Warner's Rates Bylaw exclusive of costs.
- 4.2. Where the Village of Warner believes that a person has contravened this Bylaw, they may serve upon a person an offence ticket as per the Village of Warner's Rates Bylaw. The Village of Warner shall accept voluntary payment of an offence ticket, in lieu of prosecution for the offence, within ten (10) days of issuance by hand or registered mail.
- 4.3. Failure to voluntarily pay an offence ticket within the time specified may result in prosecution under Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this Bylaw, shall no longer apply.

#### 5. REPEAL OF BYLAW

- 5.1. That Bylaws 416-88 and 537-12 are hereby repealed.

#### 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 6.1. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

Read a first time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Read a second time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Unanimous consent be given to present for third reading this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Read for a third and final time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

  
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Tyler Lindsay  
Mayor

  
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Kelly Lloyd  
Chief Administrative Officer

SIGNED by the Chief Elected Official and the Chief Administrative Officer this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.