

LEGISLATIVE

POLICY 7-01

MUNICIPAL INVOLVEMENT IN LANDOWNER DISPUTES

Authorization: Council Resolution – 151-15

Policy:

1. The Summer Village is a small municipality with limited financial resources that need to be spent responsibly with a view to the best interests of the municipality as a whole;
2. The Summer Village should be focused on enforcement or intervention with residents only where there is an issue that interests or affects the municipality, directly or indirectly;
3. Examples of where the Summer Village's interests may be at issue include, but are not limited to, where there is a violation of a municipal bylaw, including the land use bylaw, or where there is some other circumstances which would permit the Summer Village to intervene pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, or another statute; and
4. The Summer Village should not subsidize disputes between landowners where no Summer Village interests are involved.

Background:

The issue of involvement in disputes between landowners has recently arisen. Council felt that this prompted the need for a Summer Village policy on this issue.

Date Effective:

October 28, 2015