

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS

TOWN OF SOUTHEY

BYLAW NO. 10-1998

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND ENSURE THE SAFE OPERATION OF PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS.

The Council of the Town of Southey in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. That the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Bylaw.

a) Swimming Pool: Any structure, basin, chamber, or tank containing an artificial body of water for swimming, diving, or recreational bathing and having a depth of two feet or more at any point.

b) Private Swimming Pool: Shall mean and include a swimming pool that is not defined as a public swimming pool in the Saskatchewan Regulation 144/71 under The Public Health Act (OC585-711).

2. a) That all swimming pools within the town shall be enclosed with a suitable fence a minimum of six (6) feet in height; said fence shall present an exterior surface such as to make it non-climbable, and all doors, and/or gates to give access to the pool shall be locked at all times when the pool is not in use or under the supervision of a responsible person over the age of sixteen years.

b) That the drainage of all water from any swimming pool shall be pumped out at a controlled rate into a storm sewer, where same is available; or into a domestic sewer when the storm sewer is not available.

c) That under no circumstances shall water be drained or discharged from a swimming pool onto or across private or public property unless within a system of pipes.

4. a) That lifesaving equipment consisting of at least one ring buoy no more than fifteen (15) inches in diameter to which shall be attached a rope 3/16 inch in diameter and of a length at least equal to the greatest dimension of the swimming pool and one life pole, or shepherd's crook type of pole, at least ten (10) feet long and having blunted ends, shall be provided.

Connie CoHall
Administrator

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Bylaw 10-1998 passed by resolution of Council
July 14, 1998

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Administrator