

# THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER

## BYLAW 24-06

### DEWBERRY RECREATION LEVY

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE DEWBERRY RECREATION  
DISTRICT**

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**A BYLAW** To provide authorization of a special tax for the recreational services to be levied against assessable property in the Dewberry Recreation District.

**WHEREAS** The Council of the County of Vermilion River has prepared and adopted detailed estimates of the municipal expenditures as required. The estimated Municipal expenditures and transfers set out in the budget for Recreational Services in the Dewberry Recreation District for 2024 total \$182,452;

**WHEREAS** The County is required each year to levy tax rates sufficient to meet the estimated expenditures for Recreation Services in the Dewberry Recreation District. The estimated Municipal revenue from the General Recreation Special Tax Levy allocated to the Dewberry Recreation District will be \$135,859 and the balance of \$46,593 is to be raised by the special levy in the Dewberry Recreation District.

**WHEREAS** the assessed value of all taxable property in the Dewberry Recreation District as shown on the Assessment Roll is:

#### **ASSESSMENTS**

Residential / Farmland	\$141,938,230
Non-Residential	<u>\$ 82,066,570</u>
Total	<u>\$224,004,800</u>

**NOW THEREFORE** The Council of the County of Vermilion River in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw
- a. "farm land" means land used for farming operations as defined in the Regulations passed under the *Municipal Government Act*;
  - b. "machinery and equipment" has the same meaning as in Section 284(1)(l) and 297(4)(a.1) of the *Municipal Government Act*;
  - c. "non-residential property" means linear property, components of manufacturing or processing facilities that are used for the co-generation of power or other property on which industry, commerce or another use takes place or is permitted to take place under a land use bylaw passed by a council, but does not include farm land or land that is used or intended to be used for permanent living accommodation (s. 297(4)(b));
  - d. "parcel of land" has the same meaning as in Section 1(1)(v) of the *Municipal Government Act*;
  - e. "property" has the same meaning as in Section 284(1)(r) of the *Municipal Government Act*;
  - f. "residential property" has the same meaning as in Section 297(4)(c) of the *Municipal Government Act*, meaning property that is not classed by the assessor as farm land, machinery and equipment or non-residential.
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to levy the following rates of taxation on the assessed value of all taxable property in the Dewberry Recreation District as shown on the Assessment Roll of the County

	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Recreational Services	\$46,593	\$224,004,800	0.2080

**SHOULD** any provision of this Bylaw be determined to be invalid, then such provisions shall be severed, and the remaining bylaw shall be maintained.

**THIS** Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon receiving Third and Final Reading and having been signed by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer.

Read this First time this 23 day of April, 2024

Read this Second time this 14 day of May, 2024

Read a Third and Final time and finally passed, this 14 day of May, 2024

**SIGNED** by the Reeve and Chief Administrative Officer this 14 day of May, 2024.

  
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REEVE

  
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER