

VILLAGE OF MCADAM **BY – LAW NO. 23**

A BY –LAW RESPECTING THE POLICE FORCE

PASSED April 24, 1971

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and
Councillors of the Village of McAdam
as follows:

Original signed by the Mayor
H.S. Dixon

1. There shall be a police force consisting of one or more persons known as the Village of McAdam, Police Force (herein referred to as “ the police Force”).
2. The Council shall, from time to time:
 - (a) determine the number of persons to be appointed to the Police Force;
 - (b) determine the qualifications of persons eligible to be appointed to the Police Force;
 - (c) by resolution, appoint qualified persons to the Police Force;
 - (d) fix the salaries and other remuneration or compensation to be paid to the members of the Police Force;
 - (e) determine the equipment and other necessities required by the Police Force, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term “equipment” shall include the number and the type of vehicles and accessories, clothing, accouterments, arms and other equipment deemed necessary for the deficient operation of the Police Force;
 - (f) provide any or all of the equipment and other necessities as determined pursuant to clause (e), or pay an allowance to the members of the Police Force in lieu thereof, or require that the members of the Police Force provide certain equipment and other necessities at their own expense.
3. (1) The council may, from time to time, make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or expedient with respect to:
 - (a) the terms and conditions of employment (including hours and days of work) of the members of the Police Force;
 - (b) the classification, rank and particular duties of the members of the Police Force; and
 - (c) the general government and administration of the Police Force.

- (2) The Council may delegate to the Safety Committee or other committee of the Council authority to make or administer the rules and regulations provided for in subsection (1).
4. The chief or principal officer of the Police Force shall be known as the Chief of Police and where the Police Force consists of only one member, the Council may appoint that person to the position of Chief of Police.
5. It shall be the duty of the Police Force and the members thereof to:
 - (a) act as officers for preventing the peace, keeping law and order, preventing crimes and apprehending offenders against law within the Village;
 - (b) administer and enforce the by-laws of the village, the laws of New Brunswick and Canada, and all other laws in force within the Village; and
 - (c) obey and carry into effect the rules and regulations made by the Council pursuant to section 3 and such other lawful orders and directions as may be given by the Council from time to time with respect to the duties of the Police Force.
6. Each members of the Police Force shall have, within the village, all the powers, authority, privileges, and advantages, and shall be liable to all the duties and responsibilities which any constable, police office or peace officer now has or may hereafter have.
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 - (a) The council may, enter into contracts of employment, with members of the Police Force.
 - (b) Subject to the provisions of any contract of employment, the Council, in its discretion, may at any time, without pay, any members or members of the Police Force, and when any members of the Police Force shall be dismissed, suspended, or cease to belong to the Police Force, all the powers and privileges vested in him as a member of the Police Force shall immediately cease and determine.
8. Each member of the Police Force, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe, before the Mayor of the Village, the following oath:

“ I (A. B.) do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen, as a member of the Police Force of the Village of McAdam, without favor or affection, malice or ill – will;