
**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ONOWAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING ONE OR MORE
ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARDS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF AN
ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD CLERK**

WHEREAS Section 454 of the Municipal Government Act requires Council to establish by bylaw a Local Assessment Review Board and a Composite Assessment Review Board; and

WHEREAS Section 456 of the Municipal Government Act requires Council to appoint a designated officer to act as the Clerk of the Assessment Review Boards having jurisdiction in the Town of Onoway;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council for the Town of Onoway, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply;
 - a) "Assessment Review Boards" (ARB) means either the Local Assessment Review Board (LARB) or the Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB);
 - b) "Assessment Clerk" means an individual appointed pursuant to Section 456 of the Municipal Government Act who is accredited by the Municipal Government Board to act as the Clerk of Assessment Review Boards for the Town of Onoway;
 - c) "County" means Lac Ste. Anne County contracted by the Town of Onoway to provide full ARB administration services;
 - d) "Composite Assessment Review Board" (CARB) means a board established pursuant to Section 454 of the Municipal Government Act to hear and make decisions on complaints referred to in Section 460.1 (2) of the Municipal Government Act;
 - e) "Council" means the duly elected Council of the Town of Onoway;
 - f) "Local Assessment Review Board" (LARB) means a board established pursuant to Section 454 of the Municipal Government Act to hear and make decisions on complaints referred to in Section 460.1 (1) of the Municipal Government Act;
 - g) "Municipal Government Act" means the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c M-26;

- h) "Panelist" means an individual who is accredited by the Alberta Municipal Government Board to hear Assessment Complaints and who will be appointed to the Assessment Review Boards; and
- i) "Town" means the Town of Onoway.

Establishment of Boards

- 2. Council hereby establishes the following boards:
 - a) Local Assessment Review Board; and
 - b) Composite Assessment Review Board

Duties

- 3. The Assessment Review Boards shall carry out all duties and responsibilities as set out in the Municipal Government Act and its regulations.

Appointments of Board Members, Chair and Assessment Clerk

- 4. Annually Council will appoint the list of Panelists, the names of the Chair of the LARB and CARB and the name of the Assessment Clerk provided to the Town of Onoway Council by the County.
- 5. All Panelists and Assessment Clerk serve at the pleasure of Council and may be removed by resolution of Council where, in the opinion of Council, removal is warranted.

Fees and Expenses

- 6. Compensation payable to the County for its performance including Annual fees, Hearing fees, Panelist fees and Assessment Clerk fees will be outlined in a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and the Town.

Filing a Complaint

- 7. Upon receipt of an assessment complaint, the Town shall provide to the County a completed Assessment Review Board Complaint form and supporting documentation in a timely manner.
- 8. A complaint must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as established by resolution of Council.

Rescind Bylaw

THAT Bylaw 474-95, a Bylaw of the Town of Onoway to Establish one or more Assessment Review Boards is hereby rescinded with the passing of this bylaw.

BYLAW NO. 764-19
Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26
Part 11 Assessment Review Boards

Effective Date

THAT this Bylaw shall come into force and effective on the date of the third and final reading.

Read a first time on this 24th day of October, 2019.

Read a second time on this 24th day of October, 2019.

Unanimous Consent to proceed to third reading on this 24th day of October, 2019.

Read a third and final time on this 24th day of October, 2019.

Signed this 24th day of October, 2019.



Mayor Judy Tracy



Chief Administrative Officer, Wendy Wildman