

CHAPTER 40.

An Act to Incorporate the Village of Wabamun Beach.

(Assented to October 25, 1913.)

WHEREAS George H. Scott, William W. Gould, Herbert A. Magoon, William J. Webster, and others have, by their petition, prayed that they be incorporated under *The Village Act* as a village municipality under the name of "The Village of Wabamun Beach," and that municipal powers be granted to the Village of Wabamun Beach, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The owners of the lands described as follows, that is to say: All that portion of the town plot of Wabamun on Indian Reserve No. 133B, of record in the land titles office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as No. 4722-A.Q., lying south of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's right-of-way, together with the road allowances or streets between and adjoining said lands, and together with the beach of Wabamun Lake adjoining the said lands so far as the same has been patented by the Crown, and their successors shall be, and are hereby, declared to be a municipal corporation within the meaning of *The Village Act* under the name of "The Village of Wabamun Beach."

2. The provisions of *The Village Act* and all amendments thereto, or hereafter made, or any act in substitution therefor, shall, in so far as the same are applicable and except as hereby varied or excluded, be incorporated herewith.

3. "Elector" means—

(a) For the purpose of any election held prior to the completion of the first revised assessment roll of the village, any person, male or female, who is at the date of the election of the full age of twenty-one years, and the owner of the land within the village assessable under the provisions of *The Village Act*;

- (b) For the purpose of any election held after the completion of the first revised assessment roll of the village, any person, male or female, of the full age of twenty-one years, whose name appears on the last revised assessment roll of the village.
- (2) "Year" means a period of twelve months beginning with the first day of August in each year.

4. Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the owner or occupant of rateable land within the village, who is not under any of the disabilities herein specified, and who is a duly qualified elector of the village, shall be qualified to be elected and act as a member of the council of the village.

5. Until a council shall be elected as herein provided, the following persons, namely: Herbert A. Magoon, George H. Scott and William J. Webster shall constitute the council of the village, with all powers and duties of councillors elected under the provisions of this Act; and a majority of them shall form a quorum.

6. A meeting of the electors of the village shall be held in each year for the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors, on the second Saturday in July, at eight o'clock p.m.; provided that if such a day is a holiday, the nomination shall take place on the next subsequent day not being a holiday.

7. Every council shall meet at least twice in every year at such times and at such places within the Province of Alberta as may be fixed by resolution, and every meeting shall be open to the public.

8. The secretary-treasurer shall report to the Minister the names and addresses of the councillors elected for the current year and the chairman of the council not later than the fifteenth day of August following.

9. The assessment provided for in *The Village Act* shall be completed not later than the 1st day of December in each year and the provisional council shall have power to make an assessment, fix the rate and levy taxes for the year 1913.

10. The council in addition to the powers vested in it by *The Village Act*—

1. May pass by-laws and expend money for all or any of the following purposes:

- (a) Improving the beach and adjacent waters of Wabamun Lake adjoining the lands of the village by clearing or grading, or by removing reeds, rushes, or other vegetable matter or other obstruction therefrom;
- (b) Acquiring land for road, street or other municipal purposes by expropriation; and for such purposes sections 227 to 241 inclusive of *The Town Act* shall *mutatis mutandis* be incorporated herewith;

2. Shall have power to levy a special frontage tax to be assessed and collected at the same time as the other taxes upon any land specially benefited by any particular improvement, or abutting on the street or place whereon or wherein such improvement is made, to pay for such improvement or any portion thereof whether such improvement is paid for in cash or not.

11. The books of the village shall be audited not later than the fifteenth day of August in each year by an auditor appointed by the council or named for the purpose by the Minister. The auditor shall make a full written report of his examination and audit of the books, accounts, records, lists, vouchers and moneys of the village to the Minister and the council of the village.

12. The secretary-treasurer shall not later than the first mail after the ninth day of August in each year, render the Minister a return in writing of those matters required by *The Village Act* to be included in such return.

13. The secretary-treasurer shall in the first fifteen days of August in each year make to the Minister the return of unpaid taxes required by *The Village Act*.

14. The said municipality is hereby empowered to pay the costs in connection with its incorporation.

15. The nomination for councillors for the first council shall be held on the eleventh day of July, 1914, and the first election of councillors shall be held on the eighteenth day of July, 1914, and the first returning officer shall be appointed by the Minister.