# Pursuant to Subsection 9(3) of The Regional Parks Act 2013, the Regional Park Authority has the power to appoint members-at-large to the regional park authority

## THOMSON LAKE REGIONAL PARK

## Bylaw No. 3 - 2017

## Bylaw Title: A Bylaw to Appoint Members-at-Large to the Thomson Lake Regional Park Authority

The Thomson Lake Regional Park Authority, in the Rural Municipality of Wood River No. 74 in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

## **SHORT TITLE**

This Bylaw shall be known as the "Appointment of Members-at-Large Bylaw."

#### 1. Definitions

- a. "Park Authority" means the governing body, formed by appointment, that is Thomson Lake Regional Park Authority.
- b. "Member(s)-at-Large" means those person(s) who by appointment, shall form a portion of the governing body of the park authority.
- c. "Meeting" means a regular business meeting of the park authority.
- d. "Leaseholder(s)" means a person or person(s) who hold a current cabin lease with the park authority.
- e. "Nomination" means such a form as is offered by the park authority and required submitted to the park authority by a required date in order to appoint interested individuals that shall serve as members-at-large.
- f. "Nominee(s)" means an interested individual who is a leaseholder or permit holder and who expresses interest in serving on the park authority by signing the prescribed nomination form and who, in the Park Authority's opinion, has the desire and qualifications necessary to contribute time, energy, and expertise to the Park Authority.
- g. "Nominator(s)" means a leaseholder(s) or a permit holder(s) who expresses interest in having an individual serve on the Park Authority by submitting the prescribed nomination form dually signed and accepted by the nominee and nominator(s) as required.

h. "Permit holder" means a person or person(s) who hold a current seasonal site permit with the Park Authority.

- i. "Term" is a period of four years that a member shall serve under any one appointment or to complete an abandoned appointment (balance of a previously appointed term).
- 2. The call for nominations for members-at-large, as appointed by the Park Authority, shall be received until June 15<sup>th</sup> and shall be advertised in a local paper for a duration of two consecutive publishings as well as on the Thomson Lake Regional Park website (www.thomsonlake.com) prior to the close of nominations.
- 3. Nomination forms shall bear the signatures of two separate nominators.
- 4. Nominations shall be reviewed and subsequently members from those nominations shall be appointed by the municipal members on the Park Authority at a meeting following the close of nominations.
- 5. Appointments shall commence at the first regular business meeting of the Park Authority following the close of call for nominations.
- 6. Members-at-large may not serve for more than two consecutive full terms and at the end of said terms shall stand off of the Park Authority for a period of at least one full year.
- This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on final passing thereof.

Introduced and read for a first time this  $3^{rd}$  day of April, 2017 Read for a second time this 3rd day of April, 2017 Read for a third time this  $3^{rd}$  day of April, 2017 Adoption of Bylaw this  $3^{rd}$  day of April, 2017

Chairperson Kirk

Park Administrator