

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Thursday, April 25, 2019				Report Date	Tuesday, April 9, 2019			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<h2>Municipal Alcohol Policy</h2> <h3>Report #21/02/19/1201 - amended</h3>									

SUBJECT: Municipal Alcohol Policy

RECOMMENDATION:

That council replace “Schedule A” to By-Law 2008-29 with the attached updated Municipal Alcohol Policy.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This policy was brought to Council on February 21st, where some concerns were identified. Staff have gone back through the entire document in efforts to address those concerns and make the policy easier to understand, keeping in mind it is intended for use by the recreation committee as well as private individuals and groups that rent the hall and hold events.

The Municipal Alcohol Policy (MAP) needs to be adopted in order to:

- promote a safe, responsible and enjoyable environment for participants, volunteers and staff using the municipal facilities during licenced events;
- assist in preventing alcohol related issues at licenced events;
- provide a reference tool for event organizers in order to successfully operate events;
- ensure the assets of the municipality are protected; and
- promote proper alcohol service practises.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

None at this time– this draft policy has already been created; it just needed to be brought to council for final approval. Financial considerations could become relevant if a problem related to alcohol service or consumption ever occurred. Adoption of a Municipal Alcohol Policy will provide a tool for responsible alcohol sales minimizing the risk for alcohol related incidences and liability.

Others Consulted:

Report# 23/05/14/1203
 Report# 24/03/17/1201

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk
 Crystal Fischer,
 Interim Clerk