

DISTRICT OF WELLS

BYLAW NO. 87, 2007

A Bylaw of the District to exempt certain lands and improvements from property taxation for the 2008 taxation year.

WHEREAS the Council of the District of Wells is empowered to grant exemption from taxation to certain lands and improvements for the succeeding year;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 224 (2) of the Community Charter, the District of Wells is empowered to grant exemptions for taxation for the 2008 year to certain lands and improvements owned/leased by qualifying organizations;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 224 (2) of the Community Charter, the District of Wells is empowered to grant exemption from taxation for the 2008 year to certain lands and improvements operated either as a school or as a necessary addition to an exempted church, an exempted hospital or an exempted senior citizen's home;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Wells in open meeting assembled and by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its members, enacts as follows:

1. The following lands and improvements thereon, all within the Cariboo District, are hereby exempted by the District of Wells from payment of taxes for the assessment and collection year of 2008 as per the ratio indicated for each lot, pursuant to Section 224 of the Community Charter:
 - (a) 100 per cent for lands and improvements owned by the Wells Historical Society and legally described as:
 - Block B, District Lot 12985 (subject to right-of-ways PGP39583 and PGP39584) – Roll #09351.002;
 - Lot 1, portions of District Lots 5899 and 10518, Plan 32374 listed as “old bunkhouse” – Roll #05541.991;
 - (b) 100 per cent for lands and improvements owned by the Island Mountain Arts Society and legally described as Lot 4, Block 4, District Lot 289, Plan 18500 listed as “Art Gallery” – Roll #01650.000
 - (c) 100 per cent for lands and improvements owned by Wells Recreation Society legally described as Lot A, District Lot 391, Plan 31977 – Roll #01480.002.
 - (d) 50 per cent for lands and improvements owned by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 128 and legally described as Lot 1, District Lot 391, Plan 38869 – Roll #01433.001.

2. Pursuant to Section 220(1)(h) of the Community Charter, that portion of the parcel of land and improvements not exempted by the Province and owned by the United Church of Canada legally described as Lot 24, Block 6, District Lot 289, Cariboo District, Plan 18500 (Roll #01694.010) is hereby exempted for the 2008 collection year.
3. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Wells 2008 Permissive Tax Exempting Bylaw No. 87, 2007”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2007

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE
OF COUNCIL MEMBERS THIS 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER 2007

John P.S. Vermette, Mayor

Gary Champagne, CAO