

# BILL

No. 61 of 1913

Chapter ———, an Act to Incorporate the Village of Gull Lake.

(Assented to 1913.)

WHEREAS Frank H. Holmes, William Wiese, George Thomson, E. C. Emery, Hon. Charles A. Stuart and others, have, by their petition, prayed that they be incorporated under *The Village Ordinance* as a village municipality, under the name of "The Village of Gull Lake", and that municipal powers be granted to "The Village of Gull Lake", and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the owners of lands in the subdivisions set forth in section numbered two (2) hereof, and their successors, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, a body corporate within the meaning of *The Village Act*, under the name of "The Village of Gull Lake".

2. The said Village of Gull Lake shall consist of the following land, namely:

Plan of Gull Lake, number thirty-three (33), filed by William Wiese; plan of addition to Gull Lake Summer Resort, number 2352 S, filed by William Wiese, Aspern Townsite, plan seventy-seven (77), filed by Annie L. Mobley; Eureka Resort, plan number 1900 R, filed by Messrs. Trimble, Scott & Garland, together with the road allowances between, and the Beach of Gull Lake, adjoining the said lands.

3. *The Village Act* and all amendments thereto, or hereafter made, or any Act in substitution thereof, shall in so far as the same are applicable, be incorporated herewith, and form part of this Act.

4. "Year" means a period of twelve months beginning with the first day of August in each year.

5. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years, who is the owner or occupant of ratable land within the village, who has paid all taxes due the village in respect of such land, who is not under any disabilities hereinafter 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.

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 8 p.m., provided that if such day is a holiday, the nomination shall take place on the next subsequent day not being a holiday.

7. The secretary-treasurer shall report to the department the names and addresses of the councillors elected for the current year, together with the name of the chairman of the council, not later than the fifteenth day of August following.

8. Every council shall meet at such times as are appointed by resolution, and shall meet at least twice in every year, and every meeting shall be open to the public.

**9.** The assessment provided for in *The Village Act* to be made of all property in the village, shall be completed not later than the first of December in each year.

**10.** All persons paying taxes on or before the first day of July of the year in which such taxes were levied, may be allowed a reduction of ten (10) per centum on the same; from the first day of July until the thirty-first day of July, taxes shall be payable at par; on the first day of August following, as a penalty, an additional sum, amounting to ten (10) per centum of such taxes shall be added thereto; on the first day of August in each year thereafter, as a penalty, an additional sum, amounting to ten (10) per centum of all arrears of taxes shall be added thereto.

**11.** The books of every village shall be audited as soon as possible after the first day of August and not later than the fifteenth day of August following, in each and every year by an official auditor appointed under the provisions of any Act or by a competent person to be named for the purpose by the Minister. The auditor shall make a full report of his examination, and audit of all such books, accounts, records, lists, vouchers, and moneys, transmit one copy thereof to the Minister and hand a second copy to the council.

**12.** The secretary-treasurer shall not later than the first mail after the 9th 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 12th day of July, 1913, and the first election of councillors shall be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, and the first returning officer shall be appointed by the Minister.

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**9.** A general meeting of the club shall be held within twelve months from the date of the passing of this Act and in each calendar year thereafter and that at the first of such general meetings the management of the club shall be vested in a committee of fifteen members or such other number as the club may from time to time determine and shall be elected annually at such general meetings. <sup>Annual meetings.</sup>

**10.** A majority of the shareholders of the club may from time to time make and repeal or amend all such by-laws and regulations for the carrying on of the affairs of the club as they may see fit and any such by-laws or regulations not inconsistent with the law or this act shall be binding upon the club and upon its members. <sup>By-laws.</sup>