



Summer Village of
Gull Lake

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Land Use By-Law Number: **346-12**

Permit Number: _____

Roll Number: _____

Policy 13.00: Tree Removal Policy

APPLICATION FOR TREE REMOVAL

I hereby make application under the provisions of the Land Use By-Law/ Policy 13.00 for a Development Permit in accordance with the plans and supporting information submitted herewith and which form part of this application.

Applicant: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Registered Owner(if different then Applicant): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Civic address of property to be developed: _____

Legal Description: Lot: _____ Block: _____ Plan: _____

Purpose for the removal of trees: _____

Approximate Number of Trees to be Removed: _____

Contractor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Proposed Replacement Landscaping: _____

Estimated Start Date: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____

Application for a Tree Removal Permit shall be accompanied with the following:

- A scaled site plan showing the treatment of landscaped areas of vegetation to be removed.
- Any other information that the Development Authority may require.

For the removal of trees on the accreted lands: I hereby agree to accept responsibility for the repair of damage to the municipality's lands and works (including, but not necessarily confined to roads, drainage courses, trees and fences) that may result from the construction of the above noted development.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____



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TREE REMOVAL POLICY

Policy 13.00

Passed: September 13, 2011

Updated: November 21, 2014

PURPOSE:

The Summer Village of Gull Lake (SVGL) wishes to establish a tree removal policy within a residents operating footprint for fire and safety protection

POLICY STATEMENT AND GUIDELINES:

To establish planning and decision making regarding private lot tree removal taking into account best practices from environmental specialist, reducing wildfire risk and the needs of the SVGL residents to have control over the landscaping of their private lot, taking into account the unique qualities of owning property near the Gull Lake shoreline.

If the intended Development is to remove vegetation to reduce vulnerability to wildfire, the application shall include:

- (i) a plan showing the existing trees, shrubs, and/or natural vegetation, identify the trees, shrubs, and/or natural vegetation to be removed;
- (ii) a statement as to why the trees, shrubs, and/or natural vegetation are proposed to be removed and the space required;
- (iii) details outlining the measures that will be taken to ensure the integrity of trees, shrubs, and/or natural vegetation adjacent to those proposed to be removed is not compromised.

Clear cutting of the parcel is prohibited. Trees, shrubs and natural vegetation is valuable. They reduce soil erosion and therefore protect the Gull lake waters and property value.