

Parks By-Law ##### – Fact Sheet

| Item | Highlights |
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| <p>Part 1</p> <p>Definitions and Interpretation</p> | <p>Some key definitions to the new By-law include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director • Environmental Protected Area • Hiking Trail • Multi-use Pathway • Officer • Park • Park Permit • Refuse • Recreation Area • Sexual Activity • Sports Field • Watercraft • Wheeled Conveyance |
| <p>Part 2</p> <p>By-law Application & Administration</p> | <p>2.1 By-law Applicability</p> <p>Provides scope of area that applies.</p> <p>2.2 Emergency – Maintenance Exemption</p> <p>Exemption for emergency vehicles/ staff access to parks at all hours.</p> <p>2.3 By-law Administration & Enforcement</p> <p>Director Administers By-law and Officers carry out enforcement.</p> <p>2.4 In Line Skating and Skateboarding</p> <p>Director may prohibit In-Line Skating and stateboarding by way of signs.</p> |



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| <p>Part 3</p> <p>General Prohibited Activities</p> | <p>3. 1 General Prohibited Activities</p> <p>In any Park or Recreation Area within the Town, no Person shall:</p> <p>(7) Addresses parking issues in the parks/ recreation area.</p> <p>(8) Park between 11 am – 6 pm unless approved by Director.</p> <p>(13) Recreational Area/ Park for loitering.</p> <p>(17) Remain in Recreational Area/ Park between 10 pm and 6 am.</p> <p>(23) Fail to remove refuse</p> <p>(28 & 29) Watercraft/ pleasure craft in storm water pond.</p> <p>(33) enter or use gender-segregated facilities that do not correspond to their lived gender identity, in any <i>Park</i> or facility, set apart for the opposite gender. This shall not apply to children who are 12 years of age or younger and who are, at the time, accompanied by a parent, guardian, caregiver or caretaker;</p> <p>(34) Loiter in washroom</p> <p>(39) Domestic animal not permitted on sport fields.</p> <p>(56) tamper with any lighting or electrical component(s).</p> <p>(62) engage in selling, using, soliciting, or under the influence Illicit Drugs; (By-law/staff can address police will remove or issue charges)</p> |
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| <p>Exemptions</p> | <p>3.2 Exemption - Wheel Chair</p> <p>3.4 Exemption - Lake Lisgar Waterpark & Indoor Swimming Pool</p> <p>3.5 Exemption – Community Gardens</p> |
| <p>Part 4</p> <p>Activities prohibited - subject to approval</p> | <p>4.1 Activities prohibited - subject to approval</p> <p>Unless authorized by the <i>Director</i> or permitted by a Parks Permit, no Person shall engage in any of the following activities in a Park or Recreation Area:</p> <p>(5) Public Meeting or Gathering without a Parks Permit. (Allows ability to charge for protests)</p> <p>(14) solicit funds for any charities, organizations or individuals of any kind.</p> <p>(18) ignite, discharge or set off any Fireworks or firecrackers.</p> <p>(22) skate, walk or be present on any frozen body of water in a park.</p> <p>(25) create, cause or maintain an open fire, except propane barbecues or propane stoves, in picnic areas set aside by the Town.</p> |
| <p>Part 5</p> <p>Special Prohibitions</p> | <p>5.1 Special prohibitions - applicability All items in Part 5 are in addition to Part 3 & 4 of the By-law</p> <p>5.2 Environmental Protected Area – Prohibitions.</p> <p>5.3 Multi- Use Pathway No Person shall on a Multi-use Pathways conduct the following;</p> <p>(1) use between the months of December 1st to April 1st when Posted.</p> |

(3) drive, ride or operate a Motorized Snow Vehicle unless from Tillson Ave to Hawtrey between November 1st to March 1 with a trail pass from the OFSC (Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs);

(4) ride, drive off road vehicle.

(6) operate Vehicle exceeding 20 km/hour; where Posted.

(11) ride a horse

5. 4 Outdoor Ice Rink – prohibitions

No Person shall on an outdoor ice rink conduct the following:

(6) play hockey/ringette when not permitted.

(7) skate or figure skate when not permitted.

(14) use the outdoor rink when temporarily or permanently closed.

5.5 Lake Lisgar (Docks/Ramps) – prohibitions

No Person shall on Lake Lisgar conduct the following:

(3) enter onto the ice for any reason.

(13) operate Watercraft or Pleasure Craft between November 1st and April 1st.

(18) alter the shoreline without Long Point Regional Conservation Authority and the Director.

(24) drive, jump off of Town Docks or boat ramps.

(25) swim, wade or bathe.

5.6 Lake Lisgar – Exemptions



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| | <p>(1) Tillsonburg Rowing Club is allowed to use approved Watercraft by the Director for the purposes of maintenance and practices.</p> <p>5.7 Dog Park– Prohibitions</p> <p>No Person shall at the Dog Park conduct the following:</p> <p>(10) allow a puppy under 6 month old to enter.</p> <p>(12) possess Dog Toys.</p> <p>(15) allow children under the age of 15 years old to be unsupervised.</p> <p>(18) allow a Pit Bull to enter.</p> |
| <p>Part 6</p> <p>Parks Permits, Licences & Fees</p> | <p>6.1 Use without payment – prohibited</p> <p>No Person shall use a Park or Recreation Area for the activities listed in Part 4 of this by-law without first having received a Parks Permit from the Town and paid the applicable fee, if any, established in the Rates and Fees by-law.</p> <p>6.2 Parks Permits</p> <p>6.3 Permit holders (must comply with by-law or permit may be voided)</p> |
| <p>Part 7</p> <p>Enforcement (Trespass, order to discontinue activity, fail to comply)</p> | <p>Enforcement.</p> <p>7.1 (1) out lines Trespass.</p> <p>7.1 (2)(3) – Director, Officer, or person under contract may address by-law issue.</p> <p>7.1 (4) Director or Manager can issue a r-zone letter for trespass.</p> |

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| | <p>7.1 (5) Person violating rules may be required to leave.</p> <p>7.2 Order To Discontinue Activity</p> <p>7.3 Fail to comply with order (ability to recover cost plus 15 percent annual)</p> <p>7.4 Obstruction (1) hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct an Officer. (By-law/ Police)</p> <p>(2) hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any Person exercising or performing a duty under this by-law. (staff member)</p> |
| <p>Part 8 Land Register & Discharge Lien</p> | <p>Allows town to register lien for work completed, owner would be responsible for cost to remove lien/ discharge.</p> |
| <p>Part 9 Fee & Charges</p> | <p>9.2 - Recovery – Contractor & Staff Time</p> <p>9.2 Cost of Orders & Administrative Fees</p> |
| <p>Part 10 Penalty</p> | <p>10.1 General penalty under Provincial Offences Act.</p> <p>10.2 Set fines (Helps officers in field)</p> <p>10.3 Continued offences</p> <p>10.4 Fines Transferred to Taxes</p> <p>10.5 Continuation of offence (Court order)</p> |
| <p>Part 11 Miscellaneous</p> | <p>11.1 Posted signs</p> <p>11.2 Short Title</p> |



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| | 11.3 Severability 11.4 Coming into Force |
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