

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 76 OF 1989

Being a by-law to establish use and control of all Municipal Parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich and repealing By-law No. 53 of 1985 as amended.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich does not have a Board of Park Management;

AND WHEREAS the Public Parks Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 417 conveys certain powers to a Board of Park Management in regulating the use and control of parks;

AND WHEREAS when there is no Board of Park Management, the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302, Section 208(51) vests all of the powers under the Municipal Act and Public Parks Act with the Council;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to enact such a by-law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

That this By-law shall be known as the "Parks By-law".
The Parks of the Town of Goderich are for the benefit and pleasure of all persons who shall be subject to the rules and regulations passed therefor.

1. Definitions:

- a) The word "Parks" used herein shall include all lands, water, buildings, and facilities owned by or under the control of the Town of Goderich.
- b) The words "Parking Area" shall mean land that is physically laid out and/or improved for the parking of vehicles, and that may or may not be designated by an official sign for such purposes.
- c) The words "Roadway" or "Path" shall be construed to mean any travelled portion maintained for vehicle use by the general public, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing including those areas maintained for parking of vehicles of the general public, except where posted as a service road for Parks vehicles only.
- d) The word "Vehicle" shall mean and include a truck, automobile, motorcycle, motor scooter, mini-bike, trailer, bicycle, carriage, wagon, ~~sleigh~~, snowmobile, or any vehicle or conveyance of every description and whatever the motive power, but excludes baby carriage or cart, child's wagon or sleigh and six-wheeled amphibian vehicles.
*See Amend
12 of 1995*
- e) The words "Posted Area" shall mean an area where any sign or other device is placed or erected in or upon any area in a park under the authority of this by-law, relating to the portion of the park set forth upon the sign or other device.
- f) "Council" shall mean the Town Council for the Town of Goderich.
- g) "Designated Swimming Area" shall mean any area of water marked off by the Town of Goderich for public swimming.
- h) "Beach" shall mean that area of the Town of Goderich between the toe of the slope and the water's edge which is located to the south of the north edge of the South Pier and to the south limit of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

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- 1) "Overnight parking" shall mean between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. local time.
See Amend # 25 of 1991

2. Animals:

- a) No person shall permit any horse, dog, cattle or other animal or fowl of which he is the owner of or has custody of to be led or to be at large in a park or recreation area or do any damage therein or thereto, provided that this shall not apply to dogs when led by a leash not more than six feet long.
- b) No animals, including dogs, shall be permitted on beaches in any park.
- c) No animals shall be permitted at the Farmers' Market located at the Courthouse Park.
D) Add See Amend 32 of 1993

3. Conservation:

- a) No person shall cut or remove any wood, turf, grass, soil, rock, sand, or gravel in any such park except by the authority of the Council.
- b) No person shall wilfully deface, or otherwise damage any of the gates, lock, bolts or fences of the parks or any of the seats or benches, buildings or other property or equipment placed by the Council in any park for the accommodation of the public or any other town property contained in any park.
- c) No person shall walk on any part of any park property where warned by signs not to do so.
- d) No person shall kill, maim or in any way molest, injure or disturb any bird or animal whose habitat is a park. This does not apply to vermin.

4. Vehicles:

- a) No person shall drive or ride or be in the care or control of any vehicle on any area, roadway or path in any park, which is not intended to be used for such purpose, or which has any sign showing that such roadway or path intended to be used for vehicular traffic in any other direction than that indicated by the signs placed thereon by the Council.
- b) No person shall drive or operate any snowmobile or other motorized snow vehicle in any park without prior permission, in writing, from the Council with the exception of Optimist Park where snowmobiles shall be authorized to use the travelled portion of the roadway.
- c) No person shall stand any vehicle upon any part of any road, driveway or parking lot in any park in such a manner as to cause congestion to traffic or in any other way cause any obstruction of such road or driveway.
- See Amend 47 of 1992*
d) No person shall park any vehicle in any park except in areas designated for parking purposes.
- e) No person shall park overnight in any park unless permission has been granted by Council or, in any emergency approval has been given by the Chief of Police.

ADD See Amend 41 of 1993

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- f) No person shall use any part of a park for the purpose of washing, cleaning, polishing, servicing, maintaining any vehicle nor, except in the event of an emergency, repair any vehicle.
- g) Speed limit in parks shall be 25 km per hour and signs shall be posted at the entrances indicating this limit.
- h) Clauses a), b), c), d) and i) do not apply to vehicles transporting materials for use by the Parks or Works and Engineering employees; police, fire, or ambulance vehicles when being operated in accordance with those duties, or in an emergency, to any other vehicles.
- i) All ~~motorized vehicles~~, excluding emergency vehicles, be prohibited from that area of park known as St. Christopher's Beach & Cove which is located from the toe of the slope in the east, the water's edge in the west, the limit of the Town of Goderich in the south and that gate across the access road in the north from 12:00 (midnight) to 6:00 a.m.

See Amend
65 of 1992

J) See Amend 25 of 1991

L) See Amend 65 of 1992

5.

Prohibitions: M) See Amend 120 of 1994

- a) No person shall in any park make or kindle any open fire for any purpose in any such park except in such places provided therefor.
- b) No person shall in any park carry or discharge any firearm (including air-guns, pellet guns of any description) or bows and arrows.
- c) No person shall in any park set off any fireworks in any park unless during an organized firework display which conforms to the Safety Standards laid down for such events; and then only after permission has been given in writing by the Council.
- d) No person shall in any park sell or offer for sale or expose any merchandise, or other articles or anything for immediate or future delivery, or any art, skill, or service to be exercised or performed immediately or in the future, within any park, without the written consent of the Council.
- e) No person shall in any park practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade.
- f) No person shall in any park play or engage in any team game except in those parks or parts of parks set apart for that purpose.
- g) No person shall in any park distribute or pose any hand bills or circulars in any such park without the written consent of the Council.
- h) No person shall in any park play golf or drive any golf ball.
- i) No person shall in any park erect any tent or park a trailer of any kind in any park or recreation area for overnight accommodating unless duly authorized by the Council.
- j) No person shall use the Bandshell in Lions Harbour Park without first checking with the Town Clerk's staff to ascertain if any other group or person has previously arranged for use of these facilities.

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- k) No person shall in any park post signs of any kind, printed or otherwise, on fences, trees, lamp standards, poles, buildings, structures, electrical transmission units, benches, picnic tables, flower planters, or equipment of any kind in any park.
- l) No person shall in any park use any underwater spear or shooting device in any bathing beach or waters adjacent thereto.
- m) No person shall in any park operate any type of boat (power or sail) or a surf-board or wind-surfing board within 30 metres of any area designated as a swimming area.
- n) No person shall in any Park park, moor, anchor or leave any type of boat (power or sail) inside any area designated as a swimming area.

o) See Amend 84 of 1995

6. Pollution:

No person shall break glass containers or deposit or strew any refuse or waste paper, wrapper, container or garbage anywhere within a park except in the receptacles provided for that purpose.

7. Fees:

The Council may require the payment of a fee by any person desiring to enter any park or building in any park and no person shall enter any park or any portion of any park or building in any park so closed, without first paying the fee for admission to a person duly authorized by the Council for the collection of such fee as the care may be.

8. Signs:

The Council is authorized to place or erect and to maintain such official signs as are required to give effect to the provision of this by-law or as required to warn or guide the public for reasons of safety.

9. Closure:

The Council may at any time when it is deemed advisable so to close to the Public any park or any portion of any park or any building in any park upon reasonable notice to the public in the local newspaper.

10. Enforcement:

The Goderich Police Force and Goderich By-law Enforcement Officer shall enforce all sections of this by-law.

11. Procedures, penalties, and voluntary payment of parking penalties

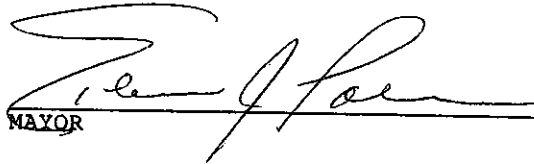
- See Amend
78 of 2002
- a) The procedure to be used in dealing with Parking Violators is as set out in Part II, Provincial Offences Act.
 - b) Every person who violates any provision of this by-law is upon conviction guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$300.00 exclusive of costs, and all such penalties shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

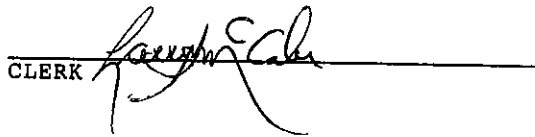
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- c) Notwithstanding all other provisions of this by-law, in respect of penalties for violations of the Parking and Stopping provisions of this by-law, any person may, upon presentation of a Parking Infraction Notice issued alledging the commission of such offence pay out of Court within seven (7) days from the date of said Notice, a penalty of \$10.00. Upon payment no further proceedings shall be taken under this by-law in respect of the said offence alledged in the Parking Infraction Notice.

12. That By-law No. 53 of 1985 as amended be hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1989.


MAYOR


CLERK

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 75 OF 1989

A by-law to confirm the review of By-law No. 72 of 1988 being a by-law to exempt certain classes of retail business establishments from the prohibition in the Retail Business Holidays Act.

WHEREAS By-law No. 72 of 1988 repealed By-law No. 46 of 1978 which provided for municipal exemptions pursuant to the Retail Business Holidays Act;

AND WHEREAS By-law No. 72 of 1988 required a review;

AND WHEREAS a Public Meeting was held on June 5, 1989;

AND WHEREAS By-law No. 72 of 1988 was reviewed by Council on June 12, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council, by motion of June 12, 1989, requested that the dates contained in Section 1 b) of the by-law be clarified;

AND WHEREAS more specifically Section 1 b) read as follows: "That all retail goods may be sold on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in all parts of the municipality commencing July 3 to September 4 inclusive.";

AND WHEREAS in 1988 when By-law No. 72 of 1988 was approved, July 3rd was a Sunday and September 4th was a Sunday;

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of By-law No. 72 of 1988 all retail businesses were allowed to be open for 10 Sundays in this period;

AND WHEREAS by motion of Council dated June 12, 1989, that Section 1 b) would be amended to read as follows: "That all retail goods may be sold on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in all parts of the municipality commencing Canada Day through Labour Day inclusive.";

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that by this change, it is hereby clarified that 10 Sundays will be available for shopping in 1989 and subsequent years.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1989.


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 56 OF 1996**

A by-law to prohibit loitering, nuisance and obstruction of highways and streets.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich deems it necessary and desirable to enact a by-law to prohibit loitering, nuisance and obstruction of highways, sidewalks, bridges and other public places within the corporate limits of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS Council is empowered by the provisions of Section 102 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter M.45, to pass by-laws and make regulations for the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality.

AND WHEREAS Council is empowered by the provisions of paragraph 140 of section 210 of The Municipal Act to pass by-laws to prohibit and abate public nuisance;

AND WHEREAS Council is further empowered by the provisions of subsection (1) of section 314 of The Municipal Act to pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating the obstructing, encumbering, injuring or fouling of highways or bridges.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Goderich in pursuance of its powers enacts as follows:

1. That no person shall lounge, loaf, loiter, sit or stand as an idler on any public sidewalk or street or highway or in any public place within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Goderich so as to obstruct the due and proper use thereof.
2. That every person who contravenes the provisions of or any provision of this by-law is liable to a fine of not less than ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00) and not more than TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) exclusive of costs.

See Amend # 37 of 1998

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996.



MAYOR



CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 37 OF 1998**

A by-law to amend By-law No. 56 of 1996 a by-law to prohibit loitering, nuisance and obstruction of highways and streets.

WHEREAS the Police Services Board, at their March 27, 1998 meeting, considered correspondence from the Ministry of the Attorney General, dated February 19, 1998, in regard to the set fine application for By-law No. 56 of 1996.

AND WHEREAS it was noted in that correspondence that the general penalty provision within By-law No. 56 of 1996 did not conform with Section 61 of the Provincial Offences Act, which allows for a maximum fine of \$5,000.00.


AND WHEREAS it is requested that the by-law be amended and once the amendment is approved by Council, that it be forwarded back to the Ministry of the Attorney General in order that it can be processed.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

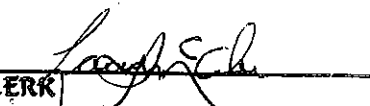
That By-law No. 56 of 1996 be amended to replace item #2 as follows:

2. Everyone who contravenes a provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and subject to a penalty as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1998.



MAYOR



CLERK

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 25 OF 1991

A by-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the 26th day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council deem it desirable to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 by adding a provision for the handicapped parking spaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That By-law No. 76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

PART 1 - DEFINITIONS:

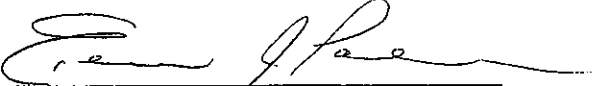
- j) "Disabled Person" - means anyone who is unable to walk unassisted more than 200 metres (218 yards) without serious difficulty or danger to safety or health, and is certified as such by a licensed physician, chiropractor, osteopathic physician, physiotherapist or occupational therapist as meeting the above eligibility requirements.
- k) "Disabled Person's Vehicle" - means any vehicle operated by a disabled person; a vehicle in which a disabled person is a passenger; or a vehicle which is used to transport a disabled person and in which a valid disabled person's parking permit is displayed.
- i) parking permit - means a disabled person parking permit issued under the Highway Traffic Act a permit, number plate or other marker or device issued by another jurisdiction and recognized under the Act.


PART 4 - VEHICLES:

- j) No person shall, in any parking space that is designated by signs as being reserved for a disabled person's vehicle park any vehicle except a disabled person's vehicle.
 - k) The operator of a vehicle in any park shall ensure that no excessive or unusual noise is caused at any time by the vehicle.
2. That By-law No. 76 of 1989 be hereby amended.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME ON THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1991.


MAYOR


CLERK

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 47 OF 1992

A by-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council passed a resolution at their meeting of May 11, 1992 allowing vendors to park on the grass at Courthouse Park during the Farmers' Market;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to allow vendors to park on the grass during the Farmers' Market.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That By-law No. 76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

Section 4 - Vehicles

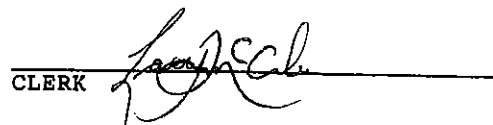
d) DELETE all wording and ADD:

- d)(i) No person shall park any vehicle in any park except in areas designated for parking purposes.

EXCEPTION: Vendors of the Farmers' Market shall be permitted to park on the grass in Courthouse Park in the area approved for the site Farmers' Market.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1992.


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 65 OF 1992**

A by-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to extend the hours of vehicle prohibition at St. Christopher's Beach and Cove;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to regulate parking on Town launching ramps.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-law No. 76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

Section 4 - Vehicles

- i) DELETE all wording and ADD:

All motorized vehicles, excluding emergency vehicles, be prohibited from that area of park known as St. Christopher's Beach and Cove which is located from the toe of the slope in the east, the water's edge in the west, the limit of the Town of Goderich in the south and that gate across the access road in the north from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

- 1) ADD:

No person shall park in any space that is designated by sign(s) as being reserved for vehicles using the Town boat launching ramps without purchasing and displaying a valid ramp use permit.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1992.


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 32 OF 1993**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 to prohibit dogs in the Maitland Woods. (Wooded area in the Goderich Industrial Park)

NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-Law No. #76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

SECTION 2 - ANIMALS

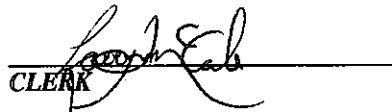
D) ADÐ:

No Dogs shall be permitted in the area known as the Maitland Woods (Wooded Area in the Goderich Industrial Park)

Delete 56 of 2003

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1993.


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 41 OF 1993**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 to permit overnight parking in certain Town Parking Lots.

NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

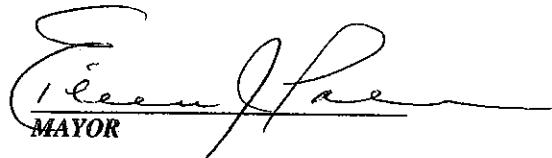
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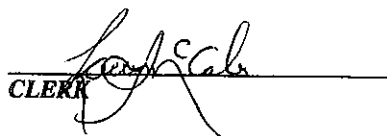
SECTION 4 - VEHICLES

E) ADD:

Except that cars and trucks rated smaller than 1 ton may park in the Lighthouse Street Parking Lot, the Livery Parking Lot and the Town Hall/Police Station Parking Lot overnight however, no person shall park a vehicle in the Lighthouse Street Parking Lot, the Livery Parking Lot and the Town Hall/Police Station Parking lot for a period longer than 24 hours.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1993.


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 12 OF 1994**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 to add reserved parking spaces in the Town Hall Parking Lot.

NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

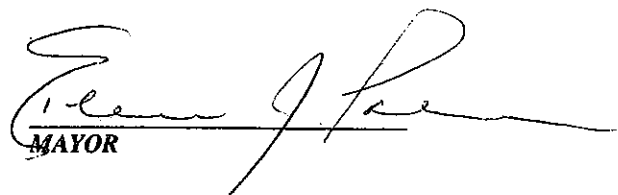
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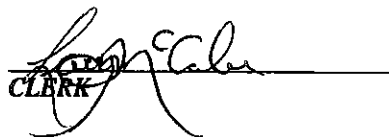
SECTION 4 VEHICLES

M) ADD:

No person shall park in any space in the Town Hall Parking Lot that is designated by signs authorized by the Environmental & Works Committee as being reserved except that the person who is authorized by the sign may park in that space.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1994.
READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL,
1994.**


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 12 OF 1995**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS the Parks & Waterfront Committee met on January 10th, 1995, and recommend to Council to remove the Tobogganing restrictions at Optimist Park;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 not to restrict tobogganing in Town Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-Law No. #76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS:

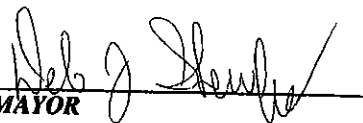
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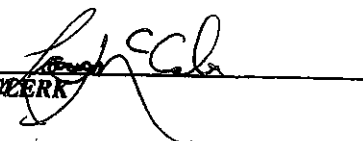
The word "sleigh" after the word "wagon".

ADD:

The words "sleigh, toboggan" after the words "but excludes".

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1995.


MAYOR


CLERK

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 84 OF 1995**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS the Parks & Waterfront Committee met on November 8th, 1995, and recommend to Council to restrict events and loud noises in Lions Harbour Park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 to restrict events and loud noises in Lions Harbour Park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

**NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION
OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. By-Law No. #76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

SECTION 5 - PROHIBITIONS:

- o) **ADD:**

No person shall, in Lions Harbour Park, hold any event or make any loud noise between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the next day.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995.



MAYOR



CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 78 OF 2002**

A by-law to amend By-law 76 of 1989 as amended, Municipal Parks By-law for the Town of Goderich.

Whereas the Town of Goderich does not have a Board of Park Management;

And whereas the Public Parks Act, RSO 1990 conveys certain powers to a Board of Park Management in regulating the use and control of parks;

And whereas in the absence of a Board of Park Management, the Council is vested with the powers of such a Board and is empowered to pass by-laws to regulate municipal parks pursuant to the Municipal Act RSO 1990 and the Public Parks Act RSO 1990;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 11, "Procedures, Penalties and Voluntary Payment of Parking Penalties" is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

11. Penalty

1. Every person who breaches a section of this by-law is guilty of an offence and subject to a penalty as provided under the "Provincial Offences Act."

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS ^{23rd}
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002**


MAYOR


CLERK

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 58 OF 2002

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council has received numerous requests and complaints concerning the prohibition of dogs on the beaches;

AND WHEREAS Council toured the beaches on June 11th, 2002, to view the situation;

AND WHEREAS Council dealt with the matter at their Council meeting of June 24th, 2002;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to allow dogs without leashes on the beach in the area south of the gate, south of the cul-de-sac at St. Christopher's Cove and to allow dogs between the two pavilions on St. Christopher's Beach;

AND WHEREAS Section 2 a) states "No person shall permit any horse, dog, cattle or other animal or fowl of which he is the owner of or has custody of to be led or to be at large in a park or recreation area or do any damage therein or thereto, provided that this shall not apply to dogs when led by a leash not more than six feet long except that leashes are not required on the beach south of the gate located south of the St. Christopher's Cove cul-de-sac";

AND WHEREAS Section 2 b) states "No animals, including dogs, shall be permitted on beaches in any park except on the beach south of the gate south of the cul-de-sac at St. Christopher's Cove and on the beach between the two picnic pavilions at St. Christopher's Beach";

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable by Council to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. By-Law No. 76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

SECTION 2 - Animals

(a) ADD

Except that leashes are not required on the beach south of the gate located south of the St. Christopher's Cove cul-de-sac.

(b) ADD

Except on the beach south of the gate south of the cul-de-sac at St. Christopher's and on the beach between the two picnic pavilions at St. Christopher's Beach.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 2002.


MAYOR


CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 56 OF 2003**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 to establish use and control of all municipal parks for general public use in the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich passed By-law No. 76 of 1989 on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS Council has received correspondence from the Maitland Trail Association dated July 8th, 2003, requesting that Section 2 d of By-Law #76 of 1989 be rescinded;

AND WHEREAS Section 2 d reads no dogs shall be permitted in the area known as the Maitland Woods – (wooded area in the Goderich Industrial Park);

AND WHEREAS Council dealt with the matter at their Council meeting of July 14th, 2003;

AND WHEREAS Council agreed with the request;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable by Council to amend By-Law No. #76 of 1989 accordingly.

**NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. By-Law No. 76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

SECTION 2 - Animals

- (d) Deleted in it's entirety

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.**



MAYOR



CLERK

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 4 OF 2004**

A by-law to amend By-law 76 of 1989, a by-law on the Public Use of Municipal Parks for the Town of Goderich.

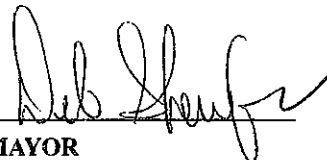
WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act* S.O. 2001, the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to regulate the use of municipal parks;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Add to Section 4 Vehicles as following:
 - n) No person shall drive, ride or operate a vehicle in violation of posted signs in any municipal park.

2. This By-law shall take effect on the day of its final passage.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2004.



MAYOR



CLERK



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH
BY-LAW NO. 127 OF 2006**

A By-law to amend By-law No. 76 of 1989 a by-law on the Public Use of Municipal Parks for the Town of Goderich.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to regulate the use of municipal parks;

NOW, THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

By-Law No. 76 of 1989 be amended as follows:

(a) DELETE

1) Section 4 Vehicles - Subsection (g) as follows:

Speed limit in parks shall be 25 km per hour except the continuation of north Harbour Road that is located on the North Wharf shall be 50 km per hour & signs shall be posted at the entrances indicating the limit.

(b) ADD

1) Section 4 Vehicles - Subsection (g) as follows:

Speed limit in parks shall be 30 km per hour except the continuation of north Harbour Road that is located on the North Wharf shall be 50 km per hour & signs shall be posted at the entrances indicating the limit.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.**


MAYOR


CLERK