

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH  
BY-LAW NUMBER 52 OF 2005**

A by-law to amend by-law 38 of 2001, a by-law to regulate the Water Works Utility for the Town of Goderich.

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**WHEREAS** Pursuant to the provisions of the Public utilities Act RSO 1990, the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws to regulate a Water Works Utility and its operation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Goderich Environmental Committee met on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, and received an inspection report from Mr. Al Peterson of the Ministry of the Environment which took place on July 13<sup>th</sup> 2004, entitled Goderich Water Treatment Plant Drinking Water System Inspection Report;

**AND WHEREAS** recommendation number one of the report recommended that the owner should consider implementing more aggressive demand management measures;

**AND WHEREAS** the Committee at their meeting of January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, recommended to Council that Council reduce the hours of lawn watering by amending Schedule "B" to By-law #38 of 2001 and to increase enforcement of the by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Town of Goderich amended Schedule "B" of By-law #38 of 2001 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005 (By-Law #10 of 2005);

**AND WHEREAS** Council at their meeting of May 16, 2005, received correspondence from Cayley Hill dated May 13<sup>th</sup>, concerning the water restrictions placed on automatic sprinkling systems;

**AND WHEREAS** Council received several verbal complaints concerning the same restrictions;

**AND WHEREAS** Council referred the complaint to the Environmental Committee;

**AND WHEREAS** the Environmental Committee met on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and recommended to Council that the hours for watering on the automated systems be increased.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich hereby enacts as follows:

1. Schedule "B" to By-law 38 of 2001 is amended by deleting Section 3 and replacing it with the following:
  3. Commencing the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May and during the months of May, June, July and August, in any year this by-law shall be deemed not to prohibit the lawful use of water from the municipal water system if said water is used as follows:
    - a) Water may be used for all lawful purposes with respect to those properties having municipal address, except those properties with automatic sprinkling systems, which are even numbers in said months of May, June, July and August, of any year, on even numbered calendar days, but only

during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., local time and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., local time.

- b) Water may be used for all lawful purposes with respect to those properties having municipal address, except those properties with automatic sprinkling systems, which are odd numbers in said months of May, June, July and August, of any year, on odd numbered calendar days, but only during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., local time and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., local time.
- c) Water may be used for all lawful purposes which respect to those properties having an automatic sprinkling system and having a municipal addresses which are even numbers in the said months of May, June, July and August, of any year, on even calendar days, but only during the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., local time.
- d) Water may be used for all lawful purposes which respect to those properties having an automatic sprinkling system and having a municipal addresses which are odd numbers in the said months of May, June, July and August, of any year, on odd calendar days, but only during the hours of 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., local time

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  
TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 2005**

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**MAYOR**

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**CLERK**