

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BY-LAW NO. 2005-10

Being a By-law to regulate the use of water within the Municipality of Powassan

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 12 of the Public Utilities Act, the City may pass by-laws for regulating the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water and every other matter or thing related to or connected therewith in order to secure to the inhabitants a continued and abundant supply of water; and

WHEREAS the Municipality has an unacceptably high peak usage of water and the Council of the Municipality of Powassan wants to reduce water usage to conserve water and to provide development capacity in the municipal water system;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan hereby enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law:

- 1) Corporation shall mean The Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan.
- 2) Designated Park shall mean any park or portion thereof owned, leased, or controlled by the Corporation
- 3) Persons included an owner, occupant, lessor, tenant and lessee, whether an individual, partnership or corporation.

2. PROHIBITIONS

- 1) During the months of June, July, and August in every year, no person shall cause or permit the irrigation of lands using pressurized water from the Corporation's municipal water supply, except in accordance with the following:
 - a) lands on the even-numbered side of streets may be irrigated only on even numbered days of the month, and lands on the odd-numbered side of streets may be irrigated only on odd-numbered days of the month; and
 - b) lands may be irrigated for no more than three hours in any forty-eight hour period.
- 2) During the months of June, July, August in every year no person shall cause or permit the washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, patios, or other paved lands using pressurized water from the Corporation's municipal water supply.

3. EXEMPTIONS

- 1) Section 2.1 of this by-law shall not apply to the irrigation of lands;
 - a. Supporting newly installed/planted sod, turf, grass seed, trees, flowers or plants for a period of two weeks after the said material(s) is first laid or planted;
 - b. Within designated parkland.
- 2) Section 2.2 of this by-law shall not apply to the washing of sidewalks driveways, parking areas, or patios where washing is necessary to protect public health.

4. ENFORCEMENT

Any police officer, provincial offences officer or employee of the Municipality whose duties include the enforcement of this by-law is authorized to;

- a) request any person believed by such officer or employee to be contravening or who has contravened any provision of the is by-law to desist from the activity continuing or contributing to such contravention ;and
- b) enforce this by-law pursuant to the provisions hereof and of the Provincial Offences Act, RSO 1990, c.P. 33, as amended, or any successor thereto.

5. PENALTIES

Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guiltily of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act RSO 1990, c, P.33, as amended, or any successor thereto.

READ A FIRST time, and considered read a SECOND and THIRD time and passed as such in open Council this 5th day of April , 2005.

Mayor

Clerk