

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN**

BY-LAW NO. 2001-25

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT THE DEPOSIT OF SNOW ON HIGHWAYS
AND BRIDGES**

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 314, (1) of the Municipal Act, Chapter M-45, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, the municipality may pass by-laws to prohibit or regulate the obstruction, encumbering, injuring or fouling of highways or bridges, in the municipality or in any defined area thereof.

THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Powassan enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) Bridge means a structure carrying a pathway or roadway.
- (b) Culvert means a transverse drain.
- (c) Ditch means a long narrow excavation dug in the earth (as for defense, drainage or irrigation).
- (d) Highway includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, and part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof.
- (e) Pedestrian means a person a foot and an invalid or child in a wheelchair or carriage.
- (f) Street includes a common and public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, designed and intended for, or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.
- (g) Traffic includes pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, street cars and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street for the purposes of travel.
- (h) Vehicle includes a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road building machine and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power, but does not include a motorized snow vehicle.

2. DEPOSITING OF SNOW

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice upon any portion of any highway or bridge located within the territorial limits of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan.

No person shall move snow within the street allowance from one side of the cleared portion of the street allowance intended for vehicular and pedestrian traffic to the other side of the street allowance.

No person shall relocate snow within the street allowance in such manner as to encroach on the cleared portion of the street allowance intended for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or that would result in the obstruction of the normal visibility of the safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the street allowance.

3. APPLICATION

This by-law shall apply to the whole of the Municipality of Powassan.

4. PENALTIES

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

Resolution Number 2001-02 Moved by Rob Passmore

Seconded by Carole Dobbs

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan approves the first and second reading of By-Law Number 2001-14 to 2001-25 and approves the third reading and final passing of said by-laws.

Mayor

Clerk