

1. Short Title

1.1 This Bylaw may be cited as *The General Bylaw*.

2. Purpose

2.1 The purposes of this Bylaw are:

- (a) To provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within the park;
- (b) To provide for the protection and safety of property within the park;
- (c) To provide for fire protection within the park;
- (d) To provide for the removal of wastes and the prevention of litter or other nuisances within the park;
- (e) To regulate the speed, parking and movement of vehicles within the park; and
- (f) To prevent the possession or use of firearms within the park.

3. Definitions

3.1 In this Bylaw the following definitions apply:

- (a) "all terrain vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle, as defined in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*, that is designed primarily for the movement of people or goods on unprepared surfaces and has wheels in contact with the ground and includes a restricted use motorcycle, a mini-bike and an all terrain cycle;
- (b) "angling" means angling as defined and regulated by *The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2020* and *The Fisheries Regulations*;
- (c) "approved container" means a container that meets the requirements of this Bylaw, that has been approved for its intended use by the Park Authority, and is:
 - (i) designed, manufactured, intended and sold primarily for its use as a conveyance for liquid waste from a camping unit to an approved waste disposal site;
 - (ii) capable of being transported in or on a vehicle or trailer;
 - (iii) manufactured with its own wheels and axles designed primarily for use in

- transport of the approved container;
- (iv) equipped with lids, caps and plugs that prevent its contents from escaping during its transport from the camping unit to the waste disposal site; and
 - (v) Approved by any Act or Regulation for the conveyance of liquid waste and may bear a ULC or CSA approval stamp or number;
- (d) "beach area" means all shoreline areas within the park including the waters adjacent to the shoreline, plus immediate land (surrounding the shoreline) area whether sand, reeds, or grass, and marked by a sign as beach;
- (e) "camping unit" means a vehicle or structure that is or may be used as temporary living quarters or shelter and includes:
- (i) a motor home;
 - (ii) a mobile home;
 - (iii) a cabin trailer;
 - (iv) a tent trailer;
 - (v) a truck camper;
 - (vi) a tent;
 - (vii) a van;
 - (viii) a car; and
 - (ix) a truck;
- (f) "designated officer" means a bylaw enforcement officer, park officer, peace officer or police officer with jurisdiction to enforce this bylaw;
- (g) "development" means the carrying out of any building on or over land or the making of any material change in the use or intensity of use of any land;
- (h) "domestic animal" means tamed dogs and cats;
- (i) "emergency vehicle" means a vehicle employed by police, firefighters, paramedics and or emergency medical technicians, an ambulance service or other first responders in the discharge of their duties; ;
- (j) "facility-use permit" means a permit for the use of a facility-use permit area issued by the Park Authority;

- (k) "facility-use permit area" means an area or facility within the Park which requires a facility – use permit;
- (l) "firearm" means any device from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes a rifle, shotgun, pellet gun, air gun, pistol, revolver, spring gun, longbow, crossbow, or slingshot, firecrackers, and fireworks;
- (m) "golf cart" has the meaning ascribed by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (n) "heavy vehicle" means a vehicle having a manufacturer's rated capacity in excess of one (1) ton, or having a wheel base in excess of one hundred fifty nine (159) inches;
- (o) "lease" means a lease between any person and the Park Authority for the use and occupation of an area of Park land as specified within the lease;
- (p) "leaseholder" means a person who holds a lease with the Park Authority and includes a person who holds a lease with respect to a cabin or a permanent trailer site and a person who holds a lease with respect to a seasonal trailer site;
- (q) "outdoor fire" means any fire in a place other than within a cabin or dwelling;
- (r) "owner" with respect to a domestic animal, means a person who owns, harbours, or who has possession of, or control over, a domestic animal;
- (s) "Municipal Highway" means all highways within the park as may be vested in His Majesty other than a Provincial Highway;
- (t) "park" means the area designated as the Palliser Regional Park, as established by ministerial order;
- (u) "Park Authority" means the Palliser Regional Park Authority, as established by ministerial order;
- (v) "park manager" means the individual(s) appointed by the Park Authority as park manager;
- (w) "Parking" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (x) "permit" means a valid and subsisting permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw;
- (y) "permit holder" means a person who holds a permit from the Park Authority;
- (z) "Provincial Highway" means a Highway designated as such pursuant to the provisions of *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;
- (aa) "quiet time" means the hours between 2300 hrs. (11:00 PM) of one day, and 700 hrs. (7:00 AM) of the next day, local time, during which time noise is to be kept to a minimum;
- (bb) "roadway" means any Provincial Highway or Municipal Highway located within the Park, as well as street, road, parkway, alleyway, laneway, driveway, square, or place designated and

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intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways on that area;

- (cc) "run at large" means, with respect to a domestic animal, that the animal is off the designated site or other premises of its owner, unless the animal is both on a leash not exceeding two metres in length and is under proper control;
- (dd) "site" means any lot or campsite within the park so designated by the Park Authority with respect to which a leaseholder or permit holder holds or may hold a lease or permit;
- (ee) "swimming area" means an area where signs or standard markers have been placed identifying the area as a swimming area;
- (ff) "vehicle" means a vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer or a motor vehicle as described by *The Traffic Safety Act*;
- (gg) "waste" means any discarded organic or inorganic material, including household waste, special waste and unacceptable waste that:
 - (i) the owner or possessor thereof does not wish to retain;
 - (ii) must be disposed of due to health reasons; or
 - (iii) must be disposed of to ensure that the amenity of the area in which it exists is not adversely affected;
- (hh) "waste and/or sewage tanks" means a container intended for the purpose of capturing liquid and solid wastes from a camping unit; and
- (ii) "wildlife" means "wildlife" as defined in *The Wildlife Act, 1998*.

4. Application

4.1 These bylaws shall apply to and be binding upon all persons within the park, including:

- (a) Any permit holder (including the holder of a park entry permit, camping permit or facility-use permit);
- (b) Any leaseholder, or party to a sublease or other agreement entered into by the Park Authority, and any person claiming through any of the foregoing;
- (c) Any contractor providing services within the park; and
- (d) All other occupants and users of the park.

5. Park Entry

- 5.1 The Park Authority may from time to time, establish a gate toll for the entrance to and use of the park, and thereafter, no person shall enter or use the park except on payment of such a fee as may be prescribed, or with the permission of the Park Authority.
- 5.2 The Park Authority may take adequate precautions, including the erection of park control gates, to ensure that the required park entry permit has been acquired. A designated officer may stop and inspect any vehicle within an area, or entering an area, for which a park entry permit is required, to ensure that the vehicle has a valid park entry permit affixed. Neither the park nor a designated officer shall not be liable for any damage occurring as a result of reasonable measures taken to ensure that a park entry permit has been secured.
- 5.3 Every person to whom a park entry permit is issued shall affix this permit, and keep it affixed to the inside of any window on the left hand side of the vehicle, using only the adhesive material provided on the park entry permit.
- 5.4 A park entry permit is valid only for the period of time, and with respect to the area or facility specified in the permit, and only for the vehicle for which it has been issued.
- 5.5 Any park entry permit not affixed to the vehicle for which it has been issued as required by section 5.3, shall be considered void and shall be surrendered to a designated officer upon request.

6. Facility-Use Permit

- 6.1 The Park Authority may, from time to time, designate any area of the park or any facility in the park as a facility-use permit area, for which a facility-use permit is required.
- 6.2 Where the Park Authority designates a facility-use permit area, the Park Authority shall have signs posted identifying the area or facility as a facility-use permit area.
- 6.3 No person shall enter, use, or occupy a facility-use permit area unless that person holds a facility-use permit issued pursuant to this section or with the express permission of the Park Authority.
- 6.4 The Park Authority may, in its discretion, issue a facility-use permit to an applicant who pays the fees established by the Park Authority from time to time. The Park Authority may include in the facility-use permit any terms and conditions that the Park Authority considers appropriate.
- 6.5 A facility-use permit is valid only for the period of time, and with respect to the area or facility specified in the permit.
- 6.6 A facility-use permit is not transferrable.
- 6.7 The holder of a facility-use permit shall keep the permit available for inspection at all times and shall produce it for inspection when requested by a designated officer. Neither a designated officer nor the Park Authority shall be liable for any damages resulting from reasonable measures to ensure that a facility-use permit has been obtained and is being complied with.
- 6.8 A designated officer may, without notice, cancel a facility-use permit if the holder of the permit fails to comply with:

- (a) Any provision of this Bylaw or any other Bylaw or Regulation of the Park Authority;
- (b) Any Act of the Government of Saskatchewan or the Parliament of Canada, or regulation pursuant thereto, that relates to the permit holder's conduct in the park; or
- (c) The terms and conditions specified in the permit.

6.9 In the event that a designated officer cancels a facility-use permit pursuant to section 6.8, the designated officer shall request that the permit holder and any other persons accompanying the permit holder immediately leave the park. The permit holder shall comply forthwith, and upon such cancellation shall be prohibited from entering the facility-use permit area until he/she lawfully obtains a new permit.

7. Camping Permits

7.1 The Park Authority may, in its discretion, issue a camping permit with respect to any site to an applicant who pays the fees established by the Park Authority from time to time.

7.2 The Park Authority may include in the camping permit any terms and conditions that the Park Authority considers appropriate, including terms and conditions with respect to payment of fees and, in the case of a seasonal park permit, with respect to a damage deposit. The holder of a camping permit shall be subject to any applicable regulations or policies passed by the Park Authority.

7.3 Subject to the discretion of the Park Authority, a camping permit may be for a duration of days or weeks, or may be issued for the entirety of a camping season. The issuance of seasonal camping permits for the entire camping season, and the ongoing use of seasonal camping permits, shall be governed by the Seasonal Site Policy as adopted by the Park Authority from time to time.

7.4 No person shall enter the park for the purpose of establishing a temporary residence, with or without a camping unit, for the overnight use of park facilities or the overnight use of any site, or attempt to remain in the park overnight with or without a camping unit, without having obtained a camping permit, and having paid the fees required.

7.5 No person under the age of eighteen (18) years will be issued a camping permit.

7.6 A camping permit is valid only for the period of time, and with respect to the site, specified in the permit. Seasonal camping permits, are valid only for one camping season, and terminate at the end of the camping season for which the permit was issued, and provide for and permit no overholding

7.7 A camping permit is not transferrable.

7.8 The holder of a camping permit shall keep the permit available for inspection at all times and shall produce it for inspection when requested by a designated officer. Neither a designated officer nor the Park Authority shall be liable for any damages resulting from reasonable measures to ensure that a camping permit has been obtained and is being complied with.

7.9 A designated officer may, without notice, cancel a camping permit if the holder of the permit fails to comply with:

- (a) Any provision of this Bylaw or any other Bylaw or Regulation of the Park Authority;
- (b) Any Act of the Government of Saskatchewan or the Parliament of Canada, or regulation pursuant thereto, that relates to the permit holder's conduct in the park; or
- (c) The terms and conditions specified in the permit, including, with respect to seasonal camping permits, the payment of fees.

7.10 In the event that a designated officer cancels a camping permit pursuant to section 7.9, the designated officer shall request that the permit holder and any other persons accompanying the permit holder immediately leave the park. The permit holder shall comply forthwith, and, thereafter shall be prohibited from re-entering the park until such prohibition shall be ended by the Park Authority.

8. Occupation of Sites

- 8.1 All permit holders and leaseholders, as the case may be, and all persons occupying and using sites, leaseholds, or other space which is the subject of such permit or lease shall be subject to all applicable regulations and policies implemented by the Park Authority.
- 8.2 No person shall place, erect or maintain, or allow to be placed, erected or maintained more than one camping unit on each site, provided that it shall be permissible to have one trailer plus one tent for children on a single site and provided that the Park Authority may, from time to time, enact regulations or policies which permit more than one camping unit on a site, and that in the event that such regulation is enacted by the Park Authority, the more permissive regulation applicable to a site shall prevail.
- 8.3 No person shall:
- (a) commence a development or erect, construct, renovate, or move any improvement within the boundaries of the park, or partially on or above the lake, without the prior written consent of the Park Authority;
 - (b) alter a permit or lease, except with the express written consent of the Park Authority;
 - (c) rent, sell, assign or otherwise transfer a permit or lease to another person, except with the express written consent of the Park Authority;
 - (d) operate a vehicle within the park during the quiet time unless the person:
 - (i) is a permit holder or a leaseholder returning to the holder's designated site by the most direct route; or
 - (ii) is leaving the park by the most direct route;
 - (e) where that person is the holder of a camping permit:

- (i) leave the site specified in the permit unoccupied for more than 48 consecutive hours without the prior written consent of the Park Authority to do so;
 - (ii) occupy more than one site with one camping unit; or
 - (iii) occupy a site with more camping units than specified in the permit or lease; or
 - (f) discharge, discard or dispose of any liquid or solid waste other than into a sewage system or approved container or waste and/or sewage tank as approved by the Park Authority for that purpose;
 - (g) bury any waste and/or sewage tank on any site;
 - (h) keep upon the site or use an above-ground waste and/or sewage tank which exceeds 125 gallons (570 litres);
 - (i) use any homemade "tank on wheels" or other unapproved device to transport or store waste.
- 8.4 A permit holder or leaseholder and all persons occupying a site under a permit or lease shall maintain the site in a clean state.
- 8.5 On the expiration or cancellation of a permit or lease, or when a permit holder or leaseholder vacates a site, the permit holder or leaseholder shall ensure that:
- (a) the site is vacated by all persons occupying the site under the permit or lease;
 - (b) all shelters, equipment, camping units and other possessions belonging to the persons mentioned in clause (a) are removed and disposed of in accordance with this Bylaw and the permit or lease; and
 - (c) The site is left in a clean state.
- 8.6 If any camping unit or other detachable form of accommodation, or any other camping equipment or goods, is left in contravention of this bylaw, a designated officer may have these items moved to, taken to, or stored in a such a manner and place as the designated officer may, in his or her sole discretion, deem appropriate.
- 8.7 Where any camping unit or other detachable form of accommodation, or any other camping equipment or goods have been moved to, taken to, or stored, the Park Authority retains the right to charge a fee for such storage, in such amount as the Park Authority deems reasonable.
- 8.8 Any camping unit or other detachable form of accommodation, or any other camping equipment or goods stored by the Park Authority pursuant to sections 8.6 and 8.7 shall, upon the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date on which they were identified by the Park Authority or a designated officer, be deemed to be abandoned, and the Park Authority may dispose of the same as it deems fit without notice or compensation. Neither the Park Authority nor any designated officer shall have any liability

whatsoever to a permit holder, leaseholder or other owner of any items deemed abandoned in accordance with this section, and there shall be no obligation on the Park Authority or a designated officer to provide notification to a permit holder, leaseholder or other owner of any goods as to any actions taken pursuant to this Article 8.

9. Length of Stay

- 9.1 No person shall remain in the park after the hour of 11:00 PM on any day, without having received a permit or lease, or without being authorized to so remain by designation as a family member or visitor included in such a permit or lease.
- 9.2 No person shall remain in the park after having their permit revoked.
- 9.3 Check out times for camping sites are 11:00 a.m. the day the permit expires.

10. Vehicles and Traffic

- 10.1 The Park Authority or a designated officer may mark and erect on or along any roadway, street, parking lot, walkway or lane within the park, a traffic sign or device that may regulate, control, warn, direct or inform persons operating vehicles, or pedestrians, in the park and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, but subject to *The Traffic Safety Act*, may:
 - (a) Prescribe the maximum speed rate for vehicles;
 - (b) Regulate or prohibit the tethering of horses, or the parking of all or any class of vehicles;
 - (c) Require vehicles to stop;
 - (d) Designate the roadway as a one-way roadway;
 - (e) Close the roadway to all or any class of vehicles;
 - (f) Limit the hours during which the roadway may be used;
 - (g) Limit the use of a roadway for horses or for a specific class of vehicles, or any method of transportation;
 - (h) Designate parking areas;
 - (i) Designate reserved parking areas;
 - (j) Regulate, direct, or control in any other manner, the use of the roadway by vehicles, horse or pedestrians;
 - (k) Prescribe the load limits and dimensions of any vehicle or class of vehicles.
- 10.2 No person other than the Park Authority or a designated officer shall:

- (a) Mark or erect any traffic sign or device on or along a roadway in the park; or
 - (b) Remove, deface, or alter any traffic sign or device on or along a roadway in the park.
- 10.3 Every person using a roadway in the park, whether in a vehicle, as a pedestrian or otherwise, shall obey the instructions in a traffic sign or device.
- 10.4 No vehicle within the park shall proceed at a speed greater than thirty (30) kilometres per hour, unless otherwise posted.
- 10.5 No person shall drive any vehicle within the park contrary to any order, direction, or indication shown by a sign established by the Park Authority or a designated officer.
- 10.6 No person shall have, drive or park any vehicle except on a roadway or in an authorized parking area within the park without the express consent, in writing, of the Park Authority.
- 10.7 No person shall drive any all-terrain vehicle in any area of the Park, except upon trails, roadways or other areas that have been designated for all terrain vehicles.
- 10.8 Any person who drives an all-terrain vehicle must conform to the rules and regulations of *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*, and *The Highway Traffic Act*.
- 10.9 No person shall ride any bicycle, motorcycle, or other motor driven or foot propelled vehicle except on roadways or paths provided for such purposes or on a public highway. Motor driven vehicles must conform with *The Highway Traffic Act* and/or *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* and their respective Regulations, as may be applicable.
- 10.10 Golf carts are prohibited on the roadways in the park and are to be driven only on designated pathways.
- 10.11 No person shall have, drive, or park any vehicle in any area within the park posted as a "Public Beach Area".
- 10.12 Every person operating a vehicle within the Park shall comply with any traffic directions given to that person by a designated officer or other person appointed by the Park Authority to direct the movement of vehicles.
- 10.13 No person shall operate a vehicle in any manner prejudicial to the safety of other persons or property, having regard to all the circumstances, including the nature, condition, and use of that place and the amount of traffic that at the time is or might reasonably be expected to be on that place.
- 10.14 No person shall park or leave a vehicle, trailer, or all-terrain vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the driveway leading to any residence or business premises or interfere with any vehicle that is loading or unloading goods or passengers within the park.
- 10.15 No person shall drive a heavy vehicle within the park area other than the designated parking area, without written permission from the Park Authority, unless that person is operating the heavy vehicle

to perform services at the direction of the Park Authority, or has received prior written permission from the Park Authority for the operation of the heavy vehicle.

- 10.16 No person shall operate a vehicle in a manner so as to create a disturbance to other persons present in the park.
- 10.17 No person shall operate a vehicle on a park road without reasonable consideration for other persons and vehicles using the road.
- 10.18 The operator of any emergency vehicle, in the performance of their duty or work may, while an emergency exists, drive and/or park contrary to this Bylaw and/or contrary to any posted sign or device, where in the circumstances it is necessary to do so.

11. Abandoned Vehicles and Water Vessels

- 11.1 A designated officer may cause to be removed and stored in a suitable place, at the expense of the owner:
- (a) Any vehicle or water vessel parked or left within the park (excluding a site) in contravention of this Bylaw, any other bylaw, any regulation or any posted signs with respect to the stopping or parking of vehicles;
 - (b) Any vehicle or water vessel that is in a rusted, wrecked, partly wrecked, dismantled or partly dismantled condition and that has apparently been abandoned within the park.
- 11.2 A designated officer may cause a vehicle or water vessel that is removed and stored pursuant to section 11.1 to be released to the owner of the vehicle or water vessel if the owner:
- (a) Presents information satisfactory to the designated officer proving that he or she is the owner;
 - (b) Pays the costs incurred by the Park Authority to remove and store the vehicle or water vessel; and
 - (c) Satisfies the designated officer that the vehicle or water vessel will not again be abandoned or be a nuisance on park land.
- 11.3 If a vehicle or water vessel that is removed and stored pursuant to section 11.1 is not claimed by the owner in accordance with section 11.2 within 90 days, the designated officer may dispose of the vehicle or water vessel in any manner that the designated officer considers appropriate without any notice or compensation to the owner.
- 11.4 The costs of removing, storing and disposing of a vehicle or water vessel pursuant to this Article 11 are a debt due to the Park Authority by the owner of the vehicle or water vessel.
- 11.5 Neither a designated officer nor the Park Authority shall be liable whatsoever to the owner of a vehicle or water vessel that is removed, stored or disposed of in accordance with this Article 11, nor shall the designated officer nor the Park Authority have any obligation to attempt to locate or notify the owner

of said vehicle or water vessel.

12. Conduct of Persons

- 12.1 Where any portion of the park has been set aside for a specific use or purpose, no person shall use the area contrary to that purpose.
- 12.2 Every person within the boundaries of the park shall observe and obey every bylaw, statute and regulation, and every prohibition or restriction announced by a sign or other device.
- 12.3 No person shall act in an offensive manner by fighting, disorderly conduct, drunkenness, use of vile language or cause noise in any way such as to create, or continue a disturbance to any other person using or occupying the park.
- 12.4 No person causing a disturbance shall remain in the park after having been asked to leave by a designated officer.
- 12.5 Quiet time is between the time of 11:00 PM of one day, and 7:00 AM of the next day, local time, and is to be observed by all patrons of the park.

13. Domestic Animals

- 13.1 Domestic animals are permitted in the park, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this bylaw.
- 13.2 No person shall bring or keep an animal other than a domestic animal within the park.
- 13.3 Without the prior written consent of the Park Authority, no owner of a domestic animal shall:
 - (a) allow the domestic animal to run at large; or
 - (b) bring the domestic animal into or allow it to remain in any:
 - (i) beach area, swimming area, or in any water within ninety (90) metres of a beach or swimming area.
 - (ii) public washroom, change house, concession, picnic shelter or other public structure; or
 - (iii) area where the Park Authority or a designated officer has caused signs to be set up prohibiting domestic animals.
- 13.4 Subsection 13.3(b) does not apply to the owner of a service animal.
- 13.5 All individuals who bring domestic animals into the park shall immediately clean up and properly dispose of all feces or any other mess caused by the animal.
- 13.6 If a domestic animal is found to be running at large the owner shall be deemed to have permitted the domestic animal to be running at large unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the court that at the time of the offence the owner did all that was reasonable to prevent the domestic animal from running at large.

13.7 No owner of a domestic animal shall allow that domestic animal to cause a disturbance to others by reason of excessive barking or excessive howling.

13.8 If a domestic animal is found to be causing a disturbance to others by reason of excessive barking or excessive howling, the owner shall be deemed to have permitted the domestic animal to cause a disturbance unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the court that at the time of the offence the owner did all that was reasonable to prevent the domestic animal from causing a disturbance.

13.9 Where, in the opinion of a designated officer, a domestic animal;

(a) is a nuisance or danger to the life, safety, health, property or comfort of any person, the designated officer may:

(i) prohibit the admission of the domestic animal to the park; or

(ii) order the domestic animal be removed from the park;

(b) is not under the proper care or control of a person or is running at large, a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Park Officer, may notify a Peace Officer, or Police Officer and request that he/she exercise his/her powers under *The Animal Protection Act, 2018*.

14. Angling

14.1 Angling is not permitted within twenty-five (25) metres of:

(a) a swimming area;

(b) an area designated by the Park Authority for loading and unloading boats, including without limitation, all docks located within the park;

(c) any other area where angling is prohibited by signs, as designated by the Park Authority.

14.2 The Park Authority may designate a location or facility at which fish may be filleted or dressed.

14.3 Where the Park Authority designates a location or facility pursuant to section 14.2, the Park Authority shall cause signs to be posted in those locations that the Park Authority considers appropriate, identifying the location or a facility where fish may be filleted or dressed.

14.4 No person shall fillet or dress fish within a:

(a) Site;

(b) picnic ground;

(c) park entry area;

(d) playground; or

(e) beach area;

except at a location or facility designated pursuant to section 14.2.

15. Swimming

15.1 The Park Authority may designate any area of waters in or adjacent to the park for the specific use as a swimming area. Where the Park Authority designates a swimming area, it may mark the swimming area with such signs as the Park Authority deems appropriate.

15.2 The Park Authority may designate any area of waters in or adjacent to the park, including any swimming area, where the use of inflated or flotation apparatus or equipment is prohibited.

15.3 Where the Park Authority designates an area pursuant to section 15.2, the Park Authority shall cause signs to be posted, in those areas that the Park Authority considers appropriate, identifying the area as an area where using inflated or flotation apparatus or equipment is prohibited.

15.4 Any person entering a swimming area at any time does so at their own risk.

15.5 No person shall:

(a) use inflated or flotation apparatus or equipment in any waters on or adjacent to park land where their use is prohibited;

(b) Swim, bathe or water ski within twenty-five (25) metres of an area designated for the docking or mooring of boats; or

(c) enter a swimming area between the time of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

16. Firearms

16.1 Subject to *The Wildlife Act, 1998*, no person shall, without a special permit:

(a) Hunt, poison, molest or disturb any wildlife within the park;

(b) Destroy or alter any wildlife habitat within; or

(c) Carry, possess or discharge any firearm, firecracker, or firework within or over the park.

16.2 Section 16.1 does not apply to a person(s) who, upon request by the Park Authority, has been issued a special permit by the provincial government (or its designate) allowing that person to use a firearm within the park for the purpose of controlling nuisance animals. Any person who has been issued a special permit for the purpose of controlling nuisance wildlife within the park must:

(a) Comply with all terms and conditions of the special permit; and

- (b) Present the special permit for inspection upon request by a designated officer.

17. Outdoor Fires

- 17.1 No person shall light any outdoor fire in the park except in a fireplace, barbecue, or receptacle provided by the park for that purpose.
- 17.2 In times of high or extreme fire hazard, the Park Authority, or a designated officer, may issue a directive that no person shall light any fire of any kind, while the high or extreme fire hazard exists. The Park Authority or a designated officer may, in their sole discretion, direct that that no person shall light any fire of any kind, within the park or any designated area thereof. Upon issuance of such direction all persons shall comply with such direction. When fire bans are issued, signage is posted throughout the park. If anyone is found in violation of this ban, it may result in immediate eviction.
- 17.3 No bonfire or other exposed fire shall be kindled to dispose of rubbish in the park.

18. Notices and Signs

- 18.1 No person shall remove, deface, alter or destroy any Notice or Sign posted in the park without the prior written consent of the Park Authority.
- 18.2 No person other than the Park Authority, a designated officer, or such other person as may be authorized by the Park authority shall install, erect, or post any Notice or Sign within the park.

19. Foreign Material

- 19.1 No person shall use or deposit any foreign material, chemicals, sand, gravel, dirt, pollutants, contaminants, or any other substance in the park or in or along the shores of the lake adjacent to the park which could pollute, damage or destroy the fish, birds, animals or other wildlife species or the habitat.
- 19.2 No area of the park may be used in such a way as to pollute, contaminate or cause other injury to the swimming facilities.

20. Enforcement of the Bylaw

- 20.1 The administration and enforcement of this bylaw is hereby delegated to the park manager.
- 20.2 The park manager is hereby authorized to further delegate the administration and enforcement of this bylaw to a designated officer or as otherwise determined appropriate by the park manager.
- 20.3 Nothing herein shall derogate from the authority of the Park Authority to appoint an officer for the enforcement of bylaws within the park.

21. Inspections

- 21.1 The inspection of property by the Park Authority to determine if this bylaw is being complied with is hereby authorized.
- 21.2 Inspections under this bylaw shall be carried out in accordance with section 362 of *The*

Municipalities Act, with all necessary modifications as the context may require.

21.3 No person shall obstruct a designated officer who is authorized to conduct an inspection under this section, or a person who is assisting a designated officer.

22. Offences and Penalties

22.1 No person shall:

- (a) fail to comply with an order made pursuant to this bylaw;
- (b) obstruct or interfere with any designated officer or any other person acting under the authority of this bylaw; or
- (c) fail to comply with any other provision of this bylaw.

22.2 Anyone who fails to comply with section 22.1 of this bylaw commits an offence, and is liable on summary conviction, to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00.

22.3 A designated officer who has reason to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this bylaw may serve on that person a Notice of Violation, which may provide for a voluntary penalty sum.

22.4 Any person who pays a voluntary penalty sum in response to a Notice of Violation as set out in section 22.3 hereof shall not be liable for prosecution with respect to the violation for which the voluntary penalty sum is paid.

23. Appeals

23.1 Where any person has been provided notice that they are in violation of this Bylaw or any policies, permits, regulations, or legislation, they shall have a right to file an appeal in writing with the Park board setting out their grounds for appeal. The filing of an appeal does not have the effect of setting aside or postponing any notice of violation or eviction.

- 23.2 A person filing an appeal shall be permitted an opportunity to make submissions to the board. Submissions may be made in-person if requested by the appellant and authorized by the board, in its sole discretion. Where in-person submissions are not requested or authorized, submissions to the board shall be made in writing. The board shall provide a time frame within which submissions must be made, failing which the appeal will be deemed dismissed unless otherwise determined by the board.
- 23.3 Following the hearing of the appeal, whether in-person or by written submissions, the board shall issue a written decision either allowing or denying the appeal. Where the appeal is denied, written reasons shall be provided to the appellant.

24. Repeal

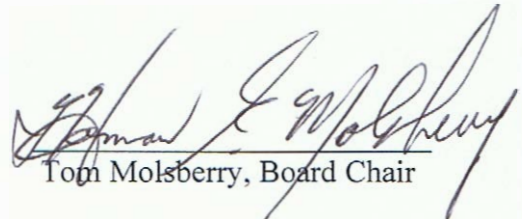
- 24.1 Bylaw No. 001-2015 is hereby repealed.

25. Coming Into Force

- 25.1 This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a third time and adopted
this 10 day of December, 2022.


Geraldine Silvester, Park Manager


Tom Molsberry, Board Chair