

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE WELLINGTON

BY-LAW # 2005-048

***Being a by-law to regulate the use of parks
and recreation facilities within the Township
of Centre Wellington***

WHEREAS the municipality has powers to pass by-laws with respect to culture, parks, recreation and heritage pursuant to subsection 11(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended and also under the Act has powers to regulate with respect to public nuisances and with respect to the health, safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to regulate the use of parks and recreation facilities within the Township to protect such facilities and to maximize the enjoyment of inhabitants in the use of such facilities.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE WELLINGTON ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law:

"Animal" means any living organism, other than a human, characterized by voluntary movement

"Park" means any Township owned property identified in Schedule "A" to this by-law.

"Park property" means any structure or chattel owned by the Township within a park.

"Parking lot" means a paved or graveled area within a park specifically designed for the parking of vehicles;

"Roadway" means a paved or graveled road or laneway designed for the passage of vehicles within a park;

"Schedule "A"" means the schedule attached to this by-law.

"Township" means the Township of Centre Wellington.

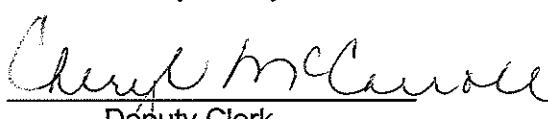
2. In any park no person shall:

- a) willfully cause injury to any person or damage to any park property by any means whatsoever;
- b) shoot an arrow or practice archery, carry or use any firearm, pellet or BB gun;
- c) leave or deposit any ashes, bottles, garbage or waste of any kind except in the waste receptacles provided for such purposes;
- d) permit any animal to run unattached or unleashed;
- e) permit any animal to defecate without removing the animal's waste from the park or disposing of same in a sealed container within a waste receptacle provided for such purpose;
- f) distribute or display any kind of commercial circular, notice or advertisement or affix any such commercial circular, notice or advertisement to any tree, fence, building or structure within the park without the written consent of the Township;
- g) destroy, damage, remove or alter any roadway, walkway, grassed area, tree, flower, plant, shrub or flowerbed without the written consent of the Township;
- h) sell or display for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, confectionary or refreshment of any kind unless authorized by the Township, and after having obtained any required licence;

- i) light or build a fire except in fire pits or manufactured barbecues owned by user and only when permitted by by-law;
 - j) operate any amplifying system or loudspeaker without the written consent of the Township;
 - k) place or maintain any coin operated machine or game of any kind;
 - l) operate, ride, park or drive a motorized snow vehicle;
 - m) operate, drive, ride, or park any horse, vehicle or trailer of any description and of whatever motive power except upon the roadways and parking lots therein which are posted areas designated for such vehicular use and in such instances at no speeds in excess or speed limits posted;
 - n) no person shall ignite, discharge, or set off fireworks, rockets or fire crackers without written consent of the Township;
 - o) be found in any park when it is closed, which unless otherwise posted or authorized by the Township in writing shall mean from 11:00 p.m. of any day until 6:00 a.m. the following day except:
 - (i) a member of the police force;
 - (ii) an employee of the Township;
 - (iii) those engaged in Township authorized activities; or
 - (iv) any authorized park personnel.
3. If any section or part of this by-law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires the powers of the Township, the remaining sections or parts shall nevertheless remain valid and binding and shall be read as if the offending section or part had been struck out.
4. Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and, on conviction, is liable to a fine as provided for pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Act*.
5. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passing.

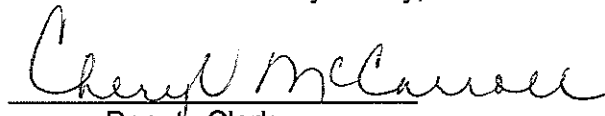
READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 18th day of July, 2005.


Head of Council


Deputy Clerk

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 18th day of July, 2005.


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SCHEDULE "A"

List of parks in Township:

Fergus Parks

Forfar Park
Highland Park
Fergus Community Centre
Victoria Park
Beatty Park
Confederation Park
Ferrier Park
Graham Park
Holman Park
Stait Park
Strathallan Park
Webster Park
Wilkie Park
Blair Park
Fergusson Park
Gow Park
GRCA Park Land – tree arbouretum
MacDonald Park
Norman Craig Square
Terry Fox Park
Tait Park
Pierpoint Park
New Park (Pattison Place) – no name yet
New Park (Milligan St.) – no name yet
New Park (Millburn Blvd.) – no name and not as yet conveyed to Township

Elora Parks

Elora Community Centre – Irvine Park
Victoria Park
Hoffer Park
Harold Chambers Park
O'Brien Park
Keating Park
Foote Park
Drimmie Park
Bissell Park
New Park (Station Square) – no name yet

Belwood Parks

Maple Park
Douglas Park
Belwood Ball Diamond

Salem Parks

Veterans Park