

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETROLIA

## By-Law Number 38-2009 PARKS PROTECTION AND REGULATION BY-LAW

A By-Law to provide protection and regulations for the Public Parks ,Arena, Recreation Areas or Trail Systems ,in The Town of Petrolia.

**WHEREAS** the council for the Town of Petrolia deems necessary to provide protection and regulations for the operation of the Public Parks and Buildings/Structures, Recreation Areas or Trail systems in the Town of Petrolia.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PETROLIA HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

### 1. Definitions

- a) **Park** – shall include all lands established in the Town of Petrolia by the Council for public use and maybe called a Park of Systems of Parks, Avenue, Boulevard, Square, Gardens, Waters, Reservation Ground, Cemetery, trail system, recreation area and or public buildings/structures and drives or any combination of them and may be controlled in a manner hereinafter provided.
- b) **Peace Officer** – shall include any member of the Ontario Provincial Police, Provincial Offenses Officer, By-law Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources Officer and any person appointed for enforcing the provisions of this By-law.
- c) **Regulations** – Means any regulations made under this by-law or amendments thereto.
- d) **Vehicles** – Shall include an automobile, a motor-cycle, a trailer, a traction engine bike, all terrain vehicles, motorized snow vehicles, and any other vehicle drawn or propelled or driven by any kind of power. But does not include any vehicles operated by the Town of Petrolia for the purposes of maintaining, building or controlling the said parks.
- e) **The Parks / Recreation Area of the Town of Petrolia** are for the benefit and pleasure of the public and every person shall, as to the use of said parks, shall be subject to the regulations outlined in this by-law.
- f) **Missiles** – this list could include but is not inclusive to objects thrown in the park such as stones, sticks, glass bottles, cans, plastic bottles and other objects thrown that could cause harm or injury to persons, Birds and or animals in the park.
- g) **Offensive Substances** – this list could include the following but inclusive, chemicals, oil, gas, Urine, Feces, any substance not natural to the waters in the park.
- h) **Games of Chance** – any games that include betting of monies in the park.
- i) **Hours of Operation** – will be the hours that the parks are open for public use.

## 2. Regulations

In any Public Park/ Recreation Area or Trail System in the Town of Petrolia the following are prohibited:

- a) No person shall commit any disorderly or immoral act in a Park/Recreation Area
- b) No person shall be intoxicated or have an intoxicating substance or agents likely to cause intoxication in a Park/Recreation Area
- c) No person shall throw any stones or other missiles in a Park/Recreation Area
- d) No person shall utter offensive or indecent language in a Park /Recreation Area
- e) No person shall play any games of chance in a Park/Recreation Area
- f) No person shall tell fortunes in a Park/Recreation Area
- g) No person shall Beg in a Park/recreation Area
- h) No person shall offer anything for sale except with permission of the council in a Park/Recreation Area
- i) No person shall throw or drain offensive substance in to park waters in a Park /Recreation Area
- j) No person shall tease, molest or disturb any bird, fowl or animal in a Park/Recreation Area
- k) No person shall Kill, wound or maim any bird and animal or remove or injure any birds nest or eggs in a Park/recreation Area
- l) No person shall injure, damage any plant, tree, grass, flower, fruit, turf in a Park or Recreation Area
- m) No person shall obstruct in any way a roadway and or path and trail in a Park/Recreation Area
- n) No person shall build or set a fire in a Park/Recreation Area
- o) No person shall drive any off road vehicles in the park without permission of council in a Park/Recreation Area
- p) No person shall be in a Park/Recreation Area between the hours of 11pm to 7am

## 3. Enforcement

This regulation is to be enforced by the Ontario Provincial Police, Provincial Offenses Officer, By-Law Officer or any person appointed by Council to enforce set regulation.

## 4. Penalties

No person shall fail to comply with the requirements as set out in this regulation/by-law. Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offense and upon conviction, is liable to any penalty as provided in the Provincial Offenses Act.

## 5. Short wording/Fines

See attached Schedule A

This by-law shall be deemed to have come into force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

By-Law read a First, Second and Third Time and Finally Passed This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009

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Mayor

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Clerk/Administrator

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETROLIA**  
**SCHEDULE "A" to**  
**BY-LAW No. 38-2009**  
**TITLE: PARKS PROTECTION AND REGULATION BY-LAW**  
**PART 1 – Provincial Offences Act**

**SET FINE SCHEDULE**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Column 1 Short Form Wording</b>	<b>Column 2 Offence Creating or defining offence</b>	<b>Column 3 Set Fee</b>
1.	Commit any disorderly or immoral act in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (a)	\$255.00
2.	Be intoxicated and or have an intoxicating substance in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (b)	\$255.00
3.	Throw stone and or missiles in a park/recreation area	Sec.2 (c)	\$255.00
4.	Utter offensive language in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (d)	\$255.00
5.	Play any games of chance in a park/recreation area	Sec.2 (e)	\$255.00
6.	Tell fortunes in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (f)	\$255.00
7.	Beg in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (g)	\$255.00
8.	Offer anything for sale in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (h)	\$255.00
9.	Throw or drain offensive substance in to park waters in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (i)	\$255.00
10.	Tease any bird or animal in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (j)	\$455.00
11.	Kill or wound any bird or animal in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (k)	\$455.00
12.	Damage any plant life in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (l)	\$455.00
13.	Obstruct roadway or path in park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (m)	\$155.00
14.	Build or set a fire in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (n)	\$355.00
15.	Drive off road vehicles in a park/recreation area	Sec. 2 (o)	\$255.00
16.	Being in a park/recreation area between the hours of 11:00 p.m and 7:00 a.m.	Sec. 2 (p)	\$155.00

**NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 5 of By-Law No. 38-2009, a certified copy of which has been filed.**  
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