Resort Village of Etters Beach

Bylaw # 2-2024

A Bylaw for Public Parks and Buildings

A Bylaw to Regulate Public Parks and Buildings

The Council of the Resort Village of Etters Beach, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

This bylaw may be referred to as the Public Parks and Building Bylaw.

Definitions:

"Administration" means the Administrator or authorized designates, unless otherwise specified;

"By-law Officer" means a person appointed by the Council of the Resort Village of Etters Beach as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of the by-law;

"Camp" means to erect a structure, hut, tent or park a camper trailer for the purpose of providing shelter;

"Facility" means any area, building or structure in a park under the jurisdiction of the Resort Village of Etters Beach; including but not limited to recreation centres, sports facilities, museums;

"Landscaping tools" means shovel, spade, rake, post hole auger (manual or gas or electric powered), trowels, or power tools;

"Motorized vehicle" means an automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other vehicle propelled or driven by means other than muscular power but does not include a wheelchair or scooter approved by the Administration;

"Park" means a playground, playing field, ball diamond, sports field, the lands surrounding a recreation centre, community building, recreation complex, municipal administration site, pedestrian walkway or any other area owned, leased or used by the Resort and devoted to active or passive recreation and includes any lane or walkway or public parking area leading thereto;

"Person" means any individual, association, firm, partnership, corporation, agent or trustee and the heirs, executors, or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law;

"RCMP" means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or authorized assistants or persons acting under their authority;

"Sports field" means an area in a park set aside for use in sports, such as football, soccer, track and field, rugby and cricket, requiring an open field space;

"Resort Village" means the municipal corporation of the Resort Village of Etters Beach or the geographic area of the Resort Village as the context requires;

"Council" means elected officials for the Resort Village of Etters Beach;

"Waste" means paper, bottles, broken glass, cans, cigars, cigarettes, rags, garbage, rubbish, debris or refuse of any kind;

Scope:

No person shall, in a park, cut, climb, break, injure, deface, dig up, disturb or remove any property including:

- a tree, shrub, bush, flower, plant, grass, wood, soil, sand, rock or gravel;
- a building, cage, pen or monument.

No person shall engage in any horse race or ride a horse in a park in an area not designated for that purpose by the Administration.

No person shall camp in public parks unless authorized to do so by Administration, or the Council for the Resort Village of Etters Beach.

No person shall possess any bows or arrows or discharge arrows in or into a park.

No person shall drive, a motorized vehicle in a park.

No person shall construct any fence, storage shed, retaining wall, pool or other structure of any kind on park property.

No person shall keep any composting receptacle or pile on park property.

No person shall place any string, wire, chain, rope or similar material, on park property.

No person shall, in a park, damage, deface, alter, or otherwise injure any property of the Town of Imperial;

- any part of the interior or exterior of a building;
- any monument, public art, fence, bench or other structure.

No person shall throw a stone or other object that may cause injury or damage to any person or to property.

No person shall, in a park:

- disturb, injure, wound, hunt, trap, attempt to kill or kill any animal
- touch, interfere with, remove or injure any bird's nest, the eggs or the young birds contained therein; or
- provide, cause to be provided, deposit or leave any food that may be used by wildlife in a park.

No person shall, in a park:

- Dig any holes with any landscaping tools.
- leave or deposit any waste, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose
- deposit or leave any paint, grease, oil, offal or any dangerous matter that has an odour or appearance found to be offensive by users of the park;

- erect a permanent or temporary monument or memorial except in areas approved by the Administration
- bring household waste to a park for the purpose of depositing in the Resort Village of Etters Beach-maintained waste receptacles; scatter any paper, cardboard, or any other material;
- scatter any cremated remains except in areas designated by, and with the approval of the Administration, in consultation with the Resort Village of Etters Beach;
- undertake any maintenance activities or alter existing grounds or facilities unless authorized to do so by the Administration, in consultation with the Council for the Resort Village of Etters Beach;

No person shall discharge, dump or leave any construction material, earth, dirt, rock, snow, stone or any other materials in a park, or in any ravine, slope, or other land access way to a park;

No person shall use a park or any part thereof for the purpose of:

- washing, cleaning, polishing, servicing, maintaining or, with the exception of any emergency, repairing any motorized vehicle; or
- instructing, teaching or coaching any person in the driving or operation of a motorized vehicle.

Enforcement:

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to the Resort Village or its agents, employees or contractors during the course of performing their duties in relation to park construction, maintenance or other necessary activities.

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to the RCMP or other bona fide emergency service providers.

The by-law shall be enforced by the RCMP or by the By-law Officer of the Resort Village of Etters Beach.
Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence.

Offences and Penalty:

Every person who is convicted of an offence under this by-law is liable to a minimum fine not exceeding $500 and to a maximum fine not exceeding $10,000,

A person who is convicted of an offence under this by-law is liable, for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, to a minimum fine of $500 and a maximum fine of $10,000, and the total of all daily fines for the offence is not limited to $100,000.

Every person who acts in contravention of this by-law so as to cause the Village to incur costs due to their actions shall, in addition to any penalty provided for herein, be liable to the Village for all expenses incurred for the purpose of repairing or replacing damaged property or removing unauthorized materials, and such expenses may be recovered by court action or in a like manner as municipal taxes.

Coming into Force:

This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day it is approved by the Council for the Resort Village of Etters Beach.

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Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Section 290 *The Municipalities Act*

Read a third time and adopted
this 20th day of June, 2024.

Chief Administrative Officer