

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHAPLEAU

BY-LAW NO. 2018-21

Being a By-law to Regulate Skateboards, Inline Skates, Roller Skates and other conveyances drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of muscular power except bicycles in the Township of Chapleau

WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, s. 130 provides that a municipality may regulate matters not specifically provided for by this Act or any other Act for purposes related to the health, safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the municipality; And

WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, s. 128 (1) provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of council, are or could become or cause public nuisances; And

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the safety and welfare of pedestrians to prohibit and/or regulate the use of skateboards, inline skates, roller skates and non-motorized scooters within certain areas of the Township of Chapleau;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chapleau enacts as follows:

1. No person shall use, ride on or operate a “skateboard”, “non-motorized scooter”, “inline skates” or “roller skates” on any sidewalk, parking lot or on any roadway in the areas identified on the map attached as Schedule A.
2. This By-Law applies to all areas in the Township of Chapleau other than those set out in Clause 1 hereof and to the designated Skateboard Park. Every person who is riding a skateboard, non-motorized scooter, inline skates or roller skates on any roadway or sidewalk shall, at all times,
 - (a) exercise due care and attention to his or her safety;
 - (b) travel in a manner and at a speed appropriate to the surface being traveled upon; and
 - (c) exercise due care and attention to the safety of all other users.
3. Every person riding a skateboard, non-motorized scooter, inline skates or roller skates shall come to a complete stop and disembark prior to entering any roadway.
4. No person shall ride a skateboard, non-motorized scooter, inline skates or roller skates in such a manner so as to cause any damage to public or private property.

5. Without limiting the generality of Clause 2, no person shall engage in any of the following activities while riding a skateboard, non-motorized scooter, inline skates or roller skates any roadway or sidewalk:
 - (a) vaulting from a ramp or other object; or
 - (b) using an obstacle course erected on a roadway or sidewalk.
6. No person shall place on any sidewalk any object that is intended to be used as an obstacle course for a skateboard, non-motorized scooter, inline skates or roller skates.
7. Any person who contravenes any section of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) exclusive of costs, and all such penalties and costs may be processed pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990.
8. That By-Laws 2000-29 and 2006-21 be repealed in their entirety.
9. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the 11th day of June, 2018.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED THIS 11th day of June, 2018.

Mayor

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Schedule "A" to By-Law 2018-21

