

2010-46

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE USAGE OF WATER FOR THE WATERING OF LAWNS AND GARDENS WITHIN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, C 25, Section 80, as amended, gives permission to the municipalities to regulate actions of a public utility;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss enacts as follows:

1.0	No person on a municipally operated water system shall water their lawns and gardens except in compliance with this by-law.
2.0	This by-law shall be effective from June 1 st to September 15 th in each and every year.
3.0	Subject to the provisions of the by-law, lawns may be watered between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. except for those properties having automatic sprinkling systems.
4.0	Residents of the Municipality having automatic sprinkling systems will be permitted to water lawns with said systems during the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
5.0	Residents of the Municipality will be permitted to water lawns and gardens of municipally even numbered properties on even numbered days of the month.
6.0	Residents of the Municipality will be permitted to water lawns and gardens of municipally odd numbered properties on odd numbered days of the month.
7.0	This by-law shall not apply to newly installed or planted lawns for a period of 30 days from the first installation or planting of said lawn.
8.0	This by-law shall not apply to hand held hoses.
9.0	In the case of an extreme drought situation where resevoir levels are at risk, a total lawn watering and car washing ban may be imposed at the discretion of the Director of Public Works

- 10.0 Every person who contravenes any provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence; and,
 - i) in the case of person who is not a corporation, upon conviction therefore is liable to a fine or penalty of not more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00);
 - ii) in the case of a corporation, upon conviction therefore is liable to a fine or penalty of not more than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00).
- 11.0 This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
- 12.0 This By-law may be citied as the "Lawn Watering By-law"

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 19th day of April, 2010.

Mayor

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