

TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

BY-LAW NUMBER 31-89

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE PRIVATE ROADWAYS
AS FIRE ROUTES AND TO PROHIBIT PARKING THEREON

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH
ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law:
 - (1) “enforcing official” means an officer or constable of the Waterloo Regional Police Force, a By-law Enforcement Officer of the Township of Woolwich, the Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Elmira Fire Department, Conestogo Fire Department, Floradale Fire Department, St. Jacobs Fire Department and Maryhill Fire Department and in respect to certain specified properties, a specially appointed By-law Enforcement Officer whose name appears in Schedule “A” hereto;
 - (2) “owner of property” means the person shown as the owner of property on the last revised assessment roll of the Township of Woolwich;
 - (3) “person” includes a corporation;
 - (4) “vehicle” includes a motor vehicle, trailer, traction engine, farm tractor, road-building machine and any vehicle drawn, propelled or driven by any kind of power, including muscular power.
2.
 - (1) The Municipal Clerk for the Township of Woolwich, following the date upon which Council adds the municipal address of a property to Schedule “B” of this By-law, shall cause a notice to be mailed by prepaid registered post to the owner of such property.
 - (2) Such notice shall indicate when the municipal address of the property was included in or added to Schedule “B” of this By-law and which private roadways thereon shall be marked as fire routes by signs.
 - (3) In the case of a property upon which there is a condominium, notice under this section shall be mailed to the corporation incorporated by The Condominium Act, R.S.O. (1970) c.77, as amended, and notice to such corporation shall be deemed to be notice to the owner of every unit of such condominium.
3.
 - (1) The owner of such property, before erecting signs pursuant to a notice under Section 2, shall obtain direction from and the approval of the Township Fire Chief in whose jurisdiction the property is located, or the persons designated by him to give such direction and approval, for all such signs, the wording thereon and the location thereof.

- (2) The owner of a property shall erect signs, at his or its expense, marking private roadways thereon as fire routes in accordance with the approval under subsection (1) within thirty (30) days following the date upon which a notice under section 2 is mailed.
4. Each private roadway,
 - (1) which is on a private property of which the municipal address is listed in Schedule "B" hereto, and
 - (2) beside or near which there are signs marking it as a fire route,is hereby designated as a fire route.
5. The owner of a property upon which there is a private roadway that has been designated as a fire route,
 - (1) shall maintain the signs marking it as a fire route, and
 - (2) shall keep such private roadway
 - a) in good repair,
 - b) clear of snow and ice, and
 - c) free of all obstructions.
6. No person shall park, stop or stand a vehicle at any time on or along any part of a private roadway designated as a fire route.
7. A specially appointed By-law Enforcement Officer whose name appears in Schedule "A" hereto may enforce the provisions of Section 6 of this By-law only on a property of which the municipal address is listed beside his name in said Schedule "A".
8. An officer or constable of the Waterloo Regional Police Force, upon discovery of any vehicle parked or standing in contravention of the provisions of this By-law may cause it to be moved or taken to and placed or stored in a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing, care and storage thereof, if any, are a lien upon the vehicle, which may be enforced in the manner provided by the Mechanic's Lien Act.
9. Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), exclusive of costs, for each offence, recoverable under The Provincial Offences Act.
10. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this by-law in respect to penalties for violation of the provisions of this By-law, any person may, upon presentation of a parking infraction notice issued by an enforcing official, alleging commission of any of the offences under this by-law, pay out of court within seven days of the issuance of the said parking infraction notice an early voluntary payment in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) (amended by By-law 40-2002). Upon such payment, no further proceedings shall be taken under this by-law in respect of

the said alleged offence. In the event of failure to make such payment, the procedures of The Provincial Offences Act, or any successors thereof, shall apply.

11. By-law 45-83, 72-85, 59-86, 79-86 and 71-87 of the Township of Woolwich, and all by-laws amending the same, are hereby repealed as of the effective date set out in Section 12.
12. This by-law will come into force and take effect on September 1, 1989.

PASSED this 25th day of April, 1989.

Bob Waters
Mayor

Kris Fletcher
Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BY-LAW NUMBER 31-89

NAME

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS OF
AREA OF JURISDICTION

SCHEDULE "B"

TO BY-LAW NUMBER 31-89

Woolwich Agricultural Society	28 Snyder Avenue South, Elmira
Waterloo North Condominium Corporation	30 Flamingo Drive, Elmira
John Mahood Public School	5 First Street West, Elmira
Elmira District Secondary School	4 University Avenue West, Elmira
Park Manor Senior Public School	18 Mockingbird Drive, Elmira
Elmira Day Care Centre	22 Mockingbird Drive, Elmira
Riverside Public School	14 William Street, Elmira
St. Theresa Separate School	69-75 First Street West, Elmira
Royal Canadian Legion, Elmira Branch 469	11 First Street East, Elmira
Martin's Trailer Park	R. R. #1 Waterloo
Freiburger's Food Market	6 Arthur Street North, Elmira
Brox's Olde Town Village	10 Church Street West, Elmira
Church Street Parking Lot	Elmira
Elmira Arena and Community Centre	24 Snyder Avenue South, Elmira

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Set Fine Schedule
Part 2 Provincial Offences Act
By-law No. 31-89: Fire Route By-law

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1	Stop on fire route	Section 6	\$30
2	Standing of fire route	Section 6	\$30
3	Park on fire route	Section 6	\$30
NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 61 of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33			

Approved by the Regional Senior Justice on August 1, 2002.