

## **Township of Woolwich**

### **By-law Number 22-2016**

#### **A By-law to regulate govern or prohibit the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich**

**Whereas** Subsection 7 (2) of the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, R.S.O. 1990, and C.M. 44 provides for regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of motorized snow vehicles within the municipality.

**And Whereas** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich deems it desirable to pass a by-law with respect to the regulating, governing or prohibiting of motorized snow vehicles;

Now Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Woolwich enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law
  - a) "Motorized snow vehicle" means a self propelled vehicle designed to be driven primarily on snow.
  - b) "Settlement area" means a built up area as defined in the Township of Woolwich Official Plan.
2. No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle within any settlement area within the Township of Woolwich during the following hours:
  - a) Between the hours of 11 o'clock pm of any day and the hour of 7 o'clock am the following day.
3. No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle in or upon the following public municipal lands: public parks, playgrounds, walkways or cemeteries, or township trails, unless the trail forms part of an Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs authorized snowmobile trail.
4. No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle along a sidewalk situated on any highway.
5. Nothing in this by-law applies to prohibit the operation of a motorized snow vehicle by the following:
  - a) A member of the Waterloo Regional Police Service or the Ontario Provincial Police while engaged in the performance of his/her duty as a Police Officer.
  - b) By an employee of the Township of Woolwich, the Region Municipality of Waterloo or local board while engaged in authorized duties.

c) By any persons engaged in a bona fide rescue or emergency operation under the direction of or with the authority of the Waterloo Regional Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police or the Township of Woolwich.

6. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine or penalty not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), exclusive of costs, for each offence as prescribed in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, and C.P. 33 as amended.
7. By-Law Number 8-94 of the Township of Woolwich is hereby repealed.
8. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.
9. This by-law may be known as the "Snowmobile Control By-Law".

Passed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Signature on file \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Signature on file \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

**Township of Woolwich**

**PART 1 Provincial Offences Act**

**By-Law Number 22-2016: Snowmobile Control By-Law.**

<b>Column 1 Item</b>	<b>Column 2 Short Form Wording</b>	<b>Column 3 Provision creating or defining offence</b>	<b>Column 4 Set Fine</b>
1.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle at a prohibited time	Section 2	\$200.00
2.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle in or on a public park	Section 3	\$200.00
3.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle in or on a public park	Section 3	\$200.00
4.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle in or on a playground	Section 3	\$200.00
5.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle in or on a walkway	Section 3	\$200.00
6.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle in or on a cemetery	Section 3	\$200.00
7.	Operating a motorized snow vehicle along a sidewalk situated on any highway	Section 4	\$200.00

Note: The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 6 of the By-Law 22-2016, a certified copy of which has been filed.