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A BYLAW TO AMMEND BYLAW 2015-09

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PART I: INTRODUCTION

1. Authority

   (a) Pursuant to section 13 of The Regional Parks Act, 2013, the Lac Pelletier Regional Park Authority, hereby enacts this Vehicles and Traffic Bylaw.

2. Title

   (a) This Bylaw shall be known as the "Vehicles and Traffic Bylaw" of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

3. Scope

   (a) This Vehicles and Traffic Bylaw shall apply to the whole of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

4. Purpose

   (a) The purpose of the Vehicles and Traffic Bylaw shall be:

      (i) To provide for the health, protection, safety and general welfare of persons within Lac Pelletier Regional Park;

      (ii) To regulate the speed of vehicles within Lac Pelletier Regional Park;

      (iii) To prevent, restrict, and regulate the parking of vehicles within Lac Pelletier Regional Park;

      (iv) To restrict, control, and regulate the movement of vehicles within Lac Pelletier Regional Park; and

      (v) To regulate the movement of vehicles respecting the direction, control, and management of all streets, roads, lanes, buffer strips, trails, and pathways within Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

PART II: DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, the following words and terms shall have the indicated meaning, unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in the Bylaw:

ALL TERRRAIN VEHICLE means any self-propelled vehicle that is designed primarily for the movement of people or goods on unprepared surfaces and has wheels in contact with the ground and includes a restricted use motorcycle, a mini-bike and an all-terrain cycle.

BEACH AREA means all shoreline areas within the park including the waters adjacent to the shoreline, plus immediate land (surrounding the shoreline) area whether sand, reeds, or grass, signed as beach.

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL means, as in The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation, 1997 Act an intoxicating substance that may be used as a
food or beverage and includes:

(a) beer, wine and spirits, fermented and malt liquor; or
(b) any combinations of food or beverages or either of them containing a substance that is intoxicating;

BYLAW means the Lac Pelletier Regional Park Bylaw.

GOLF CART means a small, battery-powered or gas-powered, four-wheel vehicle manufactured to transport golfers and their equipment around a golf course.

HEAVY VEHICLE means the Gross Vehicle Weight Limits for secondary highways as provided for in The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997 – Vehicle and Weight Dimension, 2010 Regulation.

LEASED LOT means a lot within the Park leased or rented to persons pursuant to the terms of their lease or rental agreement and the Bylaws of the Park and shall include but not be limited to trailer park lots and residential lots and does not include campsites.

PARK means the area that is designated as Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

PARK AUTHORITY means the people who are, from time to time, appointed for the purpose of carrying out the management and administration of the Lac Pelletier Regional Park.

PARK OFFICER means any member of the Park Authority, as well as any person employed by the Park Authority for the Administration and Management of the Park, and the enforcement of this Bylaw within that area.

PARKING means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals.

PARKING AREA means any specific location primarily designed for the parking of motor vehicles and/or designated as such by appropriate signs.

PEACE OFFICER shall have the same meaning as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada.

PERSON or PERSONS means any individual, business, partnership, firm, corporation, or occupant of the Park.

POLICE OFFICER shall mean any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
RIDING ANIMAL means an animal such a horse that a person can ride and control the movement of.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE means any travel trailer, cabin trailer, tent trailer, truck camper, motorhome, park trailer or fifth-wheel trailer.

ROADWAY means a highway in a park and includes a common parking lot, road, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, bridge, viaduct, or trestle within the park intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles.

SIDEWALK means any walk or path in the Park bordering a roadway and constructed for pedestrians.

VEHICLE means any motorized conveyance, other than a water vessel, that is drawn, propelled or driven by any mechanical means, or pushed or pulled and also includes but is not limited to a bicycle, automobile, golf cart or motorcycle.

PART III: BYLAWS

A. GENERAL

1. A Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer may mark and erect on or along any roadway, street, parking lot, walkway, sidewalk, or lane within the Park, a traffic sign or device that may regulate, control, warn, direct or inform persons operating vehicles, or pedestrians in the Park and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, may:
   (a) prescribe the maximum speed rate for vehicles;

   (b) regulate or prohibit the tethering of riding animals;

   (c) regulate or prohibit the parking of all or any class of vehicles;

   (d) require vehicles to stop;

   (e) designate the roadway as a one-way roadway;

   (f) close the roadway to all or any class of vehicles;

   (g) limit the hours during which the roadway may be used;

   (h) regulate pedestrian traffic;

   (i) limit the use of a roadway for riding animals or for a specific class of vehicles, or any method of transportation;

   (j) designate a reserved parking area;

   (k) regulate, direct, or control in any other manner, the use of the roadway by vehicles, riding animals or pedestrians; and

   (l) prescribe the load limits and dimensions for any vehicle or class of vehicles; and

   (m) any other matter as the Park Authority directs.

2. No person other than a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer shall:
   (a) mark of erect any traffic sign or device on or along a roadway in the Park; and

   (b) remove, deface, or alter any traffic sign or device on or along a roadway in the Park.

3. No person shall fail to obey any traffic sign or device set up or placed pursuant to this Bylaw.

4. No vehicle within the Park shall proceed at a speed greater than that posted and, in any event, no greater than 30 kilometers per hour.

5. No person shall drive any vehicle within the Park contrary to any order, direction, or indication shown by a sign established by the Park Authority.

6. No person shall have, drive or park any vehicle except on a roadway or in an authorized parking area within the Park without the express consent, in writing, of the Park Authority.

7. No person shall drive any all-terrain vehicle in any area of the Park.

8. No person shall have, drive or park any vehicle in any area within the Park posted as a "Public Beach Area".

9. Every person operating a vehicle within the Park shall comply with any traffic directions given to him by a Park Officer, Peace Officer, Police Officer or any person appointed by the Park Authority to direct the movement of vehicles.

10. No person shall operate a vehicle in any manner prejudicial to the safety of others, having regard to all the circumstances, including the nature, condition, and use of that place and the amount of traffic that at the time is or might reasonably be expected to be on that place.

11. No person shall park or leave a vehicle, or other object in such a manner as to obstruct the driveway leading to any residence, business premises, or campsite or interfere with any vehicle that is loading or unloading goods or passengers within the Park.

12. No person shall drive a heavy vehicle within the park area without written permission from the Park Authority, unless that person is operating the following heavy vehicles for the sole purpose of providing a service to the Park Authority:
    (a) service or delivery vehicles;

    (b) vehicles from the Department of Environment, Sask Tel, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, or other government agencies;

    (c) any vehicles displaying the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Crest; or

    (d) any emergency vehicles.

13. No person shall ride any bicycle, motorcycle, or other motor driven or foot propelled vehicle except on roadways or paths provided for such purposes or on a public highway.

14. The Traffic Safety Act must be complied with by all persons in the Park, including but not limited to the requirement that vehicles must have a valid certificate of registration.

15. The Alcohol and Gaming Regulations, 1997 must be complied with by all persons in the Park which shall include but is not limited to the requirement that no persons shall consume beverage alcohol in a vehicle in the Park.

16. No person shall operate a vehicle in a manner so as to create a disturbance to any Park patron.

17. No person shall operate a vehicle on a roadway without reasonable consideration for other persons and vehicles using the roadway.

18. The operator of an emergency vehicle that is:
    (a) used to transport a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer in the performance of the Officer's duties;

    (b) used for the transportation of a member of a fire department in response to an emergency; or

    (c) an ambulance used in response to an emergency;

    may, while an emergency exists, drive and/or park contrary to any posted sign or device, where in the circumstances it is necessary to do so.

19. All vehicles within the Park must display a valid certificate of registration if required to do so by federal or provincial law.

20. Section 19 applies to parking vehicles within the leased lots.

21. Except for making emergency repairs, a person shall not use any roadway, or parking area for vehicle repair or vehicle maintenance.

22. A person shall not tow a vehicle on a roadway in an unsafe manner or with an unsafe tow rope, tow chain or other connecting device.

23. A Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer, may have removed and stored in a suitable place, at the expense of the owner:
    (a) any vehicle that is parked, placed, kept, or left in the Park in contravention of these Bylaws; or

    (b) any vehicle that is in a rusted, wrecked, partly wrecked, dismantled or partly dismantled condition and that has apparently been abandoned within the Park.

24. Upon removing and storing a vehicle, a notice shall be provided to the owner:
    (a) personally; or

    (b) via registered mail to the address shown on the motor vehicle registration certificate if there is one located.

25. A notice served by registered mail is deemed to have been received on the seventh day following the date of its mailing.

26. All reasonable attempts shall be made to locate the owner of a vehicle removed and stored.

27. A lack in the sufficiency of the notice or a claim that notice was not received shall not invalidate the removal and storage or the owner's responsibility to pay any costs and charges, fines and late payment charges, if applicable.

28. A Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer may cause a vehicle that is removed and stored pursuant to Section 23 to be released to the owner of the vehicle if the owner:
    (a) presents information satisfactory to a Park Officer, Peace Officer, or Police Officer, that he or she is the owner;

    (b) pays the cost incurred by the Park Authority to remove and store the vehicle;

    (c) pays any costs to locate the owner, providing notice, enforcing the Bylaw, including but not limited to legal fees and application costs; and

    (d) undertakes to remove the vehicle from the Park if it is a vehicle that requires a valid certificate or registration and it does not have one.

29. If a vehicle that is removed and stored pursuant to Section 23 is not claimed by the owner in accordance with section 28 within ninety (90) days, the Park Authority shall have the right to apply to a Court of Competent Jurisdiction for an order of possession and/or disposition and sale of said vehicle.

30. Any costs incurred by the Park Authority for implementing Section 23 and 29 are a debt due to the Park Authority by the owner of the vehicle.

31. Golf carts may be operated in the Park subject to the following:
    (a) it shall be lawful to operate a golf cart between the hours 6:00 am and 11:00 pm on all designated roadways and trails within the limits of the Park and under the control of the Park Authority, and does not include authorization for operation of golf carts on any public highway as defined in The Traffic Safety Act;

    (b) notwithstanding subsection (a) it shall be lawful to operate a golf cart for the purpose of crossing any public highway under the jurisdiction of The Traffic Safety Act providing the provisions of The Traffic Safety Act, as amended from time to time, are complied with;

    (c) no person shall operate a golf cart within the Park without a valid class 7 Licence;

    (d) no person shall operate a golf cart within the Park unless the owner of the golf cart has obtained written approval from the Park Authority and paid any required fees;

    (e) all personal and public liability with respect to the operation of a golf cart shall be the responsibility of the owner/ operator of the golf cart. The owner shall be required to sign a release of liability/ waiver of claims, assumption of risks and indemnity agreement in the form prescribed by the Park Authority and shall be required to provide proof whenever requested by the Park Authority, a Park Officer, Peace Officer or Police Officer that the owner and any authorized operators of the golf cart have adequate third party liability insurance coverage in respect of the operation and use of the golf cart;

    (f) this Bylaw does not apply to the operation of golf carts that are used solely on the Lac Pelletier Regional Golf Course.

32. Unless otherwise stated, any Act and regulations referred to in this Bylaw shall include any amendments to the legislation and regulations and any legislation and regulations proclaimed successive to that specifically referred to herein.

33. A person shall be permitted to park a Recreational Vehicle on private residential property that is the property of the Recreational Vehicle owner or has obtained the permission of the party on whose residence the Recreational Vehicle is parked.

34. No more then one Recreational Vehicle may be parked on private residential property.

35. The one (1) Recreational Vehicle of the owner of a residential property may parked on a public roadway or street in a location completely adjoining the Recreational Vehicle's owner property and for no more then 2 days (48 hours) in a continuous 30-day period.

36. No Recreational Vehicle that is parked on a public street or roadway may be occupied.

37. The use of steps, pull-outs or slide-outs or connections for utility services such as extension cords or water or sewage connectors that extends across, over towards or through a street, roadway, pedestrian walkway or cyclist's' roadway or public greenspace is strictly prohibited.

38. Any Recreational Vehicle parked on a street or roadway shall display and hold a current plate and be duly and properly licenced.

B. PENALTY CLAUSES

General Penalty Clause:

39. (a) Any person who contravenes any provision of these Bylaws is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine in an amount not exceeding:
    (i) $2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) in the case of an individual;
    (ii) $5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) in the case of a public corporation;
    or, in default of payment by an individual, by imprisonment for a term of not more than 30 (thirty) days.

Voluntary Penalty Clause:

40. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Bylaw, may be, at the discretion of the officer, subject to a voluntary penalty as listed:
    (a) Section 2 = $50.00;
    (b) Section 4 = $100.00;
    (c) Section 6 = $50.00;
    (d) Section 7 = $50.00;
    (e) Section 8 = $50.00;
    (f) Section 9 = $100.00;
    (g) Section 11 = $50.00;
    (h) Section 12 = $50.00;
    (i) Section 16 = $100.00;
    (j) Section 17 = $100.00;

(k) Section 31 = $50.00 for the first offence and $100.00 for the second and subsequent offences.

PART IV: REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF BYLAW

1. Repeal

   (a) Bylaw 1997, sections 29 to 47, as amended and Bylaw 1 - 2010, shall be repealed upon Bylaw 2015-06 coming into force and effect.
   (b) Bylaw 2015-06 definitions for Recreational Vehicle and Vehicle and section 31 and sections 33 to 38 amended upon Bylaw 2026-02 coming into force and effect.

2. Park Authority Readings and Adoption of Bylaw 2026-02

   Introduction this 11th day of May, 2026

   Read a first time this 11th day of May, 2026

   Read a second time this 11th day of May, 2026

   Read a third time this 11th day of May, 2026

   Adoption of Bylaw this 11th day of May, 2026

Chairperson

Secretary