

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**

BY LAW NO. 2004-04

Being a Bylaw to Regulate the Use of Off Road Vehicles With Four Wheels

WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Section 191.8, subsection (3), Chapter H.8, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may pass by laws permitting the operation of off-road vehicles which must be four (4) wheels and low pressure bearing tires on any highway within the municipality that is under the jurisdiction of the municipality or on any part or parts of such highways:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Central Manitoulin deems it in the best public interest to regulate, govern or prohibit the operation of off road vehicles within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Central Manitoulin enacts as follows:

1. In this Bylaw:
  - (a) "Street, Highway, Laneway" means a highway as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990.
  - (b) "Off Road Vehicle" means a vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power or wind and designed to travel, on not less than four wheels.
  - (c) "low pressure bearing tire" means a wide balloon type tire with a rounded cross section and no distinct shoulder area and that is designed to operate with inflation pressures of no greater than 70 kpa (10 psi): (pounds per square inch).
2. Off road vehicles are permitted on any highway within the municipality that is under the jurisdiction of the municipality or on any part or parts of such highway, subject to the provisions set out under Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act, and amendments thereto, except those areas listed in subsection 3 and 4.
3. Off road vehicles shall be prohibited from traveling in, over or upon the following streets in the Town of Mindemoya and the said streets shall hereinafter be referred to as restricted streets, namely:
  - (a) Thorne Street commencing where Forest Drive intersects with Thorne Street to the intersection with Yonge Street.
  - (b) Yonge Street commencing at the point where it intersects with Anglin Street to the point it intersects with Duke Street
4. No person shall operate an Off Road Vehicle:
  - 1 ) Over or upon the following areas, namely:
    - (a) All parks, playgrounds, landfill sites and ball parks under Municipal control.
    - (b) On any private property without consent of owner.
  - 2 ) On any sidewalk within the Township of Central Manitoulin
5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
6. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof and proclamation of all legislation that pertains to the Highway Traffic Act and by the Council of the Township of Central Manitoulin.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED  
THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2004.

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Reeve

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Clerk

I, Ruth Frawley, Clerk of the Township of Central Manitoulin, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of By-Law Number 2004-04 passed by Central Manitoulin Township on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

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Clerk