

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

BY-LAW 2008-03

BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.1 (1) OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT, R.S.O., 1990, CH. E 9, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, Section 2.1 (1) requires every municipality to develop and implement an emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1 (2) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act stipulates the content of each municipality's emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 14(1) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act requires emergency management programs conform with regulatory standards, in accordance with international best practices;

AND WHEREAS the Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare an emergency exists in a community, or any part thereof, and also provides the Head of Council with authority to take such action or make such orders as he/she considers necessary and not contrary to law, to implement the emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

AND WHEREAS the Act, consistent with Section 242 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, provides for the designation of one or more members of council who may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Head of Council during his/her absence or his/her inability to act;

AND WHEREAS the Act authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

NOW THEREFORE Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin hereby ENACTS as follows:

1) That an Emergency Management Program be developed for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin consistent with and in accordance with international best practices as considered by Regulatory Standards established under the Act, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery;

2) That the Emergency Management Program for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin shall be consistent with the objectives of protecting public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community and as such may be amended from time to time;

3) That Schedules "A", "B", "C", and "D", attached hereto and as amended from time to time, shall form part of this By-law:

- **Schedule A**, being the Emergency Plan for the *Municipality of Central Manitoulin*, pursuant to Section 3 of the Emergency Management Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch.E9, as amended
- **Schedule B**, being a Schedule for the designation of a Community Emergency Management Coordinator

- **Schedule C**, being a Schedule to establish the composition, organization and operational guidelines of the Community Emergency Management Program Committee
- **Schedule D**, being a Schedule to designate and identify a community Emergency Information Officer

4) **That** the Municipality of Central Manitoulin's *Emergency Management Program* shall be reviewed annually by Council;

5) **That** by-law 2004-29 be rescinded.

READ A THIS FIRST , SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
DAY OF , 200 .

Richard Stephens, Reeve

Ruth Frawley, Clerk

I, _____, Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 2008-03 which was passed by Council at its meeting on the _____ day of _____, 200 .

Clerk