

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR

BY-LAW NO. 8 - 98

Being a by-law to regulate the installation
of signs on Public Land

WHEREAS every road or part thereof that forms part of the Municipal road system is under the jurisdiction and control of the Corporation of the Township of Machar;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to control the installation of private signs on Municipal road allowance and public land;

NOW THEREFORE, the Corporation of the Township of Machar enacts the following policy:

(A) **Definitions**

- 1: "Public Land" shall have the same meaning as the "Corporation of the Township of Machar".
- 2: "Municipal Road Allowance" shall have the same meaning as the "Corporation of the Township of Machar".
- 3: "Cottage Association Sign" means a sign grouping identifying names of the occupants of four (4) or more properties.
- 4: "Director" shall mean the Director of Public Works appointed by Council or a municipal employee acting on the Director's behalf.
- 5: "Field Advertising Sign" shall mean a sign that advertises a business elsewhere than upon the property which the sign is located but shall not include temporary signs.

Private Signs Permitted on Municipal Road Allowance or Public Land

- 1: Field advertisement sign
- 2: Cottage association sign
- 3: Temporary signs i.e. election signs, real estate signs

Sign Restrictions

- 1: Signs shall have a minimum 2 metres clearance above ground level.
- 2: Maximum sign size shall be 1.22 metres by 2.44 metres.
- 3: Sign message shall be restricted to allow the following:
 - (a) Local business only
 - (b) Food
 - (c) Fuel
 - (d) Accommodation
 - (e) Tourist attractions
- 4: All signs shall be erected in such a manner as not to impede the view of motorists, pedestrians and adjacent property owners and the location of each sign shall be subject to the approval of the Township of Machar.
- 5: Signs to be mounted on self supporting posts.

Applications

Applications for signs on public land must include the following information:

- 1: A diagram of the proposed sign
- 2: Overall dimensions of proposed sign
- 3: Colour arrangement and wording of proposed sign
- 4: Material to be used for sign and supports; metal or treated wooden posts
- 5: Illumination to be used if applicable

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY 1998.



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