


A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF CARONPORT TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF
VEHICLES.

THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CARONPORT IN THE PROVINCE OF
SASKATCHEWAN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. INTERPRETATION:

- a) "alley" means a public highway intended primarily to give access to the rear of property.
 - b) "crosswalk" means that part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connection of the lateral lines of the sidewalk on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs, or in the absence of curbs, from the edge of the traversable roadway at an intersection or elsewhere indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface, or signs above the surface.
 - c) "curb" means the dividing line of the highway between that part of the highway intended for use of vehicles and the part of the highway intended for use by pedestrians, whether marked with curbing or not.
 - d) "designated parking areas" means an area reserved for the parking of motor vehicles and marked as such by billboard or sign erected by or on the authorization of the village or, in the case of a school ground by the appropriate school authority for that purpose.
 - e) "double parking" means the parking of a vehicle on a street parallel to a vehicle parked beside the curb in a parking area, or parking to the rear of any vehicle that is angle parked at the curb in a parking area.
 - f) "emergency vehicle" means fire engines, fire department apparatus, ambulance and police motor vehicles when on emergency duty only, as well as private vehicles operated by members of the Village Volunteer Fire Brigade, but only whilst being used as a conveyance to answer a fire alarm whilst parked at or near the scene of a fire or parked in the block in which the Fire Hall is situated, shall be deemed to be emergency vehicles.
 - g) "owner" means owner as defined by the Vehicles Administration Act of Saskatchewan.
 - h) "parking" means parking as defined by the Highway Traffic Act of Saskatchewan.
 - i) "police officer" means any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and any member of the Caronport Police Department.
 - j) "public place" means any place within the Corporate boundaries of the Village to which the public has access as of right or by invitation, express or implied, and without restriction the generality of the foregoing, includes Briercrest Bible College grounds, Caronport High School grounds and Caronport Elementary School grounds, and all other school grounds, parks, playgrounds and public reserves.
 - k) "sidewalk" means that portion of a street intended primarily for use by pedestrians.
 - l) "street" means that portion of every highway, public road, street, avenue, alley, park, drive or public place in the Village intended for use by vehicles.
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- m) "traffic sign" means any sign, marking, or other device placed, painted or erected for the guidance, regulation, warning, direction or prohibition of parking or stopping.
- n) "vehicle" means vehicles as defined by the Highway Traffic Act of Saskatchewan.
- o) "Village" means the Village of Caronport in the Province of Saskatchewan.

2. SIGNS:


- a) Council may as specified by Bylaw or Resolution authorize the erection and maintenance on any highway, and at any designated point or points thereon, of such signs as it may deem expedient for warning, guidance, direction or information thereon.
- b) No person shall willfully deface, damage, destroy, move, obstruct or interfere with any traffic sign erected pursuant to this Bylaw.

3. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

- a) Except where necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs, no operator of a vehicle shall stop, stand or park such vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the curb and with the right hand wheels of the vehicle within (30) centimeters of the edge of the curb or in the absence of curbs, from the edge of the traversable roadway.
- b) No operator of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid collision or conflict with other traffic or in compliance with directions of a Police Officer or traffic sign:
 - (i) Within an intersection;
 - (ii) On a crosswalk;
 - (iii) On a sidewalk;
 - (iv) Anywhere where the curb or area is marked with yellow lines.
 - (v) Within eight (8) meters of the driveway entrance to the fire station;
 - (vi) Within six (6) meters of a fire hydrant;
 - (vii) Within three (3) meters of the entrance to any alley;
 - (viii) In front of a private driveway;
 - (ix) With its left hand side to the curb or edge of the traversable roadway or any street;
 - (x) In any alley, except long enough and while actually loading or unloading the said vehicle, provided that no vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to cause unnecessary obstruction to the use of said alley by other vehicles;
 - (xi) Any place where traffic signs have been placed prohibiting parking;
 - (xii) Within three (3) meters of block intersections on street where parking is permitted.

- c) No person shall park any vehicle for a longer time on any street or roadway than allowed by traffic signs.
- d) No person shall park or stand any vehicle displayed for sale or any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer which is not registered under the provisions of the Vehicle Administration Act of the Province of Saskatchewan, on any street.
- e) No person shall park or leave standing any machinery or equipment or other things not being a vehicle, on any street.
- f) No operator of a vehicle shall park said vehicle in any private parking place or on any private property of which he/she is not the owner, occupant, permittee, except with the consent of such owner, occupant or permittee.
- g) No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any street continuously for any period of time longer than forty-eight (48) hours.
- h) No person shall double park any vehicle upon any street within the Village.
- i) No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle on the side available to moving traffic unless and until it is reasonably safe to do so nor shall any person leave a door open upon a side of a vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers.
- j) No person shall leave any vehicle unattended for more than three (3) hours on any street if the vehicle has been placed on a jack or jacks and one or more wheels have been removed from it or part of the vehicle has been raised.
- k) No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle designated for handicapped parking unless the said vehicle displays a handicapped sticker on its licence plate or window, as provided by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.
- l) No vehicle shall be parked or allowed to remain upon any street so as to constitute an unreasonable obstruction to or interfere with the maintenance of such street, the removal of snow therefrom or the operation by the Village, or a contractor engaged by the Village of equipment for the purpose of maintaining such street or removing snow therefrom; and if an Officer of the Police Department of the Village of Carleton Place considers that a vehicle is left standing or parked so as to constitute an unreasonable obstruction or interference as aforesaid, he may request the owner or operator of such vehicle to remove the same forthwith.

4. POLICE AUTHORITY

- a) Any Police Officer may, without warrant, seize any vehicle that, in his opinion:
 - (i) has been unlawfully placed, left or kept on any street, lane, public parking place, other public place or on municipally owned property;
 - (ii) has been parked contrary to the provisions of Section 3(f), and upon request of the owner or occupant of the private parking place or private property;
 - (iii) has been parked or allowed to remain upon any street so as to constitute an unreasonable obstruction or interference; in the event the owner of the vehicle cannot be conveniently located or refused upon request to remove such vehicle under the provisions of Section 3(1).
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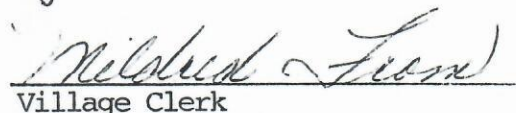
- b) Where a Police Officer has under Subsection (i) seized and removed or caused to be removed a vehicle he may retain it in his possession or store it in a suitable place until the expense of the seizure, removal and storage are paid.
- c) Where a vehicle has been seized under this Bylaw, no person shall take it out of the possession of the person making the seizure or remove it from the place in which it has been stored, without the written consent of a Police Officer.
- d) Such expenses shall be a lien upon the vehicle and if the owner of the vehicle cannot after reasonable inquiry be found or if he fails to pay such expenses within fourteen days after the day on which a notice requiring him to do so has been served on him by registered mail, the vehicle may be sold for the purpose of recovering such expenses, and Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 15 of the Garage Keepers Act shall apply mutatis mutandis to the sale, the application of the proceeds of the sale and the disposition of any surplus monies.

5. PENALTIES

- a) Where any person commits or is alleged to have committed a parking offence under this Bylaw, the following procedures may be followed by the Police or any authorized person:
- (i) A notice in a form to be approved by the Village Council may be given to such person personally or by mail or by attaching it to the vehicle concerned in such manner as to be visible to the operator thereof, requiring him/her to appear at the Village Office within seven (7) days from the date of such notice and to pay to the official in charge of the desk thereat, the sum of ten (\$10.00) in lawful money of Canada, as a penalty for the infraction described in such notice. Compliance with such notice within the period of time prescribed therein shall relieve such person from liability to prosecution in respect to such infraction.
- (ii) Notwithstanding clause (i) of this subsection, where the voluntary penalty is paid within seven (7) days, the voluntary payment shall be reduced to seven (\$7.00) dollars.
- (iii) Non-compliance with any notice described in clause (i) of this subsection shall not in any way affect or prejudice the right of the person named therein to defend any charge which subsequently may be laid against him/her in respect to the infraction described in such notice.




Mayor


Village Clerk

Read a third time and adopted by
the Council of the Village of
Caronport the 25th day of August,
A.D. 1989.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of the Bylaw
adopted by the Council of the Village
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