

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED

BY-LAW NO. 2002-33

Being a By-Law to regulate the time or times of lawn and garden watering within that area of the Municipality of Tweed serviced by the municipal water supply and for regulating the use of water from the municipal water system.

WHEREAS Section 12 of the Public Utilities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 52 provides that a corporation may pass by-laws for regulating the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply by the works, the building or persons to which and to whom the water shall be furnished, the price to be paid therefor, and every other matter or thing related to or connected therewith that it may be necessary or proper to regulate, in order to secure to the inhabitants of the municipality a continued and abundant supply of pure and wholesome water, and to prevent the practicing of frauds upon the corporation with regard to the water so supplied, and for providing that for a contravention of any such by-law the offender is guilty of an offence;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed considers it is necessary to control the use of water so that all inhabitants of the Municipality may have their share of the supply and that an adequate supply may be stored for fire protection;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed enacts as follows:

1. That Council shall have the right to declare low water conditions for the municipal water supply as deemed necessary, and shall impose any and all restrictions necessary to alleviate the low water conditions.

2. That the usual restrictions imposed during low water conditions shall be as follows:

Hours permitted for lawn or garden watering:

Odd numbered municipal street address -

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Even numbered municipal street address -

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

No Sunday watering hours.

Or such restrictions which are deemed necessary by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed and published by it from time to time.

3. That exceptions to normal watering regulations may be considered by way of individual written application to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed.

4. That no water from the municipal water system may be used to supply private swimming pools or ponds within the serviced area.

5. That no person shall allow or permit any water obtained from the Municipality of Tweed municipal water system to run waste or useless out of the works.

6. That only public works employees are authorized to open or close hydrants for service, flushing and repairs, with exception to emergency and fire use and then only by qualified fire department personnel.

7. That during fire emergencies, or any other emergency situation, all lawn, flower and garden watering shall be suspended until the emergency situation is declared resolved by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed.

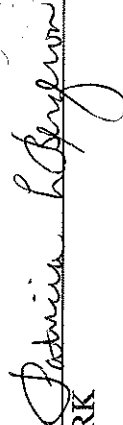
8. That every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine as provided under the Provincial Offences Act, and such penalty shall be recoverable pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.33..
9. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed.

Read a first and second time this 19th day of November, 2002.

Read a third and final time, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 19th day of November, 2002.



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