



**BY-LAW R300-20
RECREATIONAL AREAS**

A BY-LAW RELATING TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN OF RIVERVIEW

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Town of Riverview under the authority vested in it by the Local Governance Act, SNB 2017, c 18 as follows:

1. Definition

- 1) In this by-law
 - a. "Recreation Area" shall mean and include all municipally owned parks, squares, tot lots, play-grounds, walkways, playing fields, swimming facilities, cycling paths and walking trails, skating arenas and rinks, tennis courts, dog parks, community centres and halls, skateparks, and permanent open-spaces used or intended for use as public recreational areas;
 - b. "Town" means the Town of Riverview;
 - c. "Council" means the elected Council of the Town of Riverview;
 - d. "Director" means the Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Relations of the Town of Riverview or his appointed representatives;
 - e. "Motor Vehicle" means every vehicle which is self propelled and includes motorcycles, motor scooters, all terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles.
 - f. "Playing fields" include but are not limited to baseball and softball diamonds, soccer and football fields.
 - g. "By-Law Enforcement Officer" means a person appointed and designated as a by-law enforcement officer by Riverview Town Council.
 - h. "Person" means and includes any individual, corporation, partnership, association or society.
 - i. "Litter" means to throw, drop, deposit, or cause to be deposited any glass, nails, tacks, cans, or scrap of metal, soil, rock, grass clippings or any rubbish, refuse or waste including animal waste, on any street, open space, or other land.
 - j. "Loitering" means remaining in a particular public place for an extended period without a clear purpose or legitimate reason

2. Rules and Regulations

- 1) The Director or designate shall be responsible for the general supervision of all Recreation Areas and for the carrying out of the provisions of this by-law and such work as the Council directs for the preservation and improvement of Recreation Areas within the Town.
- 2) Any person who fails to comply with rules and regulations for a recreation area, after receiving a warning by a person responsible for the supervision of the recreation area, may be evicted from such recreation area.
- 3) Reservation of a recreation area shall be by written request to the Director. The Director may cancel, revoke or suspend any permission where there is a violation of this By-Law and any condition of any permission issued under the authority of this By- Law. The Director may deny a request for the use of recreational lands where such use may be injurious to the inhabitants of the Town or general public.
- 4) No person shall use a recreation area during the time for which such recreation area has been previously reserved as provided for herein.
- 5) No person shall put, place or throw, or cause to be put, placed or thrown anything which may tend to interfere with, or in any manner impede the progress of any game, play or performance, or cause any sound which may tend to interfere with the progress, conduct or management of any such game, play or performance being conducted within or upon any building, structure or upon any lands designated as land for public purposes.

- 6) Notwithstanding any other Town By-laws, all pets must be leashed within recreational areas except in dog parks which are regulated by posted rules and requirements.

3. Prohibited Activities

- 1) No person shall
 - a. hold any public gathering on any land for public purpose without first obtaining permission of the Director;
 - b. subject to the hours of operation of the recreation area, remain in a recreation area later than 10:00 pm without written consent of the Director;
 - c. pitch a tent or park a trailer or mobile home at any time in a recreation area without first having obtained written approval from the Director;
 - d. ride a bicycle or drive any motor vehicles or ride any animal in or upon any Recreation Areas except on designated roadways or paths where signs have been erected or posted indicating such use by the Director except for any peace officer or By-law Enforcement Officer in the course of carrying out their duties;
 - e. tamper with, deface, or cause damage to any building, fence, structure, bench, grassed area, flowers, flower bed or any tree or shrub growing or being on any land for public purposes of any part thereof in any manner;
 - f. use any obscene, profane or indecent language, or curse, or behave in a turbulent or disorderly manner within or upon any building, structure, or upon any lands designated as land for public purposes;
 - g. light a fire in a recreation area except in a fireplace provided for that purpose without written approval from the Director; and
 - h. litter
 - i. loiter causing an obstruction, disturbance or disruption to others, creates a safety concern, or if the loitering is association with illegal activity.

4. Special Events

- 1) No person shall use a recreation area or any part thereof for the purpose of holding or carrying on a fair, carnival, bazaar, special event, public gathering, demonstration or any activity for profit or gain without first obtaining written permission from the Director.
- 2) A request for authorization to hold or carry on a fair, carnival, bazaar, special event, public gathering, demonstration or any activity for profit or gain in a recreation area shall be made in writing to the Director. Upon receipt of a written request, the Director may issue a written authorization to hold or carry on such an event.

5. Enforcement

- 1) Any peace officer or By-Law Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to take such action or issue such tickets as they may deem necessary to enforce any provisions of this by-law.
- 2) Any person convicted of an offence under this by-law is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand and seventy dollars (\$1070.00).
- 3) Nothing in this By-law shall affect the Town of Riverview's right to commence an action for damages incurred by the Town as a result of any of the matters regulated by this By-Law.

A By-Law of the Town, By-Law 14 and all amendments thereto, respecting the Use of Land for Public Purposes and the Conduct of Persons Therein in the Town of Riverview being By-Law 14, ordained and passed the 26th day of August A.D., 1974 and all amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

Ordained and Passed on the 28th day of September, 2010.

First Reading: September 13, 2010

Second Reading: September 28, 2010

Third Reading: September 28, 2010

Amendment No. R300-20-1 read third time and enacted: April 14, 2025

Original by-laws and amendments thereto are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. This document is for convenient reference purposes only. Any questions should be forwarded to the Office of the Town Clerk.