

Bylaw No. 05-2003

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES

The Council of the Town of Ponteix, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE:
This Bylaw may be cited as “The Traffic Bylaw.”
2. INTERPRETATION
 - (a) “angle parking” means the parking of vehicles with the right front wheel drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the highway, or at a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimeters from such curb, the vehicle to be placed at an angle of Forty-five (45) degrees with the curb;
 - (b) “bus stop” means that portion of a public highway adjacent to the curb designated by signs and/or markings as such, for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers from buses operated by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.
 - (c) “clerk” means the clerk/administrator of the municipality;
 - (d) “curb” means the lateral boundaries of a roadway, whether or not marked by curbing;
 - (e) “fire chief” means the Fire Chief of the Town of Ponteix;
 - (f) “heavy vehicle” means a vehicle with or without load which alone or together with any trailer, semi-trailer or other vehicle being towed, weighs 4.5 tonnes or more;
 - (g) “highway” means a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageways on that area and does not include a provincial highway within the municipality as designated pursuant to the provisions of The Highways Act and Transportation Act.
 - (h) “lane or alley” means a kind or type of a public highway intended primarily to give access to the rear of real property and intended primarily for the use of vehicles or contrivances which do not exceed twenty-one (21) feet in width;
 - (i) “lug vehicle” means any vehicle portable engine or traction engine have metal spikes, lugs or cleats projecting from the face of the wheels or tires thereof, or having metal track tread;
 - (j) “municipality” means the Town of Ponteix.
 - (k) “parallel parking” means the parking of a vehicle with both right wheels thereof drawn up to the curb on the right-hand side of the highway, or at a distance of not more than thirty (30) centimeters from such curb;
 - (l) “parking” has the meaning ascribed thereto by The Highway Traffic Act;
 - (m) “pedestrian crosswalk” means that portion of a public highway designed by signs and/or markings for the use of pedestrians to cross a public highway or where there are no signs or markings, means that portion of a public highway within the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent or intersecting curbs or sidewalks at the end of a block, provided that where traffic is controlled at an intersection of a public highway by traffic control signals.
 - (n) “place of public assembly” means schools, theatres, moving picture theatres, churches, hockey and skating rinks, dance halls and public assembly halls;
 - (o) “power turn” means to maneuver a vehicle in such a manner to cause part of the vehicle to depart from its ordinary line of progress by the sudden use of acceleration and/or breaking;

- (p) “school patrol” means a person or persons responsible for traffic control in school zones, and who wears or displays identification as a School Patrol Official;
- (q) “school crosswalk” means that portion of a public highway designed by signs and markings for the use of pedestrians to cross a public highway in a school zone;
- (r) “special constable” means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a person appointed to enforce municipal bylaws.
- (s) “speed zone” means any operation of a highway within the Town of Ponteix, as designed herein, and identified by a sign erected and maintained at each end thereof, indicating the maximum speed applicable thereto;
- (t) “U-turn” means the turning of a vehicle so as to cause it to proceed in the opposite direction from which it was proceeding immediately prior to the commencement of such turn;
- (u) “vehicle” means a vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer or a motor vehicle as ascribed to it by The Highway Traffic Act;
- (v) “works superintendent” means the works superintendent of the Town of Ponteix;

3. EMERGENCY CONTROL MEASURES

- (1) A police officer is hereby authorized to direct traffic in conformity with the provisions of this bylaw and The Vehicles Act.
- (2) In the case of fire or other emergency or in order to expedite traffic or safeguard pedestrians or prevent accidents or meet any unforeseen conditions, a Police Officer and/or Fire Chief is hereby authorized to direct traffic in such manner as he may deem necessary or not in conformity with the provisions of this bylaw or The Vehicles Act or to require a parked vehicle to be moved.
- (3) Every person shall comply with any traffic signal or direction of a Police Officer and/or Fire Chief given pursuant to this section.
- (4) No person shall drive any vehicle through or over any barricade.
- (5) No person shall drive over fire hoses, whether there be a fire or not.

4. TEMPORARY CLOSING AND PARKING

- (1) (a) Any portion of a public highway may be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic by the Chief of Police or by resolution of Council of the Town of Ponteix in order that pedestrians may have the exclusive use thereof.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this bylaw, the Chief of Police shall have the authority to temporarily prevent parking on any public highway or portion thereof whenever in his judgment it may be necessary in order to avoid traffic congestion, danger or accident.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this bylaw, the Works Superintendent shall have authority to temporarily prevent parking or stopping and/or prohibit traffic on any public highway or portion thereof to allow any work to be carried out by or on behalf of the Town of Ponteix, such work to include but not to be restricted to the snow removal, cleaning, repairing, or maintenance on such public highway, any works beneath a public highway.
- (d) (i) Subject to Section 6 of this bylaw, the Chief of Police and/or Works Superintendent have the authority to have or cause to have temporary signs, warning devices, pavement markings, barricades or barriers to be erected, placed or painted upon the

roadway, right-of-way of a public highway for the legal information of traffic on the streets, highways and lanes in the Town of Ponteix.

- (ii) All such signs, warning devices, pavement markings, paintings, barricades or barriers erected, placed or painted upon any such roadway, street, lane or right-of-way of a public highway and presently existing or in existence are deemed to have been authorized by the Works Superintendent.

- (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bylaw, the Council of the Town shall have authority to designate and locate loading zones on any street in the Town.

5. STREETS PROHIBITED TO TRAFFIC

Where any street or portion thereof is roped, barricaded or indicated by notice or sign as being closed, the person driving a vehicle shall proceed in the direction as indicated by any signs erected or placed on the street under the provisions of Section 4(1)(d) of this Bylaw

6. AUTHORITY AT COUNCIL

- (1) Subject to formal approval from the Highway Traffic Board, the Council shall have the right at all times to erect and maintain on any street, lane or other public place other than a public highway designated as a provincial highway under The Highways Act such signs as the council may deem expedient for the warning, guidance, information and direction of traffic.

- (2) The design, style or shape of the signs authorized by Council shall conform to standards in use.

7. PROTECTION OF AND DAMAGE TO SIGNS

No person shall deface, injure, knock down, remove, obscure or interfere with any warning or direction sign, marker, barricade, signal or light placed, erected or maintained by authority of the Council, the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, or the Works Superintendent under the provisions of this Bylaw.

8. USE OF SIGNS FORBIDDEN

No person unless authorized by the Council, the Chief of Police or the Works Superintendent as herein provided shall erect or maintain on any public highway in the Town any sign, marker, signal, or light which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view any traffic sign, and any person doing so is guilty of an offence.

9. SITE LINE RESTRICTIONS

- (1) The owner or occupant of a lot which abuts more than one street, at the intersection thereof shall not:
 - (a) grow or suffer to be grown or allow the growth of any trees, shrub or any plant; or
 - (b) build or suffer to be built or maintain any fence or other structure which exceeds a height of one (1) meter above the level of the edge of the roadway nearest and which falls within triangle of land formed by the intersection of the two property lines on the intersecting streets and a line connecting the points on the said property lines eight (8) meters from the intersection of the said lot property line.
- (2) Council may, upon the report of a Police Officer, that a hedge, shrub, or tree situated at an intersection is dangerous to traffic, by resolution order that such hedge, shrub or tree be removed or shortened to such a height as may be deemed necessary to overcome such danger.

10. LITTER ON STREETS

- (1) No person shall cast or deposit in or on any street or sidewalk any material for thing that will or does litter such street or sidewalk or that causes or is likely to cause obstruction or nuisance to pedestrians or the operators of vehicles or to occupants of neighboring buildings; no person shall throw or permit to fall and remain in or on such street or sidewalk either glass, bottles, nails or other material or objects, or any carton or container that is likely to discommode, inconvenience or cause any damage to other person using such street or sidewalk or in any way damage vehicles moving on such street or across such sidewalk.
- (2) No person shall throw or place or suffer or permit to be thrown or placed on any street or sidewalk any paper, bill, notice of advertisement, newspaper, and handbill or other articles or things, so as to litter such street or sidewalk.
- (3) No person shall put, place or leave on any street or sidewalk any animal, vehicles, coal, lumber, building material, including gravel or sand, firewood, boxes, ashes, garbage or waste or any other article or thing of such nature, size or quantity as to obstruct or interfere with the free movement of traffic unless he shall first have obtained the approval of the Council of the Town of Ponteix in writing and shall have provided and maintained in respect of such material, article or thing, during the period from sunset to one hour before sun rise, illumination adequate to give the users of the street or sidewalk so obstructed, due warning of the location on such street or sidewalk of such material, article or thing, or as directed by Council of the Town of Ponteix.
- (4) No person shall permit steam, smoke, vapor or other gaseous substance or water to escape from adjacent lands or buildings so as to obstruct or substantially interfere with or in any way render hazardous the movement of traffic.

11. PEDESTRIANS:

Every pedestrian crossing a street at any point other than at a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles upon the street, provided that the provision shall not relieve the operator of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.

12. HITCHHIKING:

No person standing or walking on a street shall solicit a ride by word or any other action whatsoever, from the driver of a moving vehicle.

13. PARADES:

- (1) No parade shall be held in the Town without the written permission first had and obtained from the Chief of Police who shall designate or approve the hour and route of the parade. Any person desiring to hold a parade shall apply to the Town Administrator in writing for a permit therefore not less than (48) hours before the time set for the commencement of the parade and shall give full particulars thereof.
- (2) Where flags are carried or displayed at the head of the parade, one shall be of the same design as that flown on public buildings of Canada and of a size equal to or greater than any other flag in the parade.
- (3) No person shall hold, take part in or be a member of a parade unless such parade has been duly permitted or authorized as aforesaid.
- (4) No driver of a vehicle nor any pedestrian shall cross though any parade or in any obstruct or interfere with same.

14. USE OF STREETS FOR BUSINESS:

Except as may be authorized by Bylaw or Resolution of the Council, no person shall engage in, conduct or carry on any business or display any articles for sale, including a vehicle, on any public highway or sidewalk or boulevard in the Town of Ponteix.

15. LOITERING ON STREETS:

No pedestrian shall loiter on any sidewalk or street so as to interfere or obstruct the regular passage of pedestrians or vehicles.

16. PUSH CARTS AND ANIMALS:

(1) Every person propelling any push cart or riding an animal upon a public highway and every person driving any animal upon a public highway, shall be subject to the provisions of this Bylaw applicable to the operator of any vehicle, except those provisions of this Bylaw with reference to the equipment of vehicles, and except those provisions which by their nature can have no application.

(2) No person shall leave any horse standing on any street, whether attached to a vehicle or not, unless such horse is securely fastened to prevent its moving away or unless the reins be in the hands of a person competent to control it.

17. BICYCLES:

(1) No person shall drive a motorcycle or ride a bicycle without having at least one hand on the handlebars.

(2) No person shall ride a bicycle or drive a motorcycle upon any sidewalk or boulevard in the Town except that bicycles may be ridden upon pathways provided for bicycle traffic where signs erected to authorize such traffic.

(3) No person riding a bicycle except a tandem bicycle or a bicycle equipped with a carrier mounted behind the operator of the bicycle, shall carry any other person thereon.

(4) No person shall ride a bicycle on a street recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the rider or to the public. Bicycle riders shall at all times operate their vehicle with due care and regard to the nature and condition of the street and traffic thereon.

(5) No person shall ride a bicycle on a street on the left side of any other two persons riding bicycles abreast on that street for the purpose of passing.

(6) No person shall carry on a bicycle a load of a greater weight than twenty-five (25) kilograms nor shall such a load extend to a greater width than the handlebars of the bicycle or to such a height as to obstruct the clear vision in all directions of the rider of the bicycle when seated on the seat of the bicycle.

(7) No person shall leave a bicycle in a reclining position on a street, sidewalk or public place in the Town. On those streets on which there is a curb, bicycle when left at the curb shall be left in an upright position. No person shall chain or secure by any means whatsoever a bicycle to a pole, tree or any structure on a street, sidewalk or boulevard other than designated bicycle stands.

(8) No person shall drive a mini-bike, or a two or three wheeled motorized vehicle that is not capable of being licensed under The Vehicles Act of the Province of Saskatchewan, on any sidewalk, park, playground or public reserve, or on any property owned or controlled by the Town.

18. STOPPING AND PARKING

(1) Obstructions

(i) Any person who, without lawful authority, places or causes to be placed upon a street or sidewalk anything which causes an obstruction to the free unimpeded movement of pedestrians or vehicular traffic is guilty of an offence.

(ii) Any person who, without lawful authority, removes or causes to be removed any manhole cover or storm sewer cover is guilty of an offence.

(3) Loading Zone

No driver of a vehicle shall remain in a loading zone for a period exceeding two (2) minutes for the purpose of embarking or disembarking passengers, provided that on the expiration of the two minute period the onus of proof of loading or unloading of goods shall rest with the driver of any of any vehicle found in such loading zone.

(4) Obstructing Traffic

(i) No pedestrian or driver of a vehicle whether making deliveries from the vehicle or not shall not obstruct, interfere with, or interrupt the free passage of traffic on any street, lane or driving lane of any street or sidewalk, or so as to interfere with the maintenance of street or sidewalk.

(ii) No person shall move any building, mobile home or other large object other than farm machinery which might obstruct traffic, along any street or across any street other than a Provincial Highway without first obtaining a special permit in writing from the Town Administrator designating the time for such moving and the route to be followed and complying with such directions.

(iii) Whenever a town official, police officer, or town employee finds a vehicle on a street or sidewalk in contravention of the provisions of this section, he may move the vehicle, require the driver or operator or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it or the vehicle maybe ordered removed.

(iv) No person shall leave parked overnight on any street, any farm machinery, oil truck, unused car or any vehicles that interferes with or is objectionable to the residents of the locality, or is in any way a danger to traffic.

(5) Deliveries in Lane or Alley

Wherever access can be had to an alley or from their own property, persons making deliveries or collections of commodities to or from stores, restaurants, hotels, and commercial buildings, shall make them herein.

(6) Leaving Stationary Position

The driver of a vehicle when turning out from a stationary position or entering the low of traffic at the side of a public highway or from the curb shall yield the right-of-way to all traffic.

(7) Stop at Curb

Every driver of a vehicle shall draw up to the right-hand curb before stopping unless such stop is necessary to avoid collision or for the purpose of immediately reversing the vehicle to place it at the curb.

(8) Parking At Curb

(i) No person shall park any vehicle on any street except on the right-hand side thereof having regard to the direction in which the vehicle was proceeding, with the right front and rear wheels not more than thirty (30) centimeters from the curb and where there is not curb, with the right front and rear wheels as near to the right hand limit of the street as is practicable; and where a parking stall has not been designated, a clear space of at least sixty (60) centimeters shall be maintained in front and/or behind any vehicle or vehicles previously in parking position.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (i) hereof, where angle parking is designated by signs and/or markings and/or headers, listed in Appendix 1, every person shall park a vehicle only in accordance with such signs and/or markings and/or headers with the front end of the vehicle nosed in to the header or curb. The provisions of this subsection shall also apply to all angle-parking in parking stalls, parking lots or other places where parking of vehicles is permitted.

(iii) No vehicles more than 4,000 Kilograms in gross vehicle weight may be angle parked on any street at any time.

- (iii) The provisions of subsection (i) hereof shall not apply to any driver of a motorcycle. Every driver of a solo motorcycle shall park at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees to the curb with the rear wheel against the curb. Every driver of a motorcycle having a sidcar attached shall park same on the right-hand side of any street with the right rear wheel not more than thirty (30) centimeters from the curb.

19.

STOPPING PROHIBITED IN SPECIFIED PLACES

No operator of a vehicle shall stop such vehicle in any of the following places, except where necessary to avoid collision or conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Police Officer or traffic sign or signal:

- (i) on a sidewalk;
- (ii) on a crosswalk;
- (iii) on a boulevard or sidewalk, or the area set aside for a boulevard or sidewalk;
- (iv) in front of any driveway;
- (v) with its left hand side to the curb;
- (vi) at any other place where traffic signs prohibit stopping during such times as stopping is so prohibited.

20.

PARKING EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS BYLAW

- (1) Parking shall be regulated by the Town authorities. The effect of the said regulations so made shall be posted by means of signs on and about the Town, directing the manner and places of parking, and directing the duration that such parking may be allowed.

- (2) No operator of a vehicle shall park said vehicle or contrivance:

- (i) within any alley or lane;
- (ii) in front of a private driveway;
- (iii) in any place mentioned in Section 19;
- (iv) any place where parking is prohibited by a police order sign, provided that the painting of a curb yellow shall, for the purpose of this Bylaw, be deemed a police order sign, and no person, unless acting under the instructions of the Police or Town engineer or Town Council, shall paint or permit any curb to be so painted;
- (v) in any private parking place or on any private property of which he is not the owner, occupant, licensee, or permittee, except with the consent of the owner, occupant, licensee or permittee;
- (vi) within three (3) meters of either side of any sidewalk crossing;
- (vii) within three (3) meters of block corners at intersections on a street where parallel or angle parking is permitted;
- (viii) within five (5) meters of block corners at intersections on a street where parallel or angle parking is permitted;
- (ix) no vehicle or contrivance shall be parking at any place where a traffic sign or traffic signs have been placed prohibiting parking;
- (x) no vehicle or contrivance which is disabled, or which is awaiting repairs or delivery, shall be parked on any street.

- (3) Any vehicle or contrivance parked, placed or left in contravention of this section may be removed by order of any town official, police officer or town employee.

- (4) The removal shall be at the expense and risk of the owner of such vehicle or contrivance and all vehicles or contrivances so removed shall be placed in a pound at such location as may be designed by the town and the owner or contrivance shall be liable for all costs of removal plus \$5.00 per day or part thereof impoundment fee payable prior to release of the vehicle or contrivance.

- (5) No person shall leave a trailer or semi-trailer or unlicensed vehicle or contrivance parked on a public street which is unattached from the vehicle used for moving same for a period not exceeding three (3) consecutive hours.

- (6) Any vehicle parked for an uninterrupted period of time longer than forty-eight (48) hours on any street may be hauled away at the expense of the owner thereof.

- (7) No person driving a motor vehicle or other vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of seven and one half (7.5) meters in length shall park on any public highway fronting or in a residential area for a period of time exceeding three (3) consecutive hours.
- (8) Any police officer may seize, without warrant, any vehicle which is parked in contravention of any section contained in this Bylaw.

21. OPENING VEHICLE DOORS AND PROTRUDING OBJECTS

No person shall:

- (i) Open the door of a motor vehicle on a street without first taking due precautions to ensure that this act will not interfere with the movement of or endanger any other vehicle; or
- (ii) Leave a door of a motor vehicle on a street open on the side of the vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than is necessary to load or unload passengers or cargo; or
- (iii) Leave a vehicle with tailgate open or with objects protruding beyond the normal length of the vehicle on any street where this act will interfere with the movement of or endanger any other vehicle or pedestrian and anyone who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence.

22. ENTERING AN INTERSECTION

No person driving a vehicle shall enter an intersection unless there is sufficient space on the other side of the of the intersection to accommodate the vehicle without obstructing the passage of pedestrians or other cross traffic.

23. SPEED LIMIT

- (i) No person shall drive a vehicle in the Town except at a careful and prudent speed having regard to all the circumstances but at no time shall the speed exceed the limit as specified in Schedule 'A' hereto attached and forming part of this Bylaw.
- (ii) The provisions of subsection (i) shall not apply to the operators of fire engines or fire department apparatus or to vehicles being operated by law enforcement officers or to operators of ambulances where these vehicles are being operated in emergency duty and employing the siren and flashing lights.
- (iii) Nothing in this section shall apply to a provincial highway within the limits of the town
- (iv) No person driving a motor vehicle upon a parking lot or other off street place shall accelerate the vehicle to such an extent so as to cause the tires to slide, spin or throw gravel or other substances.
- (v) In the prosecution for a violation of this section, the onus of proof shall be on the accused.

24. TOWING

No driver of a motor vehicle shall tow more than one other motor vehicle at a time on any street.

25. NO SPLASHING OF PEDESTRIANS

When water, mud or slush is lying on any public highway, the driver of every motor vehicle thereon shall so reduce the speed of his motor vehicle to avoid splashing any pedestrians.

26. POWER TURNS

The operator of a vehicle shall not execute "power turns" on any public highway or parking lot within the Town.

27. NO WEAVING

The operator of a vehicle operate a vehicle in such a manner as to weave in and out of traffic faster than nearby vehicles, thereby unreasonably interfering with the driving of other vehicles.

28. SPACE BETWEEN MOVING VEHICLES

Every person driving a vehicle behind another moving vehicle or vehicles shall preserve a sufficient interval to be able to stop without accident with the leading vehicle.

29. BOARDING A MOVING VEHICLE

While a vehicle is in motion, no person shall step from, or board or catch or hold on to same, nor attempt to step from or aboard or catch or hold on to same.

30. DRIVING ON PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS, GOLF COURSE

- (i) No person shall park or drive a vehicle or contrivance upon or across a playground, park, golf course over which the Town or any Board appointed by the Town for that purpose, has control, supervision or management except for areas designated by signs or authorized under this Bylaw by Council.
- (ii) The provisions of subsection (i) shall not apply to maintenance vehicles or vehicles using a designed parking area.

31. SCHOOL CROSSWALKS

School crosswalks are hereby established at the streets set out in Schedule 'B' hereto attached and forming part of this Bylaw, and while School Patrols are operating in a School Crosswalk, all drivers of vehicles shall obey and respect the signs and signals of the School Patrol.

32. BACKING A VEHICLE

Every driver of a vehicle while backing shall exercise due care to avoid accidents. No driver of a vehicle shall back same around the corner of a lane or highway intersection.

33. CORDS ON SIDEWALKS

No person shall lay or stretch a lead or cord capable of transmitting electrical energy from a building to a motor vehicle across or over a sidewalk, lane or street.

34. VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS

- (i) No person shall rise, drive, lead or bank on horse, vehicle or contrivance onto or across any sidewalk or curb at any point other than a sidewalk crossing.
- (ii) No person shall permit any horse, vehicle or contrivance to stand on any sidewalk crossing so as to obstruct the crossing.

35. SIDEWALK

Notwithstanding anything in the preceding section hereof, any person operating a vehicle may, with the written consent of the Works Superintendent, cross a sidewalk or curb at a point other than a sidewalk crossing but such permit shall only be granted on the condition that:

- (i) the applicant covers such sidewalk or curb with planking at least four (4) centimeters in thickness, securely fastened or clamped and beveled off at the ends so as not to be an obstruction to pedestrians, and constructs across the drain, gutter or water course opposite the proposed crossing a good and sufficient material so constructed as not to obstruct said drain, gutter or water course;
- (ii) the applicant signs an undertaking to relieve the Town of all claims for damage to property or injury to persons as a result of such crossing made pursuant to such permit.

36 YIELD BEFORE CROSSING

Every person driving a vehicle shall before entering a street from a public or private driveway, lane or alley, yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and traffic before crossing a sidewalk or boulevard and shall not proceed until it is safe to do so.

37 STOP STREET ESTABLISHED

All streets set out in Appendix '2' attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw are established as stop streets and the erection of stop signs for the said streets are hereby authorized.

38 YIELD STREETS

All street set out in Appendix '3' attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw are established as yield streets and the erection of yield signs or yield the right-of-way signs on the said streets at the specified intersections is hereby authorized.

39 U-TURNS

No person driving a vehicle shall make a U-turn at the intersections set out in Appendix '4' attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw, and any person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence.

40 MISCELLANEOUS SIGNS

- (1) No person shall, except were authorized by resolution of council or when duly authorized by law, erect upon or immediately adjacent to any highway, any sign, marker, signal or light or any advertising sign or device.
- (2) No person shall deface damage, destroy or remove any sign or maker erected pursuant to this bylaw.
- (3) Every person who removes, defaces, or in any manner interferes with any such sign is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.
- (4) The Town authorities may make bylaws providing for the erection of signs on any street with the Town and prescribing the types of signs to be erected and the locations of each type of sign.
- (5) Every operator of a vehicle or pedestrian shall obey the instructions or directions indicated on any sign so erected and everyone who fails to do so is guilty of an offence.
- (6) Subsection (4) and (5) above shall not relieve such person from liability to prosecution in respect to such infractions under any other statute.

41 SCHOOL BUS FLASHING LIGHTS

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the operator of a school bus when operating a school bus on public highways in the municipality shall not activate the safety lights.
- (2) The provision of subsection (1) shall not apply at the locations listed in Appendix 5.

42 HEAVY VEHICLE ROUTE

- (1) Unless a special permit has been issued pursuant to this section, no person shall drive a heavy vehicle on any street or portion of a street except those set out in Appendix 6 attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw. The streets or portions thereof as set out in Appendix 7 attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw are hereby established as heavy vehicle routes:
 - (i) provided that this subsection shall not apply to any persons operating a heavy vehicle owned by the Town while actually in use in the service of the Town;
 - (ii) and provided further that this subsection shall not apply to heavy vehicles being operated for the collection or delivery of goods within the Town limits. However, heavy vehicles proceeding to and from such point by or to the nearest heavy vehicle route;
 - (iii) and provided further that this subsection shall not apply to heavy vehicles proceeding to or from a garage for the purpose of repairs or servicing.
- (2) For the purpose of this section and with all Provincial Highways exempted, "heavy vehicle" means a motor vehicle with or without load which along or together with any trailer, semi-trailer or other vehicle being towed weights 9,000 kilograms or more or a motor vehicle which together with trailer, semi-trailer or other vehicle being towed exceeds eleven (11) meters in total length.

- (3) The Town authorities may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects, or structures in excess of the limit provided under subsection (2).
- (4) The Town authorities may, by bylaw, provide that such permit be issued by any officer of the corporation named therein.
- (5) The owner, driver, operator or mover of any such vehicle, object, or contrivance who has or has not obtained the permit mentioned in this section is nevertheless responsible for all damages that may be caused to the street by driving, operating or moving any such vehicle, object, or contrivance.
- (6) Such permit may be general or may limit the time and particular street that may be used, and may contain any special conditions or provisions that may be deemed necessary for the protection of the street from injury and the Town authorities may require a bond sufficient to cover the cost of repairing such possible injury to the street.
- (7) Every person to whom a permit has been issued under subsection (3) that operates or permits the operation of a vehicle contrary to any of the conditions of such permit is liable to a fine of not less than \$35.00 and not more than \$100.00.
- (8) No load exceeding eight (8) feet in width and fifteen (15) feet in height and sixty (60) feet in length shall be moved over any street or alley unless by special permit issued pursuant to this or any other bylaw of the Town, except loads of hay, straw, or fodder carried on a vehicle, which may have a width of ten (10) feet, and anyone contravening this section is guilty of an offence.

43. VEHICLES DAMAGING THE HIGHWAYS

- (i) No grader-tractors and/or tractors with lugs and any other vehicle or contrivance which may cause damage to the streets shall be operated upon any street or alley in the Town.
- (ii) On any street which has been treated with asphalt oils, tar, or other bituminous material or with concrete, no person shall drive a vehicle having a flange rib, clamp, lug, or other device attached to its wheels or tracks or made a part thereof or having contact with the road surface by discs or v-shaped wheels or having a track-type tread or operate machinery of such weight as might cause damage to such streets until a permit to do so has first been obtained from the Works superintendent. A permit in writing undertaking in Form 1 attached to and forming part of this Bylaw may be granted by the Works Superintendent setting out the route to be taken, nature of the vehicle or machinery and such precautionary measure as to the protection of the street and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Town as a result of the operation and conveyance or movement of such vehicle or machinery. The issue of such permit shall be in the discretion of the Works Superintendent. No person shall drive, operate or park a motor vehicle on a public highway unless the fuel tank thereof is secure and free from leakage. Any motor vehicle parked on such public highway, discharging gasoline or liquid that is inflammable or explosive, shall be subject to removal by any peace officer.
- (iv) Any person(s) or owners of equipment mentioned in this section who causes damage to any street or alley in the Town shall be responsible for such damage and shall be guilty of an offence.

44. RULES GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES

- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in The Snowmobile Act, 1973, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on all streets except Centre Street.
- (ii) Notwithstanding subsection (i) of this Section, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile on Centre Street only for the purpose of crossing said street in the most direct possible manner.
- (iii) Notwithstanding subsection (i) of this Section, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile in the Town before the hour of 8:00 a.m. and after the hour of 9:00 p.m. only for the purpose of entering or leaving the Town, provided that the most direct permissible route is taken and unnecessary or unreasonable noise is not created.
- (iv) Any person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence.

1997 and the Highway Act, 1973, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile on all streets except Centre Street. the Bylaw of the Road.

45. ALL TO COMPLY

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or fails to comply therewith or with any notice given there under shall commit an offence and be liable to the penalty as herein provided.

46. IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES

- (i) In Addition to and not withstanding any provisions contained in Section 48 and 49 hereof, any Police Officer, the Works Superintendent or anyone acting by him in his behalf, may remove or cause to be removed any vehicle that is unlawfully placed, left or kept on any street, lane, public parking or other public place or on Town-owned property and seize, impound or store such vehicle.
- (ii) Where a Police Officer has seized, impounded or stored a vehicle after he has removed or caused same to be removed under subsection (i), he may retain it in his possession at a public garage or at any place designated by the Chief of Police, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of removal unless the costs of the removal impounding or storage are sooner paid. Upon payment in full of the costs herein, he may release the vehicle to the owner thereof.
- (iii) If the costs of removal, impounding or storage are not paid within the period of thirty (30) days as specified in subsection (ii) , the town shall have the right to recover same from the owner of the vehicle by:
 - (a) legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction; or
 - (b) by sale by public auction on publication of notice designating time and place of sale at least ten (10) days prior to the sale, in a newspaper published in or circulating in the Town and on the sending of such notice by registered mail to the owner at the address appearing on the last registration of the vehicle, or
 - (c) by private sale.
- (iv) The costs mentioned in the preceding subsections shall be the following:
 - (a) the actual cost of removal if in excess of \$2.50, with a minimum charge of \$2.50;
 - (b) the actual cost of storage if in excess of \$0.50, with a minimum charge of \$0.50
 - (c) the actual cost of advertising.

47. PENALTIES

Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this Bylaw shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Provincial Court Judge or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Town of Ponteix a penalty of not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

- (i) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form '2', attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

48. EXCESSIVE ACCELERATION

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 49 to the contrary, any person convicted of an offence under Section 23(iv) of this Bylaw shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) exclusive of costs.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the operator of a school bus when operating a school bus on public highways in the municipality shall not activate the safety lights.
- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply at the locations listed in Appendix '5'.

49. VOLUNTARY

- (i) Notwithstanding the provision of section 48 to the contrary, any person who has committed or is alleged to have committed an offence under the following sections of this Bylaw may pay a voluntary penalty of Five Dollars (\$5.00):

Section Number	Offence
9 (1) (2)	Site Line Restrictions
10	Litter on Streets
12	Hitchhiking
17	Bicycles
33	Cords on Sidewalks

- (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 48 to the contrary, any person who has committed or is alleged to have committed an offence under the following sections of this Bylaw may pay a voluntary penalty of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

Section Number	Offence
3	Emergency Control Measures
15	Loitering on Streets
18 (1)(2)(3)(4)(7)	Stopping and Parking
19	Stopping Prohibited in Specified Areas
20	Parking except Otherwise Provided in this Bylaw
21	Opening Vehicle Doors and Protruding Objects
22	Entering an Intersection
34	Vehicles on Sidewalks

- (iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 48 to the contrary, any person who has committed or is alleged to have committed an offence under the following sections of this Bylaw may pay a voluntary penalty of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Section Number	Offence
3 (5)	Driving over Fire Hoses
5	Streets Prohibited to Traffic
8	Use of Signs Forbidden
18 (8)	Parking at Curb
32	Backing a Vehicle
42	Heavy Vehicle Route

- (iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 48 to the contrary, any person who has committed or is alleged to have committed an offence under the following sections of this Bylaw may pay a voluntary penalty of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)

Section Number	Offence
18 (5)	Deliveries in Lane or Alley
18 (6)	Leaving a Stationary Position
24	Towing
25	No Splashing of Pedestrians
26	Power Turns
27	No Weaving
28	Space Between Moving Vehicles
29	Boarding a Moving Vehicle
30	Driving on Playgrounds, Parks and Golf Course
31	School Crossing
36	Yield Before Crossing
39	U-Turns
43	Vehicles Damaging the Highway
44	Rules Governing the Operation of Snowmobiles

50. GENERAL

- 1 (i) Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the sections of this Bylaw specified in section 49 hereof, a ticket in the form to be approved by the Police Officer may be served on such person. Such person may pay at the office of the Town of Ponteix in the Ponteix Town hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. in the morning and 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon excepting Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in lawful money of Canada an amount equal to the fine fixed for the respective sections specified in section 49, provided that payment must be made within a period of two (2) days from the service of the said ticket.
- (ii) If payment is made within such time and accepted, then the person shall not be liable to prosecution for the offence.
- 2 If the person given such a ticket fails to pay the specified fine within the time allowed, then the provisions of this section shall no longer apply and the person shall be liable to prosecution for the offence in the ordinary way, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent any person served with such ticket from exercising his right to defend any of these particularized offences.
- 3 The provisions of The Vehicles Act of the Province of Saskatchewan shall apply in all matters not provided for in this Bylaw, and any information and complaint which cannot be laid under this Bylaw shall be laid under the provisions of The Vehicles Act.

51. REPEAL OF FORMER BYLAWS

Bylaw No. 2 - 1983 and Bylaw No. 2 - 1984 amending same are hereby repealed.

52. COMING INTO EFFECT

This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of the date of approval by the Highway Traffic Board.

Certified a true copy of a bylaw
adopted by resolution No. 294/Q.3
of the Council of the Town of
Ponteix, Saskatchewan this 23
day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 192003
Mudrey Blahon
Town Administrator

Roger J. Allen
Mayor
Mudrey Blahon
Administrator

TOWN OF PONTEIX

Schedule 'A' of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

GENERAL TOWN SPEED LIMIT - 40 K.P.H. MAXIMUM [Section 23 (i)]

1. This applies to the whole of the Town of Ponteix with the exception of the following zones and speed limits relating thereto:

- (i) School Zones, as outlined below, 30 K.P.H. Maximum (During the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on school days only)

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Centre Street intersection	Second Avenue West	Second Avenue East
Centre Street intersection	Second Avenue North	Second Avenue South

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Schedule 'B' of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

SCHOOL CROSSWALKS [Section 31]

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Centre Street	Second Ave. East	Second Ave. West
Centre Street	Second Ave. North	Second Ave. South
Centre Street	200' North of 3 rd Ave. W	100' South of 2 nd Ave.

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BYLAW 5 2003

APPENDIX 2 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

“STOP” STREETS [Section 37]

- On First Avenue at its intersection with Centre Street, both sides
- On First Avenue at its intersection with Fourth Street West, North East side
- On Second Avenue at its intersection with Centre Street, both sides
- On Second Avenue at its intersection with Fourth Street West, North East side
- On Third Avenue at its intersection with Centre Street, West side
- On Second Street West at its intersection with Fourth Street West

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APPENDIX 3 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

“YIELD” STREETS [Section 38]

- Fourth Street West at its intersection with Centre Street South, South West side
- Third Avenue at its intersection with Second Street West, East Side
- Third Avenue at its intersection with First Street West, North East side
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Second Street West, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with First Street West, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with First Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Second Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Third Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Fourth Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Fifth Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Sixth Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Seventh Street East, both sides
- Second Avenue at its intersection with Eighth Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Third Street West, North west side
- First Avenue at its intersection with Second Street West, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with First Street West, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with First Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Second Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Third Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Fourth Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Fifth Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Sixth Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Seventh Street East, both sides
- First Avenue at its intersection with Eighth Street East, both sides
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Third Street West, North East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Second Street West, both sides
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with First Street West, both sides
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Centre Street, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with First Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Second Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Third Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Fourth Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Fifth Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Sixth Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Seventh Street East, South East side
- Railway Avenue at its intersection with Eighth Street East, South East side

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APPENDIX 4 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

“NO U-TURN INTERSECTIONS [Section 39]

The intersections of:
Third Avenue West and Centre Street
Second Avenue West and Centre Street

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APPENDIX 5 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

SCHOOL BUS FLASHING LIGHTS [Section 41)]

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Centre Street South East side	50 ft. N of 3rd Avenue West	200 ft S of 2nd Avenue

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Form 1 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF LUG VEHICLE [Section 43 (ii)]

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF VEHICLE: _____

ROUTE: _____

DEPOSIT: _____

I declare that:

- (1) I will use reasonable care in propelling, operating or driving such lug vehicles over the highway to prevent any damage resulting to the highway.
- (2) I will, when operating such lug vehicle over any bridge or culvert on any highway or on any specified bridge or culvert thereon, first lay down on such bridge or culvert planks or timbers of not less than 5 cm in thickness or less than 4 meters in length, such planks or timbers to be laid lengthwise across the bridge or culvert in the direction in which the lug vehicle is proceeding in such a manner that they will support the wheels or tread of the lug vehicle on both sides thereof throughout its entire passage over such bridge or culvert.
- (3) I will pay for all damages caused to such highway of to any bridge or culvert thereon as a result of propelling, operating or driving such lug vehicle thereon.

Owner/ Operator

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APPENDIX 1 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

“ANGLE PARKING AREAS” [Section 8 (ii)]

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Centre Street, both sides	Railway Avenue	2nd Avenue
Centre Street, East side	2nd Avenue	3rd Avenue

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APPENDIX 6 of Bylaw No. 5 - 2003

“ HEAVY VEHICLE ROUTES [Section 42]

<u>Street or Avenue</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4 th Street West	Centre Street South	Railway Avenue North

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Form 2 of Bylaw 5 - 2003

NOTICE OF VIOLATION [Section 47 (i)]

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

On the _____ day of _____, 20____, at/near _____

_____, Saskatchewan at _____ A.M. / P.M.

Did unlawfully commit the following offence:
("X" indicates offence charged)

- ☐ Parking Bylaw Number. _____
☐ Dog Bylaw Number. _____
☐ Other Bylaw Number. _____

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE: _____

LOCATION OF OFFENCE: _____

You are charged with violation of Bylaw Number: _____ Section(s) _____

Penalty for the above violation:

_____ may be paid voluntarily

_____ may not be paid voluntarily

_____ Special Constable

NOTICE RESPECTING VOLUNTARY PAYMENT WITHOUT COURT APPEARANCE

Where the penalty for the above violation is \$ _____ or less, you may make voluntary payment of the above penalty at the municipality office of the TOWN OF PONTEIX during regular office hours or by mail within _____ days from the date of service of this Notice Of Violation.

If you do not make a voluntary payment within the time set out above, you shall be liable to prosecution and, upon summary conviction, you shall be liable to the penalty provided under section _____ of the said bylaw.