

THE CORPORATION OF THE
T O W N O F P E L H A M

BY-LAW #267A(1974)

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE,
PROTECTION, USE, REGULATION, CONTROL AND EN-
JOYMENT OF ALL THE LANDS AND PROPERTIES OWNED
BY AND IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR PARK PURPOSES.

WHEREAS all those lands and properties owned by and within the Town of Pelham and designated as Parks are for the use, benefit and pleasure of the public and it is desirable to prevent any person from interfering with the enjoyment by the public of such use, benefit and pleasure;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to maintain, protect, control and regulate the use and enjoyment of lands and properties owned by and in the Town of Pelham and designated as Parks;

NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1)

In this by-law:

- (a) "Park" shall mean and include any land, water, building and equipment, heretofore or hereafter designated as a Park under the control and management of the Town of Pelham.
- (b) "Board" shall mean the Parks & Recreation Board of the Town of Pelham.
- (c) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham.
- (d) "Town" shall mean the Corporation of the Town of Pelham.

(2)

It shall be an offence for any person or persons to do any of the acts hereinafter specified within the limits of any of the said parks.

DAMAGE -

- (1) To cut, climb, break, injure, deface or disturb any tree, shrub, plant,

miles per hour or in the case of bicycles, not over five miles per hour, *unless otherwise permitted by Council*.

PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES -

(6) To park or leave standing any motor vehicle as defined in the Highway Traffic Act, any other motor driven apparatus or any bicycle on any road or place in a park other than in a place specifically designated as a parking area by the Town.

FASTENING ANIMALS -

(7) To hitch, or fasten any horse, or other animal except at such place or places specifically designated or provided for such purposes by the Town.

POLLUTING FOUNTAINS, ETC. -

(8) To swim, bathe, or wade in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake or stream except where designated for such purposes by the Town, or to pollute any such waters.

FIRES -

(9) To make or kindle a fire for any purposes without the permission of the Town except in places provided therefore by the Town. It shall also be an offence by any person or persons not to completely extinguish any fire when leaving.

AIR GUNS, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, ETC. -

(10) To carry or discharge any firearms, fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes, bows and arrows, air guns, catapults, or fireworks without authority of the Town, and then, only in compliance with the provisions of the by-laws of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham where applicable.

CAMPING AND PICNICS -

(11) To camp or lodge therein or to hold any picnic at any place not designated by the Town for such purpose.

SALE OF MERCHANDISE -

(12) To sell, or offer for sale or expose any merchandise, article or anything for immediate or future delivery or any art, skill, or service to be exercised or performed immediately or in the future without the written permission of the Town.

TRADE AND BUSINESS -

(13) To practice, carry on, conduct or solicit for any trade, occupation, business, or profession, without the written permission of the Town.

PLACE FOR GAMES -

POSTING NOTICES, ADVERTISING, ETC. -

(17) To distribute any handbills or circulars, or to post, place or erect any bills, notices, or paper or advertising device or matter of any kind without the written permission of the Town.

BIRDS, FOWL, AND ANIMALS -

(18) To disturb, molest, wound, attempt to kill, or kill, any bird, fowl, animal or fish upon park property except by authority of the Town, or to remove or injure any birds nest or eggs or fish.

NO ADMITTANCE SIGNS AND NO TRESPASSING -

(19) To enter any place where the sign "No Admittance" is displayed, or to enter into areas posted with "No Trespassing" or similar signs or where admission is otherwise prohibited or restricted.

(3) Within the limits of any of the said parks

(a) TRAFFIC CONGESTION -

No vehicle shall stand upon a drive or any part thereof, if by so doing it congests traffic or obstructs the road.

(b) VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND SOLICITING -

No vehicle shall stand or cruise in any part of the parks for the purposes of hire, and no driver or operator of any vehicle for hire shall solicit passengers in the parks, except if licensed for such purposes by the Corporation of the Town of Pelham.

(c) DISORDERLY CONDUCT -

No persons shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct, or abusive, treating, profane or indecent language.

No person shall accost, annoy or in any way interfere with any other person visiting any park.

(d) NUISANCE -

No person or persons shall create a nuisance by loitering, spying, frightening, annoying or generally making himself, herself, or themselves objectionable to other persons peaceably and lawfully enjoying park privileges. No person shall commit any disorderly or immoral act or endeavour to entice any individual from public view.

(e) BICYCLES -

Riders of bicycles shall comply with the rules of the road, municipal, and provincial, except that speed shall be limited to five miles per hour, and in addition thereto shall be subject to the following regulations:

(f) MATCHED GAMES -

No person shall engage in any play of baseball, cricket, shinny, football, tennis, rugby, soccer, croquet, or any other game with ball and bat, nor shall any foot races or horse races be permitted within the limits of the parks except upon grounds designated for such purposes by the Town.

(g) DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, BOTTLES, ETC. -

No person shall scatter, drop or leave in any portions of the parks, except in the receptacles provided for the deposit of refuse therein, any piece of paper, rag, garbage, dead flowers, empty bottles, or any glass article or broken glass or rubbish of any kind.

(h) ANNOYANCE OF PLAYERS -

No person shall interfere with, annoy or make unseemly remarks to persons engaged in games in park areas.

(i) RACING SKATES -

No person using any skating rink in any park shall:

- (1) Use long bladed racing skates, unless the same are protected by toe guards of a type approved by the Town or except in places specifically designated by the Town and provided for that purpose.
- (2) Race or speed so as to endanger or interfere with any other person using the rink.
- (3) No person shall carry a cane or stick of any kind upon the ice except on rinks approved for and at such times as are set aside by the Town for the playing of hockey.

(j) SMOKING -

No person using any park shall:

- (1) Smoke on skating rinks located in parks under the jurisdiction of the Town or in buildings located in parks and used in conjunction with said skating rinks.
- (2) Smoke in buildings open to public located within parks under the jurisdiction of the Town where signs clearly stating that smoking is prohibited or incorporating the words "No Smoking" have been erected and are on display.

(k) PLAYING OF GOLF -

The playing of golf or the striking of a golf ball by a golf club is hereby prohibited in all parks under the jurisdiction of the Town except

(6) PERMITS -

Wherever the written permission of the Town is required, such permission shall take the form of a permit signed by the Clerk-Treasurer and issued pursuant to Council's instructions.

PENALTIES - Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of \$300.00 for each offence.

APPLICATION OF FINES - All fines or penalties imposed under this by-law unless otherwise provided, shall be paid to the Corporation of the Town of Pelham.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME
AND PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 12th.
DAY OF August, 1974.


MAYOR


CLERK