



Operational BY-LAW N° 32

CONCERNING SNOWMOBILE TRAFFIC

CONSIDERING that it is in the public interest to regulate snowmobile traffic;

CONSIDERING Notice of Motion has been duly given;

THEREFORE it is proposed by Councillor J.C. Nicholson, seconded by Councillor Yves Séguin and resolved that a by-law bearing No. 32 be and is hereby adopted and that it be enacted and decreed by said by-law as follows:

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1:

Wherever the following words are found in this by-law, they are held to have the following meaning unless the context indicates otherwise:

- a) Highway: The space between the boundaries of the strip of land over which is built the road and its dependencies, open to public traffic and the maintenance of which is the responsibility of a municipality, a government or a government body; this definition includes the parking area inasmuch as it is located within the boundaries of the Highway;
- b) Snowmobile: A self-propelled vehicle fitted with caterpillar tracks, adapted to travel on snow and built to carry not more than two adults at a time. Snowmobiles may be equipped with the necessary device to tow vehicles on runners.

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SECTION 2:

It is ordered that the use of snowmobiles on highways shall be solely restricted to the crossing at right angles, of highways other than freeways and limited access roads and that the driver of the snowmobile shall at this time be in possession of an appropriate driving permit.

SECTION 3:

It is ordered that the crossing be made, if need be, only in those places clearly indicated by the appropriate road signs set up by the Roads Department on highways maintained by the Province of Quebec or by the competent authorities in the case of other highways.

PENALTY

SECTION 4:

Anyone contravening a provision of this by-law, or tolerating or permitting such a contravention, commits an infraction and is liable, besides the costs, to the following fine:

1. for a first infraction:

a minimum of FIFTY DOLLARS (50 \$) and a maximum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (1 000 \$) if the offender is a physical person or a maximum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (2 000 \$) if the offender is a moral person;

2. for a repeat infraction:

a minimum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (100 \$) and a maximum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (2 000 \$) if the offender is a physical person or a maximum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (4 000 \$) if the offender is a moral person.