

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

COMMITTEE: BY-LAW DEPARTMENT

CHAIRPERSON: COUNCILLOR G. THIBERT

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TITLE: AMENDMENT TO RECREATIONAL OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW NO. 11-17

20-23 Draft By-law _____ Item _____ Policy Recommendation

Mayor D. Backer and Members of Council:

After the recent amendment to By-law No. 11-17, an amendment that permitted Sid Turcotte Park campground to be exempt from burning on weekends between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in order for the campers to enhance their camping experience. Council discussed doing the same for all Town of Mattawa residents and requested a survey be circulated to gather input from residents. A total of 115 residents took part in the survey resulting 82% in favour of permitting outdoor recreational fire burning on weekends.

Recommendation:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law No. 20-23, being a By-law that will further amend Recreational Open Air Burning By-Law No. 11-17, section 3 which pertains to an exemption from burning on weekends between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Weekends being from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 6:00 a.m..

Respectfully submitted

Councillor G. Thibert

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

BY-LAW NO. 20-23

BEING a By-Law to amend By-Law No 11-17, which provides for the regulation of Recreational Open Air Burning within the Town of Mattawa.

WHEREAS under the authority granted in Section 7.1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, S.O., 1997, as amended, Chapter 4, Municipal Councils may establish open air burning by-laws to regulate the setting of fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa enacts as follows:

That By-Law No. 11-17 be amended as follows:


1. That Section 3 be amended by adding the following 3 (g) attached hereto:
 - 3 (g) All town of Mattawa residents shall be exempt from the setting of any fires out of doors in the Town of Mattawa between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekends, weekends being from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 6:00 a.m..
2. This By-Law shall come into force and effect upon being passed.

READ a first and second time this 14th day of September, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this 14th day of September, 2020.



Mayor



Clerk