

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

COMMITTEE: BY-LAW DEPARTMENT

CHAIRPERSON: COUNCILLOR G. THIBERT

DEPT. HEAD: WAYNE CHAPUT, BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

TITLE: AMENDMENT TO OFF-ROAD VEHICLE BY-LAW NO. 15-26

20-24 Draft By-law _____ Item _____ Policy Recommendation

Mayor D. Backer and Members of Council:

Up until July 01, 2020 Ontario only permitted certain off-road vehicle (ORV) types (conventional 4-wheeled off-road vehicles) to ride along the side of defined provincial roadways, and municipal roadways where a municipal by-law is enabled to permit their use.

Since then the Ontario Government has amended O. Reg. 316/03, Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways, definitions to include Off-Road Motorcycle and Extreme Terrain Vehicles (Argo, ATV with 6 + Wheels) within the off-road vehicle act, which allows the municipality to permit these vehicles just like ATV's and SXS's on municipal roadways.

Recommendation:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law No. 20-24 which will amend Off-Road Vehicle By-Law No. 15-26, section 1 Definitions which pertains to Ontario Regulation 316/03, Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor G. Thibert

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

BY-LAW NO. 20-24

BEING a by-law to amend by-law no. 15-26, which is a by-law to permit the operation of off-road vehicles on any highway within the municipality that is under the jurisdiction of municipality.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Mattawa deems it advisable to amend By-Law No. 15-26 to include the updated definitions of the Off-Road Motorcycle and Extreme Terrain Vehicles as per Ontario Regulation 316/03 – Operation of Off-Road Vehicles on Highways under Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c H.8 effective July 01, 2020.

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

That By-Law No. 15-26 be amended as follows:

3. That Section 1. Definitions be amended by adding the following definitions attached hereto:

“extreme terrain vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that:

- (a) has six or eight wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
- (b) has no tracks that are in contact with the ground,
- (c) has seats that are designed to be straddled, and
- (d) has a minimum cargo capacity of 159 kilograms;

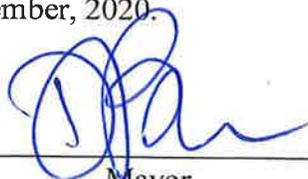
“off-road motorcycle” means an off-road vehicle, designed primarily for recreational use, that:

- (a) has steering handlebars,
- (b) has two wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
- (c) has a minimum wheel rim diameter of 250 millimetres,
- (d) has a minimum wheel base of 1,016 millimetres,
- (e) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver,
- (f) is designed to carry a driver only and no passengers, and
- (g) does not have a sidecar;

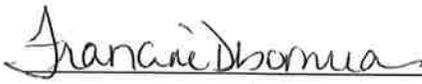
4. This By-Law shall come into force and effect upon being passed.

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