

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF McMURRICH/MONTEITH

BY-LAW 28-2025

BEING a By-law to Prohibit Camping on Township Owned Lands
in the Township of McMurrich/Monteith

WHEREAS, Section 10, of the Municipal Act, 2001, R.S.O. 2001, c. 25 as amended, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respectively in the following matters:

Section 10 (2)(5) - economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality,
and

Section 10 (2)(6) - health, safety and well-being of persons, and

Section 10 (2)(8) - protection of persons and property

AND WHEREAS, Section 128(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, R.S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

AND WHEREAS, Section 224(a) of the Municipal Act, 2001, R.S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, authorizes municipalities to consider the well-being and interests of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this by-law,

"Camp or camping" means the establishment of temporary accommodations for eating and/or sleeping and the presence of food and utensils for cooking, a campfire and/or a tent, trailer or motor home shall be prima facie of camping and/or camp.

"Enforcement Officer" means;

- (i) the Municipal By law Enforcement Officer
- (ii) an Ontario Provincial Police Officer

SECTION 2 – PROHIBITION

- 2.1 No person shall camp on land owned or occupied by the Township of McMurrich/Monteith or any local Board or Committee thereof. Lands are listed in Schedule "A" to this By-Law.
- 2.2 The Chief Administrative Officer or the Clerk-Treasurer have the authority to approve camp or camping on municipal property if it is deemed to be beneficial to the municipality.
- 2.3 Any person violating Section 2.1 or 2.2 and where notice has been given pursuant to and Subsection 5(a) of the Trespass to property Act, R.S.O. 1990 chapter T.21 is guilty of trespass and may be arrested and prosecuted under the provisions of this act.

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SCHEDULE "A" to BY-LAW 28-2025

List of Municipally-Owned Lands

All Municipal Lands, not limited to:

Boat Launch at Doe Lake – 157 Almaguin Drive

Doe Lake Beach – end of Birch Court

Playground, Baseball Field, Soccer Field properties on William Street

Water access at end of Selena Drive

Water Access at 2457 Fern Glen Road

Boat Launch at end of Beach Street

All Municipal Roadway Turnarounds.

The Township of McMurrich/Monteith has the authority to allow for removal of any vehicle, without prior notice, at the owner's expense, if found to be in contravention of this By-Law.

SECTION 3 – ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- 3.1 Except as otherwise provided, every person who violates any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to the penalty provided in Section 61 of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O., chapter P.33 as amended from time to time.
- 3.2 Each day of contravention shall constitute a separate offence.
- 3.3 Every person who hinders or obstructs an Enforcement Officer lawfully carrying out the enforcement of this by-law is guilty of an offence.
- 3.4 Where an Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that an offence under this By-law has been committed by a person(s), the Officer may require the name, address and proof of identity of that person(s), and the person(s) shall supply the required information.

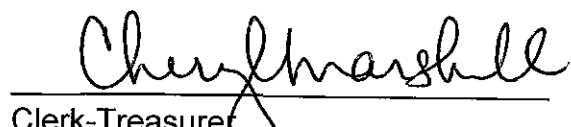
SECTION 4 - SEVERABILITY AND ENACTMENT

- 4.1 If any court of competent jurisdiction declares any section or part of this By-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section thereof shall be deemed to be severable and all other sections or parts of this By-law shall be deemed to be separate and independent there from and to be enacted as such and the remainder of the By-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.
- 4.2 This by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of its final passing.
- 4.3 By-law 08-2022 is hereby repealed.

Read a first, second and third time, signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed this 2nd day of July, 2025.



Mayor
Glynn Robinson



Clerk-Treasurer
Cheryl Marshall