

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS**

**BY-LAW NO. 19 - 10**

**BEING** a By-Law to regulate the time, manner and nature of the use of the supply of water for those properties connected to the Chalk River water supply system in the Town of Laurentian Hills for outdoor use and the watering of lawns

**WHEREAS** sections 8 and 82(1) and 82(2) of the Municipal Act c. S.O. 2001 as amended authorizes that a Municipality may regulate Public Utilities according to the supply and demand including that supplied by the Town's water works system

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills does deem it necessary and desirable to control the consumption of and use of water during specific times of the year and day

**NOW THEREFOR** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills does enact as follows that:

**1 Application**

This By-Law applies to all persons being an owner, tenant, occupant, servant or employee of any structure having its potable water supplied by the Chalk River water works system of the Town of Laurentian Hills

**2 Water Restrictions / Ban**

No person or persons shall use water from the Chalk River water works system, by any means, to water lawns, except as follows:

- a) properties with even numbered addresses shall be and are hereby permitted to water between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on even numbered days of the month
- b) properties with odd numbered addresses shall be and are hereby permitted to water between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on odd numbered days of the month
- c) any property with an automatic sprinkler system, either above or below ground, shall set the system to conform with the hours in 2 a) or 2 b) above
- d) in the event that any portion of the Chalk River water works system is disabled in any way for any reason, the Clerk may upon the written recommendation of the Operating Authority issue an order to curtail and / or ban the use of water and/or prescribe the manner in which water may be used for outdoor purposes and such restrictions shall continue until such time as restrictions are lifted
- e) at anytime during the calendar year, when in the opinion of the Operating Authority the abundant flow of water is threatened by weather, mechanical or any other cause, all permission may be withdrawn for the outdoor use of water
- f) at anytime during the calendar year when, in the opinion of the Operating Authority, they may recommend other measures deemed necessary in order to ensure abundant flow of potable water for indoor domestic use only
- g) upon issuance of an Order by the Clerk banning the outdoor use of water, the Clerk or the By-Law Enforcement Officer(s) shall cause to be published on at least one occasion in the local newspaper or by household flyer, a notice of the restrictive measures so Ordered
- h) all recommendations for restrictions on the Chalk River water system shall be in writing and signed by the Operating Authority's representative

**3 Exceptions**

- a) nothing in the By-Law shall be or is intended to restrict or prevent the watering of flower/vegetable gardens or newly planted lawns, either sod or seed, however such daily water use shall be in the evenings only except as allowed in 2 a) or 2 b) above
- b) vehicles may be washed with a hand held hose with a nozzle attached
- c) Town property is hereby exempt from the restrictions of this By-Law

**4 Penalty for Contravention of the By-Law**

- a) a By-Law Enforcement Officer(s) may issue only one warning to any person who contravenes the provisions of this By-Law in any calendar year
- b) every person or persons or owner of property who subsequently contravenes any provision of this By-Law shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than \$35.00 or more than \$235.00 for the first offence and not less than \$125.00 or more than \$2,000.00 for a second and / or subsequent offence during the same calendar year, and such fines shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act
- c) or in lieu of section 4 b) fines may be added to the tax roll of the property, Municipal Act c. 25 S.O. 2001 as amended

**5 Repeal of previous By-Law**

- a) By-Law No. 11-06 and all previous By-Laws pertaining to outdoor water for any purpose are hereby repealed and rescinded
- b) this By-Law shall come into force and effect on the date of passage thereof

**READ** a first and second time this 18<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2010

**READ** a third and final time and passed this 18<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2010