



## **By-Law No. 27-2022**

### **A By-Law To Regulate the Use of Public Parks**

#### **Within the Rural Community of Hanwell**

**PURPOSE:** A By-law of the Rural Community of Hanwell in the Province of New Brunswick, for the purpose of establishing the remuneration of the council for Rural Community of Hanwell.

**WHEREAS:** The Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform may make or amend by-laws of a restructured local government as per An Act Respecting Local Governance Reform, section 11(2);

**WHEREAS:** The enactment of this by-law repeals the following by-law(s);

By-Law #24-2022, A By-Law To Regulate the Use of Public Parks for the Rural Community of Hanwell.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform as follows:

#### **TITLE**

This By-Law may be referred to as the "Park By-Law".

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this By-Law:

"Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)" means the CAO of the rural community of Hanwell as appointed by the Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform in accordance with Section 81 of the Act;

"Clerk" means the clerk of the Rural Community of Hanwell.

"Department Head" means an employee of the Rural Community of Hanwell designated as a Department Head.

"Hanwell" means the Rural Community of Hanwell.

“Motor Vehicle” means every vehicle that is self-propelled, including trucks, cars, motorcycles, mopeds, go-carts, minibikes, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles (other than for grooming trails).

“Park” means any of the lands and premises within Hanwell designated for recreational and public use and, for greater certainty, includes playgrounds and the parks listed in Schedule “A” attached hereto.

“Hanwell Staff” means the Clerk and/or members of staff of the Rural Community of Hanwell, that report to the CAO.

## **GENERAL**

No person shall drive, ride or park a motor vehicle, snowmobile, or horse in or upon a park within Hanwell, except on such roadways and/or areas as designated for their use.

No person shall, without first obtaining approval in writing from the Clerk:

- a) Light a fire within a park
- b) Use a park, or any portion thereof, for the purposes of holding or carrying on a fair carnival, bazaar, show, circus or operate a canteen outlet.
- c) Pitch a tent, park a trailer or recreational vehicle in a park.
- d) Loiter or remain in a park between sunset and one hour before sunrise of the following day, except when walking or hiking.
- e) Hold any public gatherings or meetings within a park without obtaining permission from the Clerk.
- f) No person shall tamper with or injure any flowers, or any flower bed, vegetation, or any tree or shrub growing or being on a park, or any kiosk, bench, or other article, or thing therein or thereon, or shall damage, injure, or foul any park or any part hereof in any manner whatsoever.
- g) No person shall leave, throw, drop or deposit, or permit to be deposited any bottle, glass, rubbish, refuse, wastepaper, waste or trash of any kind in a park except into containers specifically provided for that purpose.
- h) No person shall permit a dog to run loose in a park except for designated areas; dogs must be secured on a leash and any excrement from a dog must be cleaned up immediately by the owner or the person having control of the dog.

## ENFORCEMENT

Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law and is guilty of an offence will be provided a warning or a fine for the first offence issued by Hanwell staff or an authorized By-law enforcement officer under the Policy, #2022-05 Rural Community of Hanwell Fee Schedule.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Given under the hands of the Transition Facilitator, on behalf of the Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

  
Transition Facilitator

### **Schedule "A"**

1. Hanwell Place Park and Trails
2. Ralph Gorman Park
3. Brookdale Park
4. David Bell Memorial Park