

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD

BY-LAW NO.2023-28

BEING A BY-LAW TO REPEAL BY-LAW NO.2015-31 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING SPEED LIMIT(S) ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD

WHEREAS Section 128 of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8 (as amended) allows the Council of a municipality to prescribe a speed limit on any highway under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS Section 214.1 (1) and (3) of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8 (as amended) authorizes (1) The council of a municipality may by by-law designate a part of a highway under its jurisdiction as a community safety zone if, in the council's opinion, public safety is of special concern on that part of the highway, and (3) a by-law or regulation designating a community safety zone shall specify the hours, days and months when the designation is in effect.1998, c. 6, s. 1.;

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Bonfield deems the playground in Centennial Park and Ecole Lorrain a special concern for public safety due to children playing;

WHEREAS the Township of Bonfield has circulated to all residents within the boundaries of the Township of Bonfield notice of change in the speed limit(s);

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the speed of motor vehicles on certain highways with the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield be restricted;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of Bonfield enacts as follows:

- 1.0 That the following shall be designated as a Community Safety Zone all days of the week and all times of the day:
 - a) Boisvert Street in its entirety
 - b) Yonge Street southerly from Boisvert Street to Church Street
 - c) Church Street in its entirety
 - d) Mark Street in its entirety
 - e) Railway Street from Schayer Street to Boisvert Street
- 2.0 When any portion thereof set out below is marked in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highway Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 kilometers per hour in the Community Safety Zone.
- 3.0 When any portion thereof set out below is marked in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highways Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 kilometers per hour:
 - a) Line 3 South from Francoeur Road to Highway 17 East
 - b) Sunnyside Road west from Mark Street to Southeast Boundary of Lot 5 Concession 8
 - c) Trunk Road East of Hamlet of Bonfield to the Northeast Boundary of Lot 12, Concession 8
 - d) Trunk Road from the Northwest Boundary of Lot 30, Concession 8 to Park Street
 - e) Park Street in its entirety
 - f) Talon Lake Road in its entirety
 - g) The Hamlets of Bonfield and Rutherglen
- 4.0 When any portion thereof is marked "unless otherwise posted" in accordance with the regulations set out in the Highway Traffic Act, the maximum rate of speed shall be 60 kilometers per hour. No traveled highway in the Township of Bonfield shall exceed the speed limit of 60 kilometers per hour.
- 5.0 The penalties provided in subsection 14 of Section 128 of the Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8 shall apply to offences against this By-Law.

- 6.0 That By-Law 2015-31 be repealed in its entirety and any other by-law establishing a speed limit under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield are hereby repealed in their entirety.
- 7.0 That this By-Law shall be known as the “Speed Limits By-Law.
- 8.0 If a provision of this By-law conflicts with an Act or regulation or another by-law the provision that is the most restrictive shall prevail.
- 9.0 If any provision or part of this by-law is declared by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to illegal or inoperative, in whole or in part, or inoperative in particular circumstances, the balance of the by-law or its application in other circumstances shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.



Mayor



CAO, Clerk-Treasurer