

BYLAW NO. 2015-016

TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE

SNOWMOBILE BYLAW

A BYLAW of the Town of Churchbridge in the Province of Saskatchewan, to regulate snowmobiles within Town Limits of Churchbridge.

THE COUNCIL, FOR THE TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. *Definitions*

In this bylaw, including this section:

(a) **street** shall include any traveled portion of a street or lane up to but not including the boulevard section.

(b) **provincial highway** means a highway as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act*. This includes Highways 80 and 16

2. *General Rules*

1 Pursuant to section 23 of *The Snowmobile Act* no person shall operate a snowmobile that is required to be registered under that Act without due care and attention, or without reasonable consideration for other persons or property.

2 Pursuant to section 3(1) of *The Snowmobile Act* no person shall operate or authorize or permit any other person to operate, a snowmobile unless:

(a) that person has obtained:

(i) a certificate of registration for the snowmobile; or

(ii) a registration permit for the snowmobile.

3 Pursuant to section 15(2) of *The Snowmobile Act* no person shall operate a snowmobile that is required to be registered under that Act unless that person:

(a) holds a class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 driver's license;

(b) is at least 16 years of age and has completed a safety course; or

(c) is 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age and has completed a safety course if that person is:

(i) accompanied on the snowmobile by another person who holds a class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 driver's license; or

(ii) accompanied and supervised by another person who holds a class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 driver's license and is operating another snowmobile.

4 A person is authorized to operate a snowmobile on the traveled portion of any municipal street or lane, for the purpose of leaving or entering the Town of Churchbridge at its shortest distance.

5 Pursuant to section 21(1) and 21(3) of *The Snowmobile Act* no person shall operate a snowmobile on the travelled portion of a highway except for the purposes of crossing a highway. When crossing a highway:

(a) the operator must stop the snowmobile before entering on the travelled portion of the highway;

(b) any passengers on the snowmobile or any towed conveyance being towed by the snowmobile must disembark from the snowmobile and the towed conveyance before the operator of the snowmobile commences to cross the highway and remain disembarked during the crossing.

6. Pursuant to 21.2(2) of *The Snowmobile Act* snowmobiles may not operate in the Town of Churchbridge at speeds in excess of forty (40) kilometers per hour or as otherwise indicated in restricted areas.

7. Pursuant to Section 22(1) of *The Snowmobile Act* no person shall operate a snowmobile unless the operator and any passengers on the snowmobile or in any towed conveyance are wearing safety helmets that meet or exceed the standards prescribed in The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1987 made pursuant to The Vehicle Administration Act.

8. Pursuant to Section 13 of *The Snowmobile Act* every owner or operator of a snowmobile required under that Act to be registered shall, when requested to do so by a peace officer, produce the certificate of registration or registration permit of the snowmobile either at the time of the request or within 48 hours thereafter at any time and place that may be designated by the peace officer.

3. Penalties

Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and is subject to penalties as follows:

- is liable in summary conviction to a fine of not more than a thousand dollars (\$1000.00)
- in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment of a term of not more than 30 days.

4. In Effect

This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of the signing thereof and repeals Bylaw 16-84

Mayor

Administrator

Date