

BYLAW 1643

A By-Law of The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach to amend By-Law 1614: A By-Law to regulate the use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) within the Municipality.

WHEREAS The Municipal Act provides, in part, as follows:

147(1) The power to pass a by-law under this or any other Act includes the power to amend or repeal the by-law.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach in session assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. The title of BYLAW 1614 is hereby amended to:
 - a. A By-Law to regulate the use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) and Snowmobiles within the Municipality.
- 2. The intent of BYLAW 1643 is to amend BYLAW 1614 to allow snowmobiles on Saffie Road and Rue Girard between 01 December and 31 March of the following year.
- 3. That Definitions are hereby amended to:
 - 2(a) *Off-Road Vehicle (ORV);* means any wheeled, motorized vehicle designed or adapted for cross-country travel on land, water, ice, snow, marsh, swamp land or other natural terrain and includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) An all-terrain vehicle,
 - (b) A mini-bike, dirt-bike and trail-bike
 - (c) A miniature vehicle such as a dune or sport buggy,
 - (d) An Off-Road maintenance machine,
 - (e) An amphibious vehicle, and
 - (f) A four-wheel drive motor vehicle, motorcycle or snow vehicle that is being driven elsewhere than on a highway, whether or not it is registered under The Drivers and Vehicles Act.
 - (h) Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV); Any four-wheel drive motor vehicle over the weight of 700 kg.
 - 2(c) **Snowmobile** means a vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 454 kilograms and:
 - (i) is not equipped with wheels, but in place is equipped with tractor treads alone or tractor treads with skis;
 - (ii) is designed to be self-propelled to operate over ice and snow.



- 4. That Sections (3), (4) and (5) of By-Law 1614 be and are hereby amended to:
 - (3)(a) THAT no person shall operate an Off-Road Vehicle on municipal land within the territorial limits of the Municipality except as outlined on Schedules A attached hereto;
 - (i) At any time on all public reserve lands, beaches and abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 west of Provincial Trunk Highway 59;
 - (ii) On the Friday before Victoria Day until the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Day on the land shaded in green being that portion of abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 east of Provincial Trunk Highway 59, commonly known as the AB2VB Trail;
 - (3)(b) THAT no person shall operate a Snowmobile on municipal land within the territorial limits of the Municipality except as outlined on Schedules A & B attached hereto;
 - (i) At any time on all public reserve lands, beaches and abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 west of Provincial Trunk Highway 59;
 - (ii) On the Friday before Victoria Day until the Tuesday after Thanksgiving Day on the land shaded in green being that portion of abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 east of Provincial Trunk Highway 59, commonly known as the AB2VB Trail;
 - (iii) On 01st day of April until the 30th day of November of each year the land shaded in orange commonly known as RUE GIRARD and SAFFIE ROAD.
 - (4) THAT during the time of year Off-Road Vehicles are permitted on abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 east of Provincial Trunk Highway 59, commonly known as the AB2VB Trail, and snowmobiles on areas commonly known as RUE GIRARD and SAFFIE ROAD, the maximum speed limit shall be set at 20 km/hour;
 - (5) THAT during the time of year Off-Road Vehicles are permitted on abandoned CNR ROW Plan 2509 east of Provincial Trunk Highway 59, commonly known as the AB2VB Trail, and snowmobiles on areas commonly known as RUE GIRARD and SAFFIE ROAD, an ORV or Snowmobile operator shall be required to come to a complete stop when meeting all other trail users including but not limited to walkers, joggers and cyclists and shall remain completely stopped until said oncoming trail users have safely passed said operator;



1. **Effective Date:** This BYLAW will come into effect immediately.

DONE AND PASSED in Council duly assembled in the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach in the Province of Manitoba, this ____ day of February, 2023.

Penny McMorris – Mayor

Lon Turner – CAO

Read a FIRST time this 07th day of February, 2023

Read a SECOND time this ____ day of February, 2023

Read a THIRD time this ____ day of February, 2023



Schedule B

For BYLAW 1643: A By-Law of The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach to amend By-Law 1614: A By-Law to regulate the use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) within the Municipality.

ORVs allowed in orange shaded area only

between 01st day of December and the 30th day of March of the following year.

