

TOWN OF ESTON

BYLAW No. 2 – 2002

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OPERATION
OF SNOWMOBILES UPON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND WITHIN
THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF ESTON**

The Council of the Town of Eston, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

TITLE

1. This bylaw shall be known and may be cited as "*The Snowmobile Bylaw*".

DEFINITIONS

2. Definitions:

- a) "Jamieson Park" – Public Reserve R4 and R5
- b) "Henry Hamilton Park" – Public Reserve R1
- c) "Fairgrounds" – Parcel B, Plan CX 396; Parcel G, Plan CI1816 and Parcel P, Plan 77MJ04112
- d) "Playground" – Parcel A, Plan BD 5924; Parcel D, Plan BD5924; Parcel 4A, Plan AD2777; Public Reserve R; Parcel D, Plan BD5924 and Parcel E, Plan CD4224
- e) "School Grounds" – Parcel A, Plan CX 459
- f) "Clinic Grounds" – Block 8, Plan, AK3267 and BD5924
- g) "Health Centre" – Parcel B, Plan EX925
- h) "Highway" means a public highway as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act* within the boundaries of the Town of Eston and includes alleys or lanes.
- i) "Operator" means the person who operates or is in actual physical control of a snowmobile.
- j) "Owner" includes any person who is in possession of a snowmobile under a contract by which he may become the owner of the snowmobile upon full compliance with the terms of the contract.
- k) "Snowmobile" means a snowmobile as defined by *The Snowmobiles Act*.
- l) "Town" means the Town of Eston.
- m) "Fuel Dealer" means a location where gasoline may be purchased and dispensed into a snowmobile.

OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES

3.
 - a) Subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Bylaw, it shall be lawful to operate a snowmobile on highway or portion of a highway within the corporate limits of the Town of Eston, but only for the purpose of operating the snowmobile to travel from the owner's residence to the town limits, or to return from the town limits to the owner's residence or to travel from the town limits to a fuel dealer or from a fuel dealer to the town limits.
 - b) All travel must be by the most direct route as indicated on Schedule "B".

- c) The operator must obey all traffic signs and regulations including the requirements for a registered snowmobile under *The Snowmobile Act*.
4. a) No person shall operate a snowmobile:
- 1) Within the corporate limits of the Town without a certificate of registration as required under *The Snowmobile Act* with the identification plate prominently displayed on the snowmobile.
 - 2) Within the corporate limits of the Town at a speed greater than twenty (20) kilometres per hour.
 - 3) In a careless or reckless manner that endangers individuals or damages property.
 - 4) On the highway or portion thereof outlined on the map attached hereto as Schedule C to this bylaw, except for the purposes of crossing the said highway as indicated on Schedule B.
 - 5) On any public place, whether or not marked by a sign prohibiting or restricting the operation of snowmobiles. This includes Jamieson Park, Henry Hamilton Park, Playground, Fairgrounds, School Grounds, Clinic Grounds and Health Centre.
 - 6) Except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- b) The restrictions in 4 (a) (4) may be lifted in emergency situations where automobiles are not able to travel on the highway due to snow accumulation.

PENALTIES


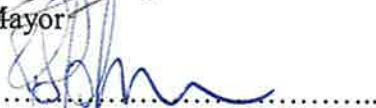
5. a) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or fails to comply with any notice given thereunder shall be liable to the penalties provided in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
- b) The owner of a snowmobile is liable for a contravention of this bylaw in connection with the operation of the snowmobile unless he proves that at the time of the offence the snowmobile was not being operated by him or any other person with his consent.
6. a) In addition to, and notwithstanding any penalties provided herein, any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any Peace Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Town, may seize the snowmobile of a repeat offender for a period of not less than ten (10) days.
- b) When a snowmobile has been seized pursuant to this Bylaw it shall be held for the period specified and only released upon payment of the fine imposed and the actual costs of removal plus a fee of \$10.00 per day of storage.
- c) If the costs are not paid within 30 days the Town has the right to recover the same from legal action or by sale of the snowmobile.

OTHER

7. a) The Town of Eston is not liable for any damages by or incurred by snowmobiles, operators or passengers operating within the town limits in accordance or in violation of this bylaw.

EFFECTIVE DATE

8. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of approval by the Highway Traffic Board of Saskatchewan.


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Mayor

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Administrator



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 7-2001
Adopted by resolution of Council on the
10th day of April, 2002


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Administrator

SCHEDULE "A"

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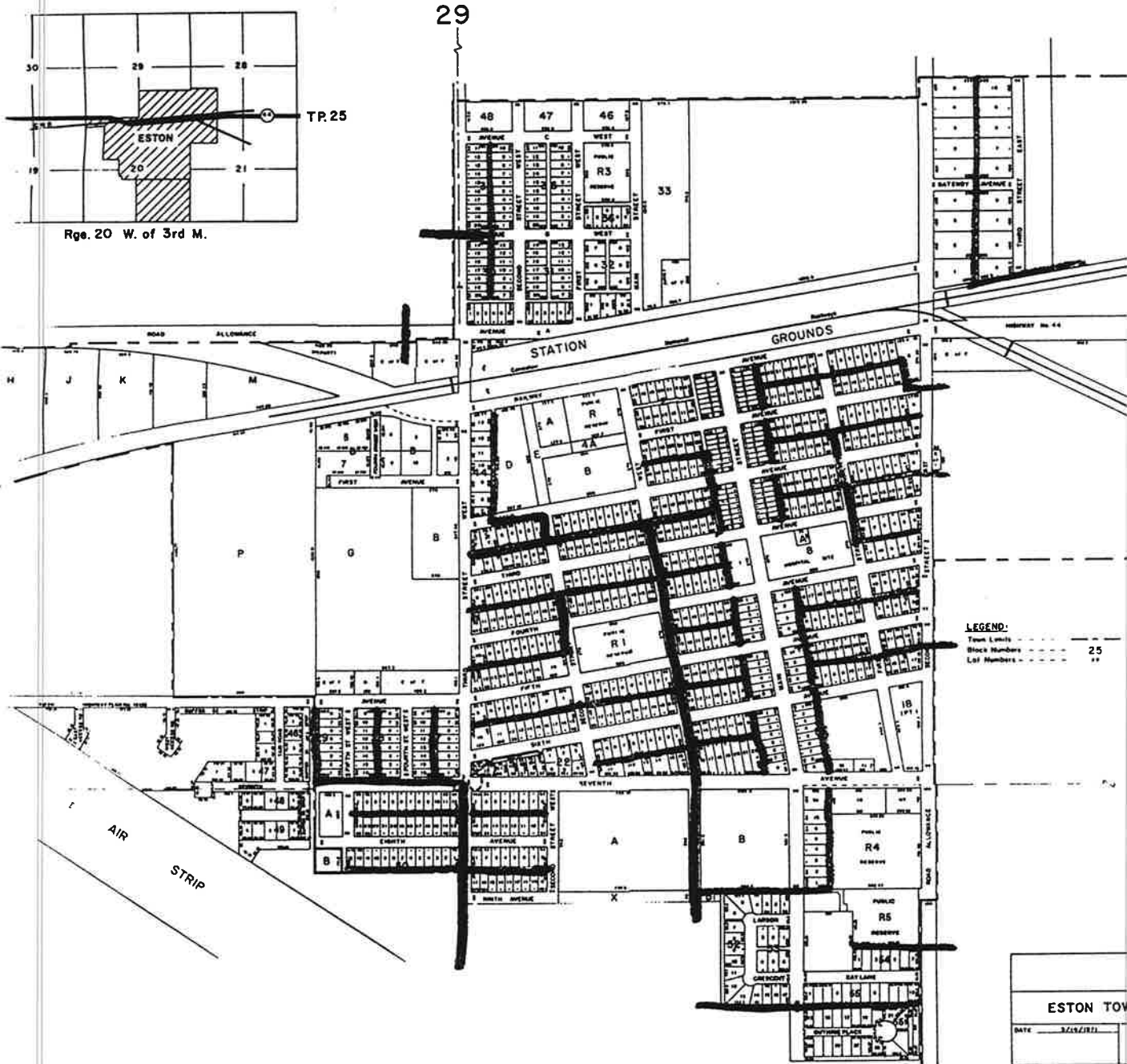
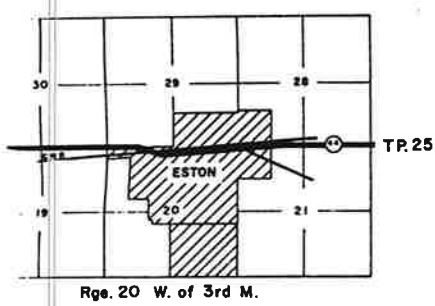
PENALTIES

First Offence	\$100.00
Repeat Offence within 60 Days	\$200.00

SCHEDULE "B"

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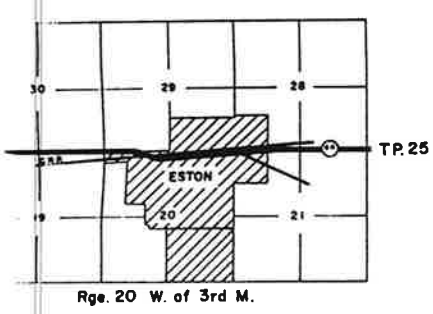
ACCESS ROUTES



SCHEDULE "C"

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RESTRICTED STREETS



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