

Bylaw #05/16

Village of Bittern Lake

A bylaw of the Village of Bittern Lake, in the Province of Alberta, to establish regulations for the use and operation of Off-Hiway vehicles within the Village limits.

Whereas, under Part 6, Section 117 of the Traffic Safety Act for the Province of Alberta, Chapter T-6 current as of May 27, 2016, and amendments thereto, the council has the power to enact the following Bylaw:

- a.) This bylaw is to be known as : Off-Hiway Vehicles Bylaw #05/16
- b.) An "off-hiway vehicle" means any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice, marsh or swampland or on other natural terrain, including:
 - i) 4-wheel drive vehicles
 - ii) Low pressure tire vehicles
 - iii) Motorcycles and 2-wheel vehicles
 - iv) Amphibious machines
 - v) All-terrain vehicles
 - vi) Miniature motor vehicles
 - vii) Snow vehicles
 - viii) Minibikes, and
 - ix) Any other means of transportation that is propelled by power other than muscular power or wind
- c.) Definition of "hiway" means any street, alley, lane, parking lot, trail, driveway, land, square, bridge etc.
- d.) No person shall operate an off-hiway vehicle between the hours of 23:00hr and 07:00 of the following day
- e.) No person under the age of 14 is permitted to operate an off-hiway vehicle on any hiway as listed in part c. This is in accordance with the Traffic Safety Act for the Province of Alberta.
- f.) No person shall operate an off-hiway vehicle in excess of 20 kilometers per hour on any form of hiway as listed in part c.
- g.) No person shall operate an off-hiway vehicle without the appropriate insurance and registration as required by the Province of Alberta. Any person who fails to comply with this regulation is subject to being guilty of an offence.
- h.) No person shall operate an off-hiway vehicle within the Village boundaries' without a helmet
- i.) All roadways, lanes, and designated open areas within the Village be used only to proceed to a destination (outside the village boundaries) by the most direct route, or return from a destination by the most direct route.
- j.) Operation of an off-hiway vehicle alongside any hiway must be in single file.

k.) Prohibited areas

- i) Parks and playgrounds
- ii) Waste transfer & Lagoon areas
- iii) Crossing of hi-ways
- iv) Private property and privately owned land, to which prior permission by the property owner was not granted
- v) Cemeteries
- vi) No person shall operate an off-hiway vehicle in a reckless or dangerous manner.
- vii) No person shall operate an off-hiway vehicle in any manner that could endanger the wellbeing of any other person, animal or property.
- viii) Failure to comply with this bylaw will result in action being taken by the Peace Officer and/or RCMP
- ix) Operators of off hi-way vehicles use permitted areas at their own risk and liability.

This bylaw hereby rescinds bylaw #370

Read for a first time this _____ day of _____ 2016.

Read for a second time this _____ day of _____ 2016.

Read for a third time and finally passed this _____ day of _____ 2016.

Carried Unanimously.

Mayor Earl Debnam

CAO Jill Tinson