

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON**

BYLAW NO. 3590

BEING A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND GOVERN THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS OR OTHER ADVERTISING DEVICES UPON OR ADJACENT TO COUNTY ROADS.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, S.59 provides that an upper-tier municipality may prohibit or regulate the placing or erecting of any sign, notice or advertising device within 400 metres of any limit of an upper-tier highway; and

WHEREAS the Haliburton County Council deems it desirable and in the public interest to regulate the placement of signs and other advertising devices upon or adjacent to roads under the jurisdiction of the County of Haliburton

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The primary purpose of the County Road system is to carry traffic between destination points within the County in the safest manner possible.
- 1.2 Commerce and tourism provide employment to our residents and bring prosperity to our County. These two sectors of our economy rely on outdoor advertising to attract customers to their business.
- 1.3 The purpose of this bylaw is to provide a set of regulations to control the placement of all types of signs and advertising devices.

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 In this Bylaw:

- a) *Alter, altered or alteration* means any change to the sign structure or the sign face with the exception of:
 - i) A change in the message displayed by a sign;
 - ii) The rearrangement of numerals, letters or copy applied directly to the face of a sign and specifically designed and intended to be periodically rearranged;
 - iii) Repair and maintenance including replacement by identical components as required by this Bylaw

- b) *A-Frame Sign* means a sign that is designed or intended to be readily moved from one location to another and does not rely on a building or fixed foundation for structural support to be movable
- c) *Banner* means a sign composed of lightweight material so as to allow movement created by atmospheric conditions;
- d) *Billboard/Field Advertising Sign* means a sign that contains a message that is not related to the property where the sign is located;
- e) *Built Up Area* means any area on a County Road with more than three structures in a two hundred (200) metre span;
- f) *Cemetery* means land that is set apart or used as a place for internment of the dead or in which human bodies have been buried;
- g) *Community Association* means a group of persons organized for the advancement of activities of a civic, social, cultural or recreational nature and whose activities are not conducted for monetary profit;
- h) *County* shall mean The Corporation of the County of Haliburton;
- i) *County Council* means the governing body of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton;
- j) *County Road* is a road under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton
- k) *Decorative Municipal Identification Display* means a sign placed by a Municipality identifying a town, village or hamlet located on a County Road.
- l) *Development/Real Estate/Construction Sign* references a section of the by-law that regulates signs that advertise large developments and identify sales offices and construction companies on site.
- m) *Election Sign* means a sign an outdoor sign or other outdoor advertising device which by the use of words, pictures or graphics or any combination thereof is intended to influence persons to vote for a candidate at an election held in accordance with The Canada Elections Act, The Elections Act or The Municipal Elections Act;
- n) *Height* means the distance measured from the level of the edge of the travelled portion of the roadway to the highest point of the sign thereof;

- o) *Home Occupation Sign* means a sign that identifies a business operated on the same residential property;
- p) *Illuminated* means direct, indirect, internal or external lighting;
- q) *Information Sign* means a sign that is permanent in nature and provides useful information for motorists and emergency services. For the purposes of this Bylaw, Civic Addressing and Cottage Watch and Neighborhood Community Watch signs will be considered as Information type signs;
- r) *Letters and Decorations* means the letters, illustrations, symbols, figures, insignia and other devices mounted on the display surface to express and illustrate the message of the sign;
- s) *Location Sign* means any sign that is located on a private property and identifies the property, the occupants, the owners; the businesses and/or advertises products or services on the property;
- t) *Officer* means a County of Haliburton official responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this Bylaw;
- u) *Official Sign* means a sign required by or erected under any statute, regulation, bylaw, or directive of any federal, provincial or municipal government, agency, board or commission;
- v) *Owner* means the registered owner of the land upon which a sign is or is to be placed;
- w) *Personal Identification Sign* means a sign that is placed on private property and identifies the people that live on that property;
- x) *Place of Worship* means lands or buildings used for worship by a religious organization;
- y) *Portable Sign* means a sign that is designed or intended to be readily moved from one location to another and does not rely on a building or fixed foundation for structural support to be movable;
- z) *Read-O-Graph* means a sign on which copy is changed manually with letters or pictorial panels;
- aa) *Religious Organization* means an association of persons that is:
 - i) Charitable under the laws of the Province of Ontario; and
 - Organized for the advancement of religion and for the conduct of religious worship, services or rites; and

- ii) Permanently established as to the continuity of its existence
- bb) *Real Estate for Sale Sign* means a sign that advertises a property for sale and is located on the property for sale.
- cc) *Road Authority* means the County of Haliburton Public Works Department;
- dd) *Road Committee* shall mean the Haliburton County Council Road Committee
- ee) *Sign* means any surface upon which there is printed, projected or attached any announcement, declaration or insignia used for direction, information, identification, advertisement, business promotion or promotion of products, activity or services and includes a structure whether in a fixed location or designed to be portable and includes flags, banners, advertising devices or any object intended for advertising purposes;
- ff) *Sign Area* means the largest area visible from any direction projected on a vertical plane of the sign face, provided that if the sign consists of more than one section or module, all areas visible from one direction will be totaled;
- gg) *Sign Copy* means any colour graphic, logo, symbol, word, numerical, text, image, message, picture or combination thereof displayed on a Sign Face;
- hh) *Sign Face* means the opaque, transparent or translucent surface of a sign, upon, against or through which the message of the sign is displayed and is the area defined by the geometric shape within a perimeter bounded by the inside of the sign frame or sign structure;
- ii) *Sign Structure* means the support, uprights, bracing and framework of the sign;
- jj) *Special Event Sign* means a sign that is for notification of a community event.
- kk) *Tourism Directional Sign* means a sign that meets the requirements of "Tourism Ontario Directional Signs";
- ll) *Unsafe* means:
 - i) Structurally inadequate or faulty or
 - ii) In a condition or location that could be hazardous to any person or property.

SECTION 3 APPLICATION AND PERMITS

- 3.1 This Bylaw applies to all visible signs within 400 metres of any limit of a County Road. Such signs will require a County issued permit, with the exception of those signs designated as exempt under Sections 5.1, 5.7, 5.8 and 5.9 of this Bylaw.

The permit shall be of such form and upon such conditions as contained in this Bylaw.

- 3.2 Any person proposing to erect a sign in accordance with this bylaw shall be required to complete an application form and enter into agreement with the County and the said agreement shall include but not be limited to the following:
- a) Provisions for removal of the sign and payment of a refundable deposit for the removal costs if the owner removes the sign when required;
 - b) Provisions for the indemnification and holding the County harmless from all legal action that may arise as a result of the erection of the sign;
 - c) Provisions for adequate insurance protection by the permit holder with proof to be provided annually to the County;
 - d) Payment of application, permit and annual fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw as amended;
 - e) Provide structural and graphic advertising details and property site plans with the application;
 - f) Provide written permission from the adjacent landowners to place the sign on County or private lands adjacent to the County road.

SECTION 4 PROHIBITED SIGNS

- 4.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Bylaw:
- a) No person shall erect, install, post, display, maintain or keep on any premises a sign which is located so as to obstruct the view of any pedestrian or motor vehicle driver so as to cause an unsafe condition;
 - b) No person shall erect, install, post, display, maintain or keep on any premises a sign affixed to a tree, utility pole, bridge structure or, painted or pasted on a rock surface;
 - c) No person shall erect, install, post, display, maintain or keep on any premises a sign which projects over any area to which pedestrians have access located less than 3.0 metres above the surface of such area;
 - d) No person shall erect, install, post, display, maintain or keep on any premises a sign which does not comply with the provisions of The Ontario Building Code Act, The Ontario Electrical Safety Code, The Occupational Health and Safety Act or any other applicable governmental regulation;

- e) No person shall erect, install, post, display, maintain or keep on any premises a sign that is illuminated without the approval of the Road Authority;
- f) No person shall erect, install, post, display, maintain or keep on any premises a sign which does not comply with the provisions of this Bylaw.

SECTION 5 SIGN TYPES

5.1 PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

- a) Personal Identification Signs shall be allowed on the landowner's property without permit or fee provided the sign is not more than 0.20 square metres and placed in a manner that will not restrict the visibility of the travelling public.

5.2 SIGNS FOR CEMETERIES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP

- a) The Road Authority will provide directional signs at the nearest roadway intersection for cemeteries and places of worship in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw as amended. Fees will be charged for the initial installation of the sign. Any subsequent sign replacement and annual fees will be waived by the Road Authority.
- b) Signs located on the premises will be regulated by the Location Sign Section of this Bylaw with all fees being waived by the Road Authority.

5.3 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION & COMMUNITY CENTRE SIGNS

- a) Community Association and Community Centre Signs will be regulated by either the Location Sign or the Field Advertising Sign Section of this Bylaw. All fees for this type of signage are waived by the Road Authority.
- b) No additional advertising or sponsorship advertising will be allowed on these signs.

5.4 INFORMATION SIGNS

- a) Information Signs shall be permitted within the County Road right of way. The location of Information Signs shall be subject to the approval of the Road Authority.

- b) The number of Cottage Watch and Neighborhood Community Watch signs and signs of similar nature shall be limited in built-up areas to one per direction.
- c) A permit is not required for the approval of Information Signs. An application is to be submitted to the Road Authority and may be subject to administration fees.
- d) Information Signs shall not exceed 0.37 square metres and shall be affixed to a steel post or an approved equivalent.

5.5 DECORATIVE MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION DISPLAYS

- a) A Decorative Municipal Identification Display may be placed on the County Road right of way with written approval of the Road Authority. Size, location and sign construction will be determined on a site specific basis by the Road Authority.

5.6 SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS

- a) Special Event Signs may be placed on the County Road right of way with the written approval of the Road Authority.
- b) Signs up to 0.7 square metres in size must be placed 4.0 metres from the edge of pavement. Signs larger than 0.7 square metres must be placed at the outer limit of the County Road property.
- c) Special Event Signs must not be affixed to any other sign or to the guide rail or other roadway structure or facility and must not be situated so as to interfere with the safe operation of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- d) Portable read-o-graph sign trailers used for Special Event Signs must meet the setback requirements of Section 5.12 of this Bylaw.
- e) Special Event Signs must not be affixed to a tree, fence, utility pole, bridge structure or, painted or pasted on a rock surface.
- f) Special Event Signs may be installed thirty (30) days prior to the event and must be removed within five (5) working days after the event.

5.7 ELECTION SIGNS

- a) Elections Signs may be placed on the County Road right of way or on private property without approval of the Road Authority in accordance with the conditions and the requirements of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal

Election Regulations. The Road Authority conditions for Election Signs are as follows:

- i) Signs up to 0.7 square metres in size must be placed 4.0 metres from the edge of pavement. Signs larger than 0.7 square metres must be placed at the outer limit of the County Road property or on private property.
- b) An Election Sign must not be affixed to any other sign or to the guide rail or other roadway structure or facility and must not be situated so as to interfere with the safe operation of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- c) Portable read-o-graph sign trailers used for Election Signs must meet the setback requirements of Section 5.12 of this Bylaw.
- d) An Election Sign must not be affixed to a tree, fence, utility pole, bridge structure or, painted or pasted on a rock surface.
- e) An Election Sign must be removed within three (3) working days after the election.

5.8 HOME OCCUPATION

- a) The placement of Home Occupation Signs is allowed without approval of the Road Authority under the following conditions provided that the Home Occupation meets all municipal zoning and licensing requirements:
 - i) Be placed on private property.
 - ii) Shall consist of one sign not exceeding 1.50 square metres in sign area or a double sided sign with a total surface area of 3.0 square metres.
 - iii) Must not be affixed to a tree, utility pole, or painted or pasted on a rock surface.

5.9 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE SIGNS

- a) Real Estate "For Sale" Signs are allowed without approval of the Road Authority under the following conditions:
 - i) Real Estate "For Sale" Signs are permitted exclusively for the property currently listed for sale and must be placed on that private property.

- ii) The maximum size of such signs shall be 1.50 square metres; and not more than two signs shall be permitted on any singular parcel of land.
- iii) Real Estate "For Sale" Signs shall be removed within thirty (30) days of the sale of the subject property.
- iv) No permit or payment of fees is required by the Road Authority for Real Estate "For Sale" Signs.
- v) Real Estate directional arrows are prohibited.
- vi) Any Real Estate "For Sale" Sign posted in a tree, on a utility pole or attached to a rock face will be removed without notification by the Road Authority.

5.10 LOCATION SIGNS

- a) Location Signs require approval of the Road Authority and are subject to an application and permit process that includes an agreement and payment of application, permit and annual fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw as amended.
- b) The amount of location signing for any one property may consist of either freestanding and/or affixed to the building. The total permitted area of signage allowed in relation to setback distance from the right of way is contained in Schedule A of this Bylaw.
- c) Each Location Sign shall not be restricted as to size providing the total location signage does not exceed the County guidelines.
- d) Location Signage may face in any direction as seen suitable.
- e) The use of logos, logograms, pictures, maps, catch phrases will be acceptable. All displays of words, diagrams and pictures must be in good taste.
- f) A permit shall be required for all Location Signage exceeding 1.50 square metres in total area, including all applicable permit fees in effect.
- g) Location Signs must not be placed less than 3.0 metres from the edge of the County Road right of way.
- h) Where Location Signs would be obscured by trees and brush on the County Road right of way arrangements can be made with the Road Authority to clear the brush and trees.

- i) Location Signs will be permitted to be illuminated by direct or indirect lighting or may contain reflective material so long as they do not cause direct or indirect glare that may interfere with traffic safety, as determined by the Road Authority. Flashing, intermittent or activated lighting is not permitted.
- l) All Location Signs are restricted to a height of not more than 8.0 metres above the profile of the road and/or the original ground.
- m) Location Signs shall not be affixed to a tree, public utility pole or painted or pasted upon a rock face or placed within, or allowed to overhang a day lighting area, or placed in any manner that is considered to cause a hazard to traffic.

5.11 BILLBOARD/FIELD ADVERTISING SIGNS

- a) Billboard Signs are allowed only on the following County Roads:

- Gelert Road (County Road No. 1)
- Glamorgan Road (County Road No. 3)
- Haliburton Lake Road (County Road No. 14)
- County Road 21
- County Road 48 (Dyno Road)
- County Road 121
- County Road 503
- Buckhorn Road (County Road 507)
- Loop Road (County Road No. 648)

- b) Billboard Signs are not allowed on the following County Roads:

- On any County Road where the speed limit is 50km/hr.
- Deep Bay Road (County Road No. 2)
- Essonville Road (County Road No. 4)
- Diamond Lake Road (County Road NO. 5)
- Eagle Lake Road (County Road No. 6)
- Kennisis Lake Road (County Road No. 7)
- Kawagama Lake Road (County Road No. 8)
- McGillivray Road (County Road No. 9)
- Elephant Lake Road (County Road No. 10)
- Kushog Lake Road (County Road No. 11)
- Livingstone Lake Road (County Road No. 12)
- Hawk Lake Road (County Road No. 13)
- Burleigh Road (County Road No. 15)
- South Lake Road (County Road No. 16)

- Scott's Dam Road (County Road No.17)
 - South Kashagawigamog Lake Road (County Road No. 18)
 - Harburn Road (County Road NO. 19)
 - Horseshoe Lake Road (County Road No. 20)
- c) Billboard Signs that are allowed on County Roads will need to meet the following conditions:
- d) Billboard Signs require approval of the Road Authority and are subject to an application and permit process that includes an agreement and payment of application, permit and annual fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw.
- e) Structural drawings, graphic details and property site plans are to be included as part of the completed application submitted to the Road Authority.
- f) The adjacent landowner's written permission to place the sign on or abutting private lands will be required where the sign location is within view of a residence.
- g) The message displayed must not promote violence, hatred, or contempt against any identifiable group. An identifiable group means any section of the public distinguished by colour, race, ancestry, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or disability.
- h) The Road Authority shall review the layout information and message conveyed by the proposed Billboard Sign(s) in the application. The review shall assess the amount of advertising and may limit it to only what is essential information so the sign is easy to read and does not distract drivers needlessly. Text information portrayed on the billboard shall be of a size that can be read with ease from the travelled road.
- i) A Billboard Sign which is located in an area designated as a rural area with a posted speed of more than 50km/hour shall not :
- i. Exceed 8.0 metres in height above the original ground.
 - ii. Exceed 60.0 square metres in facial area.
 - iii. Be placed in or be allowed to overhang a day lighting area.
 - iv. Be placed within 500 metres of another Billboard Sign per direction.
 - v. Be affixed to or mounted upon or be made to form part of a fence.
 - vi. Be placed within 150 metres of the centerline of an Intersecting municipal road and/or county road.

- vii. Be placed within 150 metres or adjacent to a sharp curve or a sharp change in roadway alignment.
 - viii. Be placed in a manner that would be read from the left side of the driver.
 - ix. Be allowed on a County Road where the speed limit is 50km/hour or less.
 - x. Allowed to rotate or move by mechanical means, or have flashing lights, intermittent or activated lighting of any kind.
- j) The angle of a Billboard Sign to the centre line of a roadway shall be equal to or greater than 45 degrees.
- k) The size and location of Billboard Signs shall be in accordance with Schedule B of this Bylaw.
- l) Sign permits for Billboards will be issued in the name of the advertiser that is displayed on the sign. The advertiser and if appropriate, the property owner must enter into an agreement with the County that provides for:
- i. Provisions for removal of the sign and payment of a refundable deposit for the removal costs.
 - ii. Provisions for the indemnification and holding the County harmless from all legal action that may arise as a result of the erection of the sign.
 - iii. Provisions for adequate insurance protection by the permit holder with proof to be provided annually to the County.
 - iv. Payment of application, permit and annual fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw.
 - v. Failure to pay yearly fees or allowing a sign to fall into disrepair will result in the removal of the sign by the Road Authority at the permit holder's expense.
 - vi. Sign locations will be limited to one site in each direction, per permit holder, per road.
 - vii. Any Billboard Sign that was lawfully erected on the day this Bylaw comes into force and would no longer comply with the provisions of this Bylaw shall be designated as a Legal Non-Conforming Sign. The subject sign will be allowed to remain in place until it is no longer required at which time it will be removed and no other sign will be allowed in its place.

m) Waiting List Requirements:

- i. A waiting list of Billboard Sign Applicants will be maintained by the Road Authority for each roadway.
- ii. Applicants will appear once on the list for each County road.
- iii. Applicants will be placed on the waiting list at such time as a written application is filed with the Road Authority.
- iv. When an Applicant is offered a specific site location and declines, they will retain their position on the Waiting List.
- v. Shared Locations will be permitted with a maximum of two signs per location so long as the maximum size of the total assembly and offset location is in accordance with Schedule B of this Bylaw.
- vi. Minor changes to the sign display may be made on approval of the Road Authority without payment of additional fees.

5.12 PORTABLE and READ-O-GRAPH SIGNS

- a) Road Authority approval is required for Portable and Read-O-Graph Signs to be placed on the County Road Allowance or on lands adjacent to the County Road Allowance.
- b) When Portable Signs are used as part of the total signage at the location of a business, the sign shall meet the requirements of Section 5.10 of this Bylaw.
- c) When Portable Signs are used for temporary purposes they must not be larger than 4.45 square metres per side, be situated in a manner so as to cause a visibility problem or obstruction, have flashing, intermittent or actuated lighting of any kind and must be setback a minimum of three (3) metres from the County Right of Way.
- d) Portable/Read-O-Graph Signs cannot be used as Billboard Signs.
- e) The property/business owner shall be responsible for obtaining all municipal approvals that may be necessary for the placement of Portable and Read-O-Graph Signs.

5.13 A-FRAME SIGNS

- a) A-Frame type signs require a permit and payment of fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw and may be placed on the County Road right of way under the following conditions:
 - i) A-Frame Signs must be set back a minimum of 3.0 metres from the edge of pavement in such a manner that will not interfere with roadside operations or drainage and must not be placed within 60 metres of an intersection.
 - ii) A-Frame Signs must not exceed 1.5 square metres in size.

5.14 DEVELOPMENT/REAL ESTATE/ CONSTRUCTION SIGNS

- a) Development projects requiring this type of sign shall conform to the following conditions:
 - i. A sign which does not exceed 3.0 square metres shall not require a permit.
 - ii. A sign which exceeds 3.0 square metres, but does not exceed the maximum permitted area of 46 square metres shall require a permit from the Road Authority and payment of applicable fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw.
 - iii. Signs must not exceed 8.0 metres in height above the ground.
 - iv. Permits will be issued by the Road Authority for a maximum two (2) year term.
 - v. Signs shall be setback a minimum distance of 3.0 metres from the limit of the County Road right of way.
 - vi. Signs must be removed when an application for a permanent Location sign is requested. The appropriate Location Sign permit will be issued and fees collected by the Road Authority.

SECTION 6 SIGNS FOR COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS PROVIDED BY COUNTY

- 6.1 The Road Authority may provide and install directional signs at the nearest roadway intersection that will effectively direct travelers to the specific business establishment. The Owner of the commercial establishment will be responsible for the initial fees and the renewal/maintenance fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw.

- 6.2 Commercial Directional signs will be limited to a maximum of four (4) per post structure and shall occupy this structure exclusively.
- 6.3 The “*high-speed*” commercial/business sign may be required on County roads with a posted speed of 70km/hour and higher. The “*low-speed*” commercial/business sign may be utilized on all County roads with a posted speed of 60km/hour and less.
- 6.4 The information portrayed on the directional sign may be subject to the approval of the Road Authority. The use of logos, symbols, slogans and/or catch phrases will be considered on their individual merit.
- 6.5 Commercial Directional signs shall be standardized in that the lettering shall be black and over-laid on a white reflective background and bearing an approximate distance from the specific intersection to the establishment.
- 6.6 This type of signage shall be provided to any business establishment that is assessed and taxed accordingly and to any Home Business/ Industry that conducts or provides a service from their premises.
- 6.7 Development projects requiring this type of sign shall conform to the following conditions:
- a) A sign measuring 3.0 square metres or less shall not require a permit.
 - b) A sign measuring greater than 3.0 square metres but does not exceed the maximum permitted area of 46 square metres shall require a permit and payment of applicable fees in accordance with the County Fee Bylaw.
 - c) Signs must not exceed 8.0 metres in height above the ground.
 - d) Permits will be issued by the Road Authority for a two (2) year term.
 - e) Signs shall be setback a minimum distance of 3.0 metres from the limit of the road right of way.
 - f) Signs must be removed when an application for a permanent Location sign is approved by the Road Authority. The appropriate Location Sign permit will be issued and fees collected.
- 6.8 Real Estate Developments containing on site sales offices will be allowed to place sandwich board type signage for directional purposes in accordance with Section 5.13 “A-Frame” Signs. Existing signage of this type that does not meet the requirements of this Bylaw will be allowed to remain in place until it is no longer required.

SECTION 7 TOURISM DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

7.1 By way of Formal Agreement the County has granted permission to Canadian TODS (Tourism Ontario Directional Signs) Limited to erect and maintain tourism directional signs on County Roads in accordance with the current Provincial Tourism Signing Policy. Businesses requiring Canadian TODS type signs must contact Canadian TODS to arrange for these signs.

SECTION 8 ORDERS

8.1 The Officer may issue a Notice of Violation that shall require the sign to be brought into compliance with this Bylaw within 14 days, to any person who:

- a) Has erected, displayed, modified or restored or has caused to be erected, displayed, modified or restored a sign without first having obtained a sign permit to do so; or
- b) Having obtained a sign permit, has erected, displayed, modified or restored or has caused to be erected, displayed, modified or restored a sign contrary to the sign permit under terms and conditions of Section 5 of this Bylaw

8.2 Where a Notice of Violation has been issued under Section 8 and the sign has not been brought into compliance with this Bylaw within 14 days, the Officer may remove or cause the sign or any part thereof to be removed or may take any action necessary to prevent the sign copy from being displayed, and the County may recover the costs incurred by action or by adding the costs to the tax roll for the property on which the sign was located and collecting them in the same manner as property taxes.

8.3 A person to whom an Order under Section 8 has been directed may request a review of the Order by the Haliburton County Council Road Committee by filing a written request with the County Director of Public Works within 14 days after the date of the Order. The Haliburton County Council Road Committee may confirm, alter, or revoke the Order.

8.4 Where a sign or any part thereof has been removed under Section 8, the Officer may store or dispose of the sign or any part thereof as he or she deems fit.

8.5 Where a sign or any part thereof has been removed under Section 8 and the Officer has stored the sign or any part thereof, the County may enforce the associated care and storage costs by claiming a lien under The Repair and Storage Liens Act.

SECTION 9 PENALTIES

9.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law, or an Order issued under this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine provided for by *The Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter P.33* as amended.

9.2 In addition to offences referred to in Section 9, every person is guilty of an offence under this Bylaw who:

- a) Hinders or obstructs or attempts to hinder or obstruct any person exercising a power or performing a duty under this Bylaw;
- b) Refuses to produce or provide any information or thing to any person acting pursuant to an order made under this Bylaw;
- c) Knowingly makes, participates in, assents to or acquiesces in the provision of false information in a statement, affidavit, application or other document prepared, submitted or filed under this Bylaw;
- d) Erects, displays, modifies or restores or causes to be erected, displayed, modified or restored any sign for which a sign permit is required by this chapter without first obtaining a sign permit from the Road Authority;
- e) Erects, displays, modifies or restores or causes to be erected, displayed, modified or restored any sign prohibited by this Bylaw;
- f) Erects, displays, modifies or restores or causes to be erected, displayed, modified or restored a sign contrary to a sign permit issued by the Road Authority;

SECTION 10 CONFLICT WITH OTHER BYLAWS

10.1 Nothing in this Bylaw shall exempt any person from complying with the requirements of any other Bylaw or legislation in force or from obtaining any license, permission, permit, authority or approval required under any other Bylaw or legislation.

SECTION 11 ADMINISTRATION

11.1 The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, S.59 provides that an upper-tier municipality may prohibit or regulate the placing or erecting of any sign, notice or advertising device within 400 metres of any limit of an upper-tier highway.

11.2 In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction should adjudge that any section or sections of this bylaw may not be valid for any reason, such section or sections

shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of the Bylaw and the remainder of the bylaw shall stand and be enforceable to the same extent as if the offending section or sections had not been included therein.

11.3 The County of Haliburton Public Works Department shall administer this Bylaw.

11.4 Applications that fail to meet the requirements of this Bylaw may be referred to the Haliburton County Council Road Committee for consideration.

11.5 The short title of this Bylaw is "County of Haliburton Sign Bylaw".

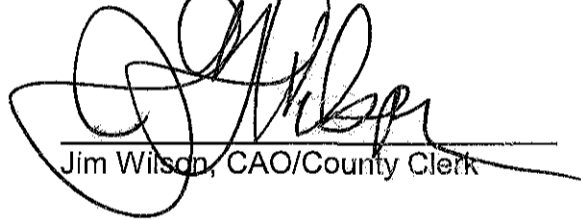
11.6 County of Haliburton Bylaw No. 2950 shall be rescinded with the passage of this Bylaw

11.7 This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed by Haliburton County Council.

READ a First, Second and Third time, Passed, Signed and the Corporate Seal impressed this 27th day of November 2013.



Carol Moffatt, Warden



Jim Wilson, CAO/County Clerk

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Distance from Property Line to Sign Closest To Roadway	Maximum Signing Allowed
30 metres or less	18 square metres
More than 30 metres up to 61 metres	28 square metres
More than 61 metres up to 152 metres	38 square metres
More than 152 metres up to 400 metres	42 square metres

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SETBACK DISTANCES FOR FIELD ADVERTISING/BILLBOARD SIGNAGE

Signs up to 12 square metres must be set back a minimum of 9 metres from the edge of pavement to the left edge of the sign and not placed so that the right edge of the sign is more than 1.0 meter in front of the bush line.

Signs more than 12 square metres but less than 19 square metres must be placed on private property 30 metres setback from the property line.

Signs more than 19 square metres must be placed on private property 44 metres setback from the property line.