

By-law number 2017-01

Canada
Province of Québec
MRC Pontiac
Municipality of Waltham

This by-law is to allow the circulation on some streets in the municipality of Waltham of all terrain vehicles.

Whereas the law on all terrain vehicles already regulates how it is to be operated, and on what roads they are allowed;

Whereas in virtue of article 626, part 14 of the code of highway security, a Municipality may allow by by-law circulation of these vehicles on some streets with the conditions it would impose;

Whereas the Municipal Council agrees that the use of ATV'S would benefit the tourism Industry in the Municipality of Waltham;

Whereas a notice of motion has been presented at a prior meeting

It is then moved and resolved by councillor _____ that the Municipality of Waltham adopt the present by-law, which reads as follows:

Article 1 The introduction is part of this by-law

Article 2 Title and number
This is by-law number 2017-01 entitled By-law _____ regulating the circulation of ATV'S on some municipal streets in Waltham.

Article 3 Object
The object of this by-law is to regulate the circulation of ATV'S on some municipal streets on the territory of Waltham in accordance with the law regulating the use of ATV'S.

Article 4 Off road vehicles targeted
The present by-law applies to ATV'S

Article 5 Mandatory equipment
All vehicles targeted in article 4 must conform to the equipment required under the law on equipment necessary on ATV'S

Article 6 Area where vehicles are allowed to travel:
The circulation of ATV vehicles stipulated in article 4 is not allowed in an area closer than 30 meters from: a residence, an health service establishment, a municipal park, a school yard, a playground, a daycare centre, except on municipal streets described below:
From the PPJ trail coming from Mansfield through Waltham going to the bridge at Allumette Island. Using Chemin Principale then a short distance on the Highway 148 to reach and cross the bridge.

Article 7 Period of validity

The authorization to circulate on the described road is year round, except where stipulated.

- Article 8 ATV users
The authorization is consented to all owners of ATV.
- Article 9 Obligation of the users
All users must comply with the laws on ATV'S and the provincial and municipal by-laws.
- Article 10 Rules governing circulation
- Article 10.1 Speed
The maximum speed for ATV'S on the designated roads is 50 KM/H
- Article 10.2 Signage
The operator of the ATV as described in article 4 must respect all signage; all laws governing the operation of ATV'S, all provincial and municipal laws, and the orders of trail patrollers or other competent authority.
The operator of an ATV described in article 4 must maintain his vehicle to the furthest right at all times and allow for another ATV vehicle he meets; he must also give priority to non ATV vehicles.
- Article 11. Application of the present by-law
In conformity with the by-law on ATV and this municipal by-law the patrol agents are responsible to enforce this by-law in the municipality of Waltham. This municipality names the Sureté du Québec as responsible agents to enforce these present by-laws.
- Article 12. Fines
All fines prescribed in the ATV provincial by-laws are applicable to all users contravening the present by-law. The municipal by-law imposes a fine of 300\$ for any first offence and 600\$ for any second offence in the same 12 month period.
- Article 13. Coming into force
The present by-law will take effect on the day it is published after its approval from the Ministry of Transport of Québec

Adopted in Waltham at the council meeting of 2017

Mayor Mr. David Rochon _____

General Director: Mr. Fernand Roy: _____