

**THE CORPORATION  
OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST  
BY-LAW NO. 39 FOR 2005**

Being a by-law to prohibit and/or regulate Skateboards  
and Non-Motorized Scooters.

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, s. 130 provides that a municipality may regulate matters not specifically provided for by this Act or any other Act for purposes related to the health, safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, s. 128 (1) provides that a municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient for the safety and welfare of pedestrians to prohibit and/or regulate the use of skateboards and non-motorized scooters within certain areas of the Municipality of Huron East;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. No person shall use, ride on or operate a “skateboard” or “non-motorized scooter” on any sidewalk, boulevard, square, parking lot or on any roadway on the Main Street of the Ward of Seaforth from George Street East to Goderich Street;
2. In areas other than the area set out in Clause 1 hereof, every person who is riding a skateboard or non-motorized scooter on any sidewalk shall, at all times,
  - (a) exercise due care and attention to his or her safety;
  - (b) travel in a manner and at a speed appropriate to the surface being traveled upon; and
  - (c) exercise due care and attention to the safety of all other users of the sidewalk.
3. Every person riding a skateboard or non-motorized scooter on a sidewalk shall come to a complete stop and disembark from the skateboard or non-motorized scooter prior to entering any roadway.
4. No person shall ride a skateboard or non-motorized scooter on any sidewalk in such a manner so as to cause any damage to public or private property.

5. Any person riding a skateboard or non-motorized scooter on a sidewalk shall,
  - (a) at all times wear a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved helmet appropriate for skateboarding or the riding of a non-motorized scooter, as the case may be, with the chin strap securely fastened;
  - (b) at all times between dusk and dawn wear reflective materials that are visible from both the front and back of the person and that are at least 24 millimeters wide by 250 millimeters long;
  - (c) travel as close as is practicable to the right-hand side of the sidewalk, having regard to their direction of travel; and
  - (d) at all times yield the right-of-way to Pedestrians.
6. Without limiting the generality of Clause 2, no person shall engage in any of the following activities while riding a skateboard or non-motorized scooter on any sidewalk:
  - (a) vaulting from a ramp or other object;
  - (b) using any object to move over, under, on, in or around for a recreational purpose;
  - (c) dismounting from a skateboard or non-motorized scooter in an unsafe manner;
  - (d) riding the skateboard or non-motorized scooter in such a manner so as to permit or cause it to leave the ground; or
  - (e) moving erratically from side to side.
7. No person shall place on any sidewalk any object that is intended to be used to ride a skateboard or non-motorized scooter over, under, on, in or around.
8. Any person who contravenes any section of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) exclusive of costs, and all such penalties and costs may be processed pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990.

**READ** a first and second time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

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Mayor, Joseph Seili

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Clerk, J. R. McLachlan