

Noise Abatement Regulations

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by virtue of Section 414(2)(ee) of the Municipalities Act, 1999, and all other powers it enabling, the Town Council of the Town of Wabush in the regular session convened on the 31st day of January, 2006 hereby passes and enacts the following Noise Abatement Regulations .

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Wabush (Noise Abatement Regulations) 2006.
 2. Interpretations: In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a) "Act" means the Municipalities Act, 1999.
 - b) "Council" means the Town Council of the Town of Wabush, constituted under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1999.
 - c) "Town" means the Town of Wabush as defined by paragraph 2 of Order-In-Council, dated the 11th day of April, A.D. 1967 and made under the provisions of said Act.
 - d) "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.
 3. No person, shall use, within the Town, a lawnmower, chainsaw, stereo system, or other machinery or equipment which may disturb the peace and quiet of a neighbourhood, between the hours of 10:00 PM of any one day to 7:00 AM of the following day, except as may otherwise be approved by Council.
 4. Noises caused by the discharge of firearms, or the firing or setting off of any sort of firecrackers or fireworks is prohibited unless specifically permitted by the Council and other appropriate authorities.
 5. No person shall use any noise making device including that of voice, which would be heard in streets or lanes, to sell wares, to solicit business or attract attention, without first having obtained a permit from the Council.
 6. The Council may attach to a permit such conditions as it deems fit for the purpose of carrying out the spirit and intent of this bylaw.
 7. No person shall use a motor vehicle horn or other horn any more than is reasonably necessary for the safety and warning of other traffic or pedestrians.
 8. No person shall operate a motor vehicle, snowmobile, motorcycle, etc. unless it is equipped with a muffler so constructed as to prevent any intense noise.

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9. No person shall cause a noise or sound by the squealing of tires or brakes of a motor vehicle, caused by unnecessarily breaking, turning, or setting in motion of such motor vehicle.

10. No person shall operate a motor vehicle, snowmobile, motorcycle, stereo system, or other machinery or equipment in such condition or manner as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighbourhood or to constitute an annoyance to residents.

11. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prohibit:

- a) The sounding of any bell, horn, siren or other warning device of any vehicle where the sounding of such signal device is required by law, or when responding to an emergency.
- b) The ringing of Church bells or chimes.
- c) The sounding of railway signals.
- d) The sounding of motor vehicle horns in a wedding procession or in parades permitted by Council.
- e) The use of heavy equipment for the purpose of snow clearing operations.
- f) The work of town employees or the work of any person or firm acting on behalf of the town.

12. Prosecution under these regulations may be taken by a Municipal Enforcement Officer, any Police Constable, or other employee of the Council designated by Council to enforce the provisions of these regulations.

13. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence as per section 420(1)(a) and Section 420(1)(b) of the Municipalities Act, 1999.

14. These regulations shall come into effect on the 1st day of February, 2006.

15. All previous Noise Abatement Regulations are hereby repealed.

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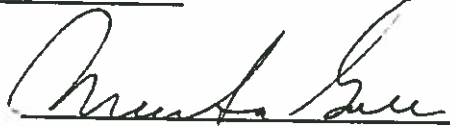
In Witness Thereof the seal of the Town of
Wabush has been affixed herewith and the
Mayor and the Town Clerk have signed these
Regulations on behalf of the Wabush Town
Council this 1st day of February, 2006.



Jim Farrell,
Mayor



Witness



Martina Gale,
Town Clerk/Treasurer