

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SAUGEEN SHORES

BY-LAW 83- 2008

Being a By-law to establish and regulate a park which dogs can run at large in the Town of Saugeen Shores.

WHEREAS by-laws may be passed by the Councils of all municipalities for Parks and Animals pursuant to Section 11 (3.5) and 11 (3.9) of the *Municipal Act*;

AND WHEREAS by-laws may be passed by the councils of local municipalities for regulating the running at large of dogs within any defined area of the municipality pursuant to Section 103 of the *Municipal Act*;

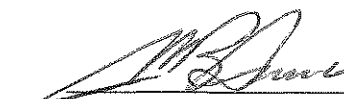
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Saugeen Shores enacts as follows:

1. Definitions
 - 1.1 "Dogs Off-Leash Area" shall mean an area of land designated in Schedule "A" of this by-law for which signs are posted indicating that dogs are permitted to run at large, between April 1st and November 30th in each year.
 - 1.2 "owner/handler" includes any person who owns, keeps, possesses, harbours or acts as a guardian of a dog for any length of time, whether or not that person has a license for the dog, and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.
 - 1.3 "vaccinated" includes their 12 week shots and current rabies shots.
 2. (1) Subject to subsection 2(1.1), a dog owner may permit their dog licensed under By-law 36-2004, as amended, or any successor by-law thereto, to run at large in a Dogs Off-Leash Area between April 1st and November 30th.
 - (1.1) Owners of dogs whose dogs are required to be muzzled and secured by a leash, including Pit Bulls as required in the *Dog Owners' Liability Act, 1990*, may not permit the dog that is required to be muzzled to run at large in the Dogs Off Leash Area and must be secured by a leash.
 - (1.2) Aggressive Dogs are not permitted in the Dogs Off Leash Area. Persistent aggressive action by dogs or people will not be tolerated.
 - (2) Section 7 of By-law 36-2004, as amended, shall not apply to persons who permit their dogs to run at large within the boundaries set out in Schedule "A" between April 1st and November 30th.
 - (3) No person shall permit a dog to run at large pursuant to subsection (1) unless that person is in the Dogs Off Leash Area, within sight of the dog and under verbal control at all times.
3. No person shall remain in a Dogs Off-Leash Area between sunset and sunrise each day.
 4. All dogs within the Dogs Off Leash Area between December 1st and March 31st, must be on a leash.
 5. No person shall play or practice any sporting activity except walking within a Dogs Off Leash Area, without prior permission of the Town of Saugeen Shores.


6. No person shall convey to or on, or enter or be on any area in a Dogs Off Leash Area while in the possession of any bottles, containers or any other articles, equipment, or utensils, made of glass, china, ceramic or other breakable substance capable of causing injury to a dog.
7. No person shall permit any animal other than a dog of which he is the owner/handler to be at large in a Dogs Off-Leash Area.
8. No person shall enter the Dogs Off Leash Area exceeding 3 dogs per handler. An owner/handler aged 12 or older must be present and in control of their dogs at all times.
9. Puppies must have been vaccinated.
10. Dogs must be licensed by a Municipality and have a current vaccinated for rabies; and both tags must be affixed to the dog's collar and visible at all times.
11. Owners/ handlers must stoop, scoop and dispose of excrement left by their dog.
12. This By-law has set fines for violations as set out in Schedule "B".
 - (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to any penalty as provided in the attached Schedule "B"
 - (2) The court in which the conviction has been entered, and any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted, and such order shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed on the person convicted.
13. The Short Title of this By-law is "Dogs Off Leash Areas By-law".
14. That Schedules "A" and "B" form part of this By-law.
15. This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2008.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED AND SEALED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2008.



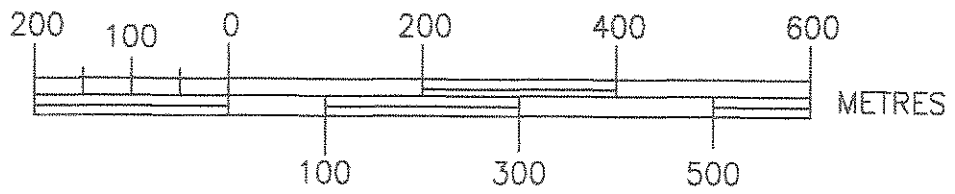
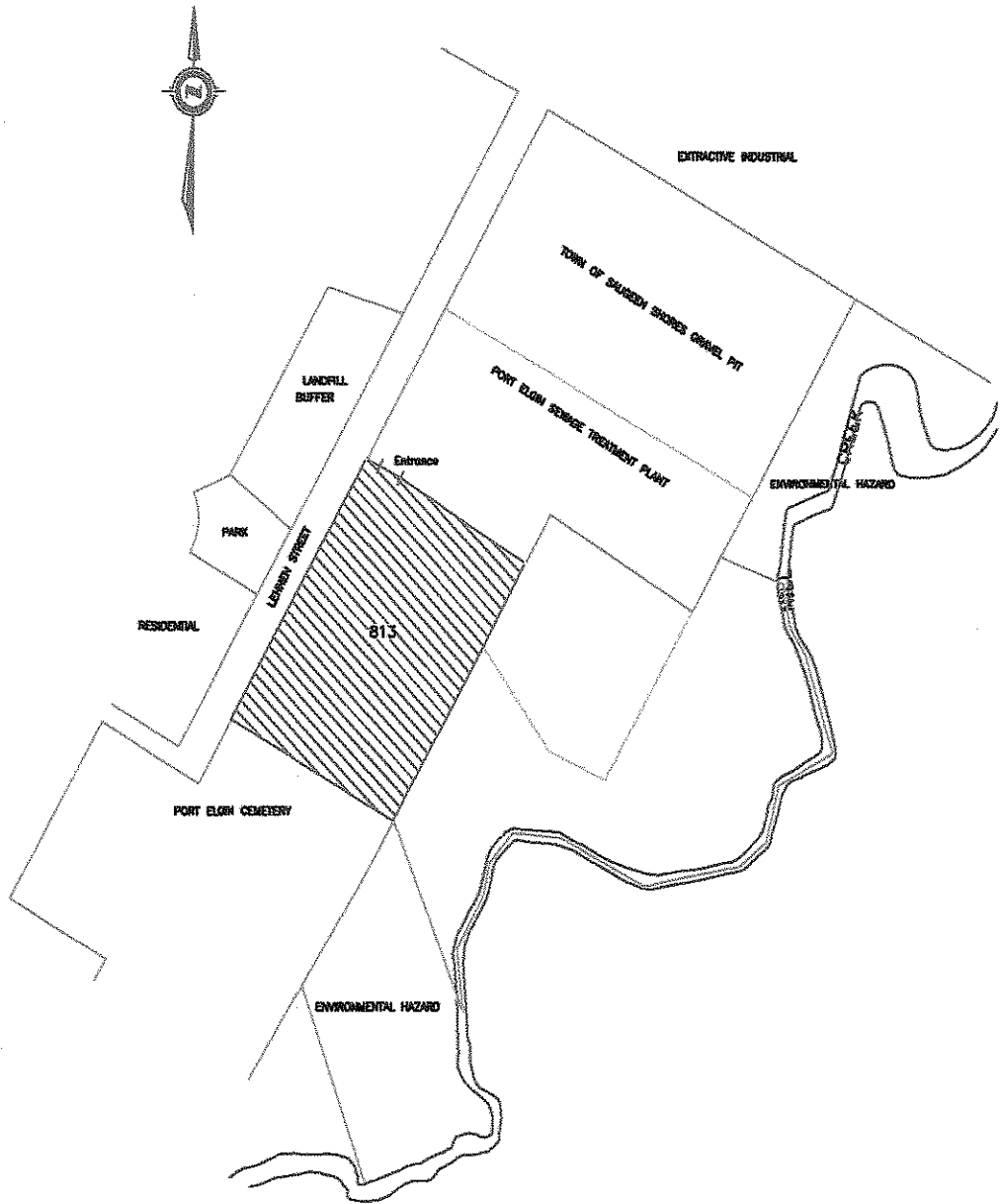
Mike Smith, Mayor



Linda White, Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"
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Dog Off Leash Area



SCHEDULE "B"
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ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Offence Creating Provision	COLUMN 3 Set Fines (Includes Costs)
1.	Remain in Area after hours	3.	\$100.00
2.	Failure to leash dog	4.	\$100.00
3.	Exceed Maximum of 3 dog limit	8.	\$100.00
4.	Failure to affix Municipal and Vaccination Tags	10.	\$100.00
5.	Stoop, scoop and dispose of excrement	11.	\$100.00