

THE TOWN OF SOURIS
BY-LAW NO. 1589

A By-law of the Town of Souris regulating the setting of fires or burning
in the open air within the Town of Souris

WHEREAS Section 290 of The Municipal Act provides, in part, as follows:

Section 290(1) Subject to The Workplace Safety and Health Act, The Employment Standards Act, The Buildings and Mobile Homes Act, The Fires Prevention Act, the Explosives Act (Canada) and any other applicable Act of the Legislature or of the Parliament of Canada, the Council of any municipality may pass By-laws for the prevention or extinguishing of fires and for the preservation of life and property from destruction by fire; and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Council may pass By-laws

(a) for making regulations for the prevention and suppression of fires;
(r) for regulating the times during which stumps, trees, logs, brush, grass, straw, shavings, or refuse, may be set on fire or burned in the open air, for prescribing precautions to be observed those times, and for preventing such fires being kindled at other times;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to regulate the setting of fires or burning in the open air within the Town of Souris;

NOW THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the Town of Souris in meeting assembled ENACT as follows:

1. THAT, except as permitted in this By-law, no person shall set a fire or burn in the open air within the Town of Souris, unless the person is in possession of a valid permit from the Town of Souris.

2. No person is required to obtain a permit for:

(a) The burning of leaves in the spring and fall, provided the burning does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of other premises and further provided that an adult person tends the fire until completely extinguished.

(b) The burning of refuse in an incinerator that complies with the provisions of The Manitoba Fire Code and the location of which complies with all application rules and regulations.

(c) The use of outdoor fire pits or fireplaces for camping or cooking provided they are utilized under adult supervision.

(d) The controlled burning of vacant lots, river banks, and other private or public property by employees of the Town of Souris or the Fire Department, for the purpose of reducing the hazard of fire.

3. Except as provided in Paragraph 2 hereof, any person intending to set a fire or burn in the open air shall apply to the Town of Souris for a permit, prior to burning.

4. All permits for setting fires or burning in the open air within the Town of Souris shall be signed by the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief.

5. Any person who sets a fire or burns in the open air within the Town of Souris in a manner contrary to this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not less than \$50.00 and not exceeding \$500.00.

DONE AND PASSED in meeting assembled at the Town of Souris, in the Province of Manitoba, this 16th day of July, 1990.

TOWN OF SOURIS

H. Somersall
MAYOR

E.W. Swan
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Given First Reading this 16th day of July, 1990.

Given Second Reading this 16th day of July, 1990.

Given Third Reading this 16th day of July, 1990.