

# **Town of Souris By-laws**

## **BY-LAW No. 95-4**

### **SNOWMOBILES**

This bylaw is made under the authority of the Municipalities Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-13.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council for the Town of Souris as follows:

#### 1. Title

This-bylaw shall be known as and may be cited as the Town of Souris Snowmobile Bylaw.

#### 2. Definitions

In the bylaw:

(i) “snow vehicle” means a motor vehicle designed or intended to be driven exclusively or chiefly) upon snow or ice or both, and includes motor. vehicles known to the trade as snowmobiles;

(ii) “street” means all public streets, highways, roads, trails, lanes, thoroughfares, causeways and any other public way.

#### 3. Prohibitions

(1) No person shall operate within the Town of Souris a snow vehicle on any street, sidewalk, or public property within the boundaries of the Town of Souris unless specifically so authorized in cases of emergency by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 3(1) the operator of a snowmobile may cross any street, including the roadway or sidewalk portion thereof, as the case may require, if:

(i) the operator stops the snowmobile before entering onto the street or portion thereof to be crossed;

(ii) all passengers disembark from the snowmobile and any vehicle or thing attached thereto before the operator commences to cross;

(iii) the operator yields the right of way to all other vehicles and persons on the street;  
and

(iv) the operator cross over the street or portion thereof to be crossed at right angles to the centre of the street.

4. No person shall operate within the Town of Souris a Snow vehicle on private property so as to disturb by excessive noise or otherwise any inhabitant of the Town of Souris.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this bylaw, any person may operate a snowmobile within the Town of Souris on land formerly owned or occupied by the Canadian National Railway Company and now owned by the Government of Prince Edward Island provided that the snowmobile is properly registered and has a current PEI Snowmobile Association Trail Permit.

#### 6. Penalty

Any person: who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for a first offence and to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a second or subsequent offence.

#### 7. Repeal

The bylaw relating to snowmobiles being Town of Souris Bylaw Number 9A approved March 11, 1974 is hereby repealed.

#### 8. Effective Date

This bylaw shall come into force effective April 10, 1995.

Snowmobile Bylaw No. 95-4 read for first time this 20th day of March, A.D. 1995  
Snowmobile Bylaw No. 95-4 read for second time this 10th day of April, A. D. 1995

Gus Clinton, Mayor  
Mildred Ehler, Administrator