



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

BY-LAW NUMBER 096-2012

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 008-2009 BEING A BY-LAW FOR PROHIBITING OR REGULATING SIGNS AND OTHER ADVERTISING DEVICES.

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O., which provides that municipalities may pass by-laws regarding structures, including fences and signs;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg deems it advisable to pass this By-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG enacts as follows:

1. That the wording in Definitions Section 1. of the Sign By-law include the following:

“Charitable Purposes” – shall mean not for profit.

“Digital Menu Box” – shall mean a permanent sign containing illuminated electronic messages, only used to display products and services associated with the business located on that lot.

“Lawn Sign” – shall mean a temporary sign made of vinyl, plastic, cloth, cardboard, canvas or other pliable material which includes a small metal frame or wooden stake.

“Sight Triangle” – shall mean as defined in the Municipal “Zoning By-law”.

2. That the wording in Section 11 include the following:

Section 11 OTHER TYPES OF SIGNS

(7) Lawn Signs

- i) No person shall place or display or permit to be placed or displayed a lawn sign on any land within the municipal limits of the Corporation unless and until a permit has been obtained for the lawn sign in accordance with the provisions of this By-law;
- ii) Every permit issued for a lawn sign pursuant to this By-law shall be issued for a single period of not more than fourteen (14) days and no organization shall be issued more than (1) permit per approved event in any calendar year;
- iii) Permits will only be granted to legitimate and eligible not-for-profit or charitable organizations to promote fund raising or charitable community events, programs and activities and each eligible group or organization may be granted permits for (2) two events per year;

- iv) Permits will only be issued to organizations that complete in full, the prescribed Sign Permit Application form which is to be handed in to the Municipality at a minimum of two (2) weeks notice;
- v) Lawn signs shall not be placed on sight triangles or intersections as defined in the Municipal Zoning By-law;
- vi) Approved permit applications will be granted on a first come, first served basis;
- vii) No more than two (2) permits shall be issued at one time;
- viii) Approval will be granted for the placing of a maximum number of twenty (20) lawn signs per permit;
- viii) A list of proposed locations for placing of signs must accompany the permit application;
- ix) Lawn signs shall be a maximum size of .4m (16") x .6m (24");
- x) There will be no permit fees for approved temporary lawn signs.

(8) Digital Menu Box Sign

- i) No person shall place or display or permit to be placed or displayed a 'digital menu box' sign on any land within the municipal limits of the Corporation unless and until a permit has been obtained for the 'digital menu box' sign in accordance with the provisions of this By-law and shall be located on private property;
- ii) Despite anything contained in this By-law, no person shall place a sandwich board sign on any lot or boulevard that contains an approved digital menu box;
- iii) One digital menu box sign is permitted with a maximum size of .6m (24") wide by .9m (35") high and will either be attached to the building or incorporated on a free standing sign if permitted.

3. That this By-law shall come into force and effect upon the final passing hereof.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council this 10th day of December , 2012.


MAYOR


MUNICIPAL CLERK