



Operational BY-LAW N° 344

CONCERNING PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

CHAPTER 1 - DECLARATORY AND INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS

1.1 TERRITORY

The provisions of this by-law apply to the territory situated within the limits of the Town.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

Wherever the following words are found in this by-law, they are held to have the following meaning unless the context indicates otherwise:

1.2.1 Park:

means any park owned or administered by the Town including, and non-limited to, green parks, ornamental parks, playgrounds, lakes and pools;

1.2.2 Public area:

means any area other than a public street owned or occupied by the Town and where there is public access;

1.2.3 Town:

means the Town of Hudson;

1.2.4 Public street:

means any communication route or space reserved or designated as such by the Town or by any public authority, for general public use or serving as an access for owners and occupants to adjacent lots.

1.3 PARKS, opening of:

The Council may determine, by resolution, the opening and closing hours of the parks. The Council may also, from time to time, amend the opening and closing hours of their parks or of one of their parks whenever social, cultural, sport or other activities are held.

1.4 ENFORCEMENT OF THE BY-LAW

1.4.1. The enforcement of this by-law will be maintained by the Town's Police Department;

1.4.2 The Police Director may and is authorized to decree the temporary regulations to deal with unforeseen circumstances that may occur while maintaining peace and good order within the town limits;

1.4.3 Subject to all applicable laws, the police officer may and is authorized to visit and examine any moveable or immovable property, to ascertain that the provisions of this by-law are adhered to, and the owner or occupant of this property must allow the police officer to enter the said property upon request;

1.4.4 The police officer may arrest forthwith and without a mandate, any person judged to be disturbing the peace or public order;

1.4.5 The police officer may and is authorized to issue a ticket instituting penal proceedings for and in the name of the town;



- 1.4.6 The Police Director may, for the protection or safety of the town's citizens or property, deny access to any public area and request that a person leave or move away from a public area, and that person must comply with his request.

CHAPTER 2 - PROHIBITIONS AND INFRACTIONS

PARKS

2.1 PARK, presence in a

It is strictly forbidden to remain in a park after the closing hour determined in article 1.3.

2.2 PARK, horses or other vehicles

It is strictly forbidden to ride horses, motorized bikes, mopeds, skidoos or any all-terrain vehicles in a park.

BEHAVIOUR, general

2.3 LOITERING AND ROAMING

It is strictly forbidden to loiter or roam on any public street or in a public area or on a private property or in a building without the owner's permission.

2.4 PRIVATE PROPERTIES, intruding on

It is strictly forbidden to enter yards, gardens or fields, to escalate fences, barns, garages or sheds, to climb stairs or ladders, for the purpose of surprising one or several people, or to see what is going on inside a dwelling.

2.5 BUILDING, disturbing the occupants of a

It is strictly forbidden to ring, hit or knock on doors or windows of any building without a legitimate excuse.

2.6 RACKET

It is strictly forbidden to be a nuisance or to make a lot of noise in a dwelling or in a commercial or public service establishment, during the day or during the evening, by yelling, swearing, fighting or by disturbing the neighbours or passers-by.

2.7 THREATENING

Threatening any person

BEHAVIOUR, public areas

2.8 BEHAVIOUR, in a public area

It is strictly forbidden to stand on benches or tables or escalate walls, trees, fences or monuments on a public street or in a public area.

2.9 FIGHT, SCUFFLE AND RIOT



It is strictly forbidden to fight or strike someone on a public street or in any public area, or to take part, in any way, in a fight, scuffle, gathering, riot, or rebellion, unless assistance is required by a police officer to stop a fight, scuffle, gathering, riot or rebellion.

2.10 INSULTS AND INJURIES, in a public area

It is strictly forbidden to utter injurious remarks or to insult someone on a public street, in a public area or in any other public place.

2.11 FIRE

It is strictly forbidden to light a fire on a public street or in a public area.

2.12 NATURAL NEEDS, in public areas

It is strictly forbidden to satisfy your natural needs on a public street or in a public area except in designated areas.

VANDALISM

2.13 VANDALISM, of public property

It is strictly forbidden to draw graffiti, soil, break or damage public property in any way.

2.14 VANDALISM, private property

Spoiling or damaging in any way whatsoever the fence, hedge, shrubs, trees or any other item on private property.

2.15 VANDALISM, building

Breaking, tearing, spoiling or damaging in any manner whatsoever the exterior or items attached to the exterior of any building.

2.16 VANDALISM, mail boxes or signs

Spoiling or damaging in any way whatsoever mail boxes or signs placed by a private individual on public property.

ALCOHOL

2.17 ALCOHOL, consumption

It is strictly forbidden to consume alcohol on a public street or in a public area, unless a permit has been previously obtained by the town or any person authorized by the town, by council resolution, according to the "Loi sur les permis d'alcool" (L.R.Q., c. P-9.1).

2.18 ALCOHOL, state of inebriation



It is strictly forbidden to be seen on a public street or in a public area in a state of inebriation or under the influence of drugs or narcotics.

GATHERINGS

2.19 RELIGIOUS SERVICE, disruption of a

It is strictly forbidden to disturb or annoy the gathering of a religious service, either by making noise or by conducting oneself in an indecent or immoral manner, or by pronouncing speeches or profane words where such a gathering is being held.

2.20 GATHERING, disruption of a public

It is strictly forbidden to deliberately make noise or disturb the peace at any public representation or gathering, entertainment, conference or any similar reunion.

2.21 PARADES, etc.

Parades or processions, defined as a group of five (5) persons or more marching or walking in a street or on a sidewalk thereto, or a group of five (5) vehicles or more following one another.

PASSERS-BY

2.22 PASSERS-BY, disturbing

It is strictly forbidden to obstruct the passages, doors or yards of any building in order to embarrass or disturb anyone who must cross these passages, doors or yards.

2.23 PASSERS-BY, incentive to sell to

It is strictly forbidden for any person to stop passers-by on a public street or in a public area to incite them to go into or to go to an establishment.

TRAFFIC

2.24 TRAFFIC, hindrance to

It is strictly forbidden to hamper or hinder the passage of any pedestrian or the flow of vehicle traffic on a public street or in a public area, or refuse to circulate when asked to do so by a police officer.

PUBLIC AREAS

Amendment by by-law n^o 354:

1. Article 2.25 is amended by replacing it with the following:

2.25 CIRCULARS, sale or distribution of



It is strictly forbidden to distribute circulars, advertisements, brochures or any other similar printed material, or to sell or display certain objects on private property, in a public area or on a public street without having first obtained a permit for this purpose from the town.

2.26 RESTAURANTS, travelling

It is strictly forbidden to operate travelling restaurants where food is prepared and sold on public streets and in public areas.

DISPLAY

2.27 INDECENT OR OBSCENE

Display, in or on any street, in any window or store, of indecent or obscene articles or objects.

ATTIRE

2.28 MASK

It is strictly forbidden to wear a mask or disguise in a public area or on a public street, without a legitimate excuse.

2.29 CLOTHING, change of

It is strictly forbidden to change clothing, to put on or remove a bathing suit other than in a designated area and away from the public eye.

ANIMALS

2.30 ANIMAL FIGHTS

It is strictly forbidden to organize, hold or attend animal fights.

2.31 ANIMALS, dead

Fastening to or placing on any private or public property any dead animal or carcass or anything else of a repulsive nature.

OBJECTS, dangerous

2.32 WEAPONS, carrying of dangerous

It is strictly forbidden for anyone to carry swordsticks, stiletto-sticks, knife-daggers, brass knuckles, clubs, bludgeons, slingshots or any other offensive weapon of this nature, without a legitimate excuse.

2.33 WEAPONS, rifle shooting

The use of a rifle, pistol, gun or any other weapon or any compressed air, compressed gas, spring or bow device or similar weapon is prohibited, unless used during a shooting practice in an area equipped for such purpose, and in accordance with all applicable laws and By-Laws.



2.34 PROJECTILES, throwing of

It is strictly forbidden to throw rocks, snowballs or any other projectile or to use any mechanism, toy or other device to throw projectiles.

2.35 FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC OBJECTS

It is strictly forbidden to use firecrackers, torpedoes, roman candles, flying rockets, or any other pyrotechnic object, unless when used for entertainment purposes by those who are so appointed.

PUBLIC SERVICES

2.36 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE BOXES

It is strictly forbidden to activate an alarm or to use the emergency telephone boxes at the police station or the fire station, without a legitimate reason.

2.37 CALLS WITHOUT MOTIVE

It is strictly forbidden to call the police or the fire department without a legitimate reason.

2.38 DANGER SIGNALS

It is strictly forbidden for anyone to move or extinguish a torch, rocket or any other light serving as a danger signal on a public street or in a public area.

CHAPTER 3 - FINAL PROVISIONS

3.1 PENALTIES

Any person infringing any provision of this by-law shall be liable to a fine with or without costs. The said fine shall not be lower than one hundred dollars (100\$) and cannot exceed one thousand dollars (1 000\$) for a first infraction if the offender is a physical person or two thousand dollars (2 000\$) if the offender is a moral person. In the case of a second or subsequent offence, the minimum fine will be six hundred (600\$) and cannot exceed two thousand dollars (2 000\$) if the offender is a physical person or four thousand dollars (4 000\$) if the offender is a moral person.

3.2 OTHER RECOURSE

The institution of penal proceedings against a person in accordance with the provisions of the present by-law must not be interpreted as a relinquishment of the municipal council's right to institute other recourses in civil, penal or criminal matters.

3.3 AMENDMENT

By-Law No. 14 is hereby repealed.