

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WHITESTONE**

**BY-LAW NO. 22-2007**

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**Being a By-Law to Control the Erection of Signs in the Municipality of Whitestone**

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**Whereas** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone deems it necessary to control the erection of signs on Municipal highways or road allowances or any part thereof;

**And Whereas** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone feels that the erection of signs is a danger to safe driving;

**Now therefore** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Municipality of Whitestone prohibits the erection of any sign of advertisement on any Municipal highway or road allowance or any part thereof or attach any sign to any tree or pole on a Municipal highway or road allowance or any part thereof with the exception of:
  - 1.1 a cottage association may erect a sign identifying the association and its members but approval of the Road Superintendent is necessary for the location and size of sign;
  - 1.2 a business establishment may erect up to three (3) private directional signs having a maximum sign area of 900 cm. (example 15cm x 60 cm.) for each sign with location approved by Road Superintendent.

Note: No sign shall be erected in such a manner as to interfere with the safe movement of traffic or with road maintenance operations by obstructing view or causing distraction. A sign shall be deemed to interfere with the safe movement of traffic or with road maintenance operation of its positions, shape, colour, format or illumination obstructs the view of or may be confused with an official traffic sign, signal or device or other official sign, or otherwise poses a potential hazard to traffic. Nothing in this By-Law shall be applicable to any sign erected under the authority of a permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

2. That By-Law No. 6-93 shall be rescinded.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon passage by Council.

**Read a First and Second** time this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

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**Deputy Mayor**                      Alan Ladd

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**CAO-Clerk**                         Liliane Nolan

**Read a Third** time and **Passed, Signed** and **Sealed** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

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**Deputy Mayor**                      Alan Ladd