

VILLAGE OF SILTON

Bylaw No. 1/98

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND ENSURE THE SAFE OPERATION OF PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS

The Council of the Village of Sifton, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. That the following definition shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this bylaw:
 - (a) Private Swimming Pool: Shall mean and include a swimming pool that is not defined as a public swimming pool in the Saskatchewan Regulation 144/71 under The Public Health Act (0C585-711).
2. That Section 68 of Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code (Eleventh Edition) shall apply to and be in full force in respect of all private swimming pools in operation in the Village of Sifton.
3.
 - (a) That all swimming pools in the Village of Sifton shall be designed to meet the minimum structural requirements of the Building Bylaw of the Village of Sifton.
 - (b) That all swimming pools within the village shall be enclosed with a suitable fence a minimum of six (6) feet in height; said fence shall present an exterior surface such as to make it non-climbable, and all doors, and/or gates to give access to the pool shall be locked at all times when the pool is not in use or under the supervision of a responsible person over the age of sixteen years.
 - (c) That all pools shall be equipped with water filters, pumping equipment or purification systems as may be required by the Medical Health officers of the Department of Health.
 - (d) That the drainage of all water from any swimming pool shall be pumped out at a controlled rate into a storm sewer, where same is available; or into a domestic sewer where the storm sewer is not available.
 - (e) That under no circumstances shall water be drained or discharged from a swimming pool onto or across private or public property unless within a system of pipes.
 - (f) That steps or ladders shall be provided at the shallow end of the pool if the vertical distance from the bottom of the pool to the deck or walk is over two feet. Steps leading into the pool shall be of non-slip design; and shall have a minimum tread of twelve (12) inches and a maximum rise or height of ten (10) inches. There shall be no abrupt drop-off or submerged projections into the pool, unless guarded by handrails.

4. (a) That lifesaving equipment consisting of at least one ring buoy not more than fifteen (15) inches in diameter to which shall be attached a rope 3/16 inch in diameter and of a length at least equal to the greatest dimension of the swimming pool and one life pole, or shepherd's crook type of pool, at least ten (10) feet long and having blunted ends, shall be provided. Emergency flood lighting shall be provided.
- (b) That a life line shall be provided two feet towards the shallow portion from break-in grade between the shallow and the deep portions (five (5) feet or more) of a pool and its position marked with coloured floats at least every five (5) feet.
5. (a) That an owner of a private swimming pool shall not permit or suffer his or her private swimming pool to be operated or used for swimming before first obtaining an annual use permit from the Village office. Such permit will be issued only after a person, appointed by Council, has made an inspection of said pool to determine that all requirements of this bylaw have been met and has submitted a written report on the pool to Council.
- (b) That a fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be paid to the Village office upon the issue of the said permit.
6. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties provided in the general penalty bylaw of the Village.

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DATE: February 16, 1999.

Warren Hild
Mayor

Janice Ratter
Clerk

Certified a true copy of
bylaw No. 1/98 adopted by
resolution of Council on
the 23rd day of February,
1999.

