

BYLAW NO. 7 - 2020

A BYLAW FOR THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAURIER NO. 38 TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Laurier No. 38, in the Province of Saskatchewan pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of *The Municipalities Act* enacts as follows;

PART 1 - PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Purpose

1. This Bylaw may be referred to as *Speed Limit Bylaw*
2. This Bylaw is intended to:
 - a) Identify areas within the Municipality where reduced speed is limited and;
 - b) Set out penalties and/or fines for those persons who exceed the speed limits in the reduced zones on public highways.

Definitions

3. In this Bylaw:
 - a) “Highway” shall mean the public highway or roadway within the Municipality under the direction, control and management of the Municipality;
 - b) “Public highway” shall mean a public highway as defined by *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*; and
 - c) “Motor vehicle” shall mean a motor vehicle as defined by or pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*; and
 - d) “Gross vehicle weight (GVW)” shall mean the total weight a motor vehicle including any payload.
 - e) “Municipality” shall mean the Rural Municipality of Laurier No. 38.

PART II - PROVISIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

Provisions

4. Provisions of this Bylaw:
 - a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than which is posted on any highway within the Municipality.
 - b) Unless otherwise posted, all motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight under 10 tonnes shall operate at a maximum speed of 80km/h on all highways.
 - c) Unless otherwise posted, motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight over 10 tonnes shall have a maximum speed limit of 70km/h within the Municipality.
 - d) Speed limit exceptions shall have signs indicating the maximum speed allowed at the commencement and conclusion of the speed zone area.

Exceptions

5. Exceptions of this Bylaw:
 - a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed greater than 40km/h on the portion of highway described as follows:
 - i. Curves East of Section 2, East of Section 11 Township 4 Range 17 West of the 2nd meridian (E2, E11-04-17W2);
 - ii. North of section 31, 32, and 33 Township 4 Range 17 West of the 2nd meridian (N31,N32,N33-4-17W2);

- b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 45 km/h on the portion of public highway described as follows:
- i. Township Road 175 passing through the Southwest of Section 7 Township 4, Range 17 West of the 2nd meridian (SW 7-1-17 W2), and through the Northwest of Section 6, Township 4, Range 17, W2 (NW 6-4-17 W2), the North East of Section 6, Township 4 Range 17 West of the 2nd meridian (NE 6-4-17 W2), and the South East of Section 6, Township 4 Range 17 West of the 2nd meridian (SE 6-4-17 W2).
- c) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed greater than 50km/h on the portion of highway described as follows:
- i. North of section 17, East of Section 18, East of Section 7, East of section 6, South of Section 5, in township 4 Range 18 West of the 2nd Meridian (N17, E18, E7, E6, S5-4-18 W2 on Range Road 185, commonly known as the Freda Lake Road).
- d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed greater than 60km/h on the portion of highway described as follows:
- i. Yard Site North of Section 9 Township 6 Range 17 W2 (N9-6-17W2).

PART III – ENFORCEMENT

6. Enforcement of this Bylaw:
- a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of that identified in the *Highway and Transportation Act, 1997*.
 - b) Enforcement of this Bylaw may be made by the RCMP and/or any person authorized to enforce the *Highway and Transportation Act, 1997*.

PART IV - EFFECTIVE DATE

7. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon passing.
8. Bylaw 5:2001, 3:2002, 4:2003, 2:2007, 3/2012, and 8/2016 are hereby repealed.

Reeve

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
by resolution of Council on the
8th day of December, 2020.

Reeve.

Administrator.