



TOWN OF SHELburne

Interpretation By-Law

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be and the same is hereby adopted and enacted as a by-law of the Town of Shelburne when and if the same has received the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and that the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to forward the same to the Minister and request his approval hereof.

DATED this 2nd day of April, A.D., 1980.

Short Title

1. This By-Law shall be known as and may be cited as the "Interpretation By-Law".

Application

2. (a) Except where a contrary intention appears, every provision of this By-Law applies to this By-Law and to every By-Law made at the time, or before, or after this By-Law comes into force.

Judicial Rules of Construction

(b) Nothing in this By-Law excludes a judicial rule of construction that is applicable to a By-Law and not inconsistent with this By-Law.

Definitions

3. In this By-Law and other By-Laws of the Council of the Town, unless the context otherwise indicates;
 - a) "Building" includes any structure placed on, over or under land, and every part of the same, and any external chimney, stairway, porch or other fabric used in connection with the building whether fixed to the real or not, but does not include a mobile home;
 - b) "Chairman", or "Chair" means the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or any person appointed by Council or a Committee, Board or Commission to preside over such Committee, Board or Commission;
 - c) "Clerk" or "Town Clerk" means the Clerk or Town Clerk of the Town of Shelburne;
 - d) "Council" or "Town Council" means the Council of the Town, composed of the Mayor who is deemed to be a member thereof and the Councillors of the Town;
 - e) "Councillor" or "member" mean a member of the Council;
 - f) "Deputy Mayor" means the Deputy Mayor of the Town;
 - g) "Mayor" means the Mayor of the Town;

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- h) "Month" means calendar month;
 - i) "Owner" includes part-owner, joint-owner, tenant-in-common or joint-tenant of the whole or any of any real property, and also includes any trustee, executor, guardian, agent, or other person having the care or control of any property within the Town in the case of the absence of disability of the person having title thereto;
 - j) "Street" includes every street, highway, lane, road, foot lane, thoroughfare, alley, by-way, passage, court, square, sidewalk or bridge and every part thereof lawfully used by and open to the public of the Town;
 - k) "Town" means the Town of Shelburne;
 - l) "Town Hall" means the building in which the Town Clerk has his office and in which the Town Council meets;
 - m) "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Town;
 - n) "Year" means the financial year of the Town which is the same as the calendar year.
4. Words importing the singular number include the plural number and vice versa.
 5. Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender and vice versa.
 6. Words importing person include companies.
 7. All reference to time of day shall be to that system of time in use in the Town at the relevant time whether it be "Atlantic Standard Time" or "Atlantic Daylight Savings Time".

Interpretation Act

8. The provisions of the Interpretation Act, Chapter 151, R.S.N.S., 1967, as amended, in so far as applicable shall apply to the By-Laws of the Town and the interpretation of the words, expressions and clauses therein stated shall be given the same respectively when used in the By-Laws of the Town, except in so far as the same are inconsistent with the context or with the intent and object of the By-Laws of the Town.

Repeal

9. All former interpretation By-Laws of the Town are hereby repealed and this By-Law substituted therefore.

Certificate

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the By-Law of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Town of Shelburne held on the 2nd day of April, A.D., 1980.

GIVEN UNDER THE HAND of the Town Clerk and under the Corporate Seal of the said Town this 11th day of April, A.D., 1980.

Town Clerk

Date