

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND ENACTED AS A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST HANTS

SEWAGE LAGOON BY-LAW

1. The Sewage Lagoon By-law passed by the Council of the Municipality of the District of West Hants on the 9th day of May, A.D., 1989 and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the 28th day of September, A.D., 1989 be and is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor.
2. This By-law shall be known and may be cited as the Sewage Lagoon By-law.
3. In this By-law,
 - (a) "Landfill" means the Municipal landfill located on a site declared by Resolution;
 - (b) "Municipality" means the Municipality of the District of West Hants;
 - (c) "Premises" means any commercial, industrial or residential buildings;
 - (d) "Sewage Lagoon" means the lagoon constructed on a site declared by Resolution specifically for the dumping of sewage;
 - (e) "Sewage" means any human waste emitted from a house or premises where persons work, live or frequent and includes waste from ablutions, culinary activities and laundering and includes sludge cake provided that it has a minimum solids content of twenty per cent or less and is non-toxic;
 - (f) "Septic Tank" means a water tight, covered receptacle designed and constructed to receive sewage.
4.
 - (a) Everyone who dumps sewage at the sewage lagoon shall pay a dumping fee as established by a Resolution of the Municipality.
 - (b) Where the sewage is collected from adjacent Municipalities, the dumping fee payable to the Municipality shall be as established by a Resolution of the Municipality.
5.
 - (a) No one shall dump sewage in the sewage lagoon except a septic tank cleaner, with the permission of the Municipality.
 - (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Municipal Engineer may grant permission for a non-resident septic tank cleaner to dump sewage at the Municipal lagoon

upon payment of a fee set by Resolution of the Municipality.

6. The Municipality may enter into an Agreement with adjacent Municipalities for the capital cost of construction, use, maintenance and operation of the sewage lagoon.
7. The sewage lagoon shall be open for business during those hours set out in a Resolution of the Municipality.
8. No person shall deposit any other liquids or solids other than sewage at the sewage lagoon.
9. No person shall deposit sewage at any location within the Municipality other than at the sewage lagoon.
10. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each such offence, and in default of payment of the penalty, may be imprisoned for a period of time to be not less than five days and not more than ninety days.

I, Dwight M. Bennett, C.A.O. and Municipal Clerk-Treasurer of the Municipality of the District of West Hants, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Sewage Lagoon By-law duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of West Hants duly convened and held on the 8th day of June, A.D., 2004, and published in the Hants Journal, a newspaper circulating in the Municipality on the 15th day of June, A.D., 2004.

GIVEN under the hand of the Municipal Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said Municipality this 15th day of June, A.D., 2004.

First Reading: _____ April 13, 2004 _____

Second Reading: _____ June 8, 2004 _____



DWIGHT M. BENNETT, C.A.O.
MUNICIPAL CLERK-TREASURER