

BY-LAW NO. 91-2

A BY LAW RESPECTING THE PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF JACQUET RIVER

The Council of the Village of
Jacquet River, duly assembled
hereby enacts as: following:

1. In this by-law:
 - a) Village means the Village of Jacquet River
 - b) Council means the Mayor and Councillors of the Village of Jacquet River
 - c) Dwelling means:
 1. The whole or any part of a building or structure that is kept or occupied as a permanent or temporary residence and includes an apartment, and a motel or hotel room:
 2. A unit that is designed to be mobile and to be used as a permanent or temporary residence and that is being used as a residence:
 - d) Motor vehicle means every vehicle that is self-propelled and includes a motorcycle, motor-drive cycle and snowmobile.
 - e) Public address system means any system of loud speaker, amplifiers, microphones or reproducers, or any combination of any such equipment used in the reproduction or amplification of music, speech, or other sounds, when used for communication to, or otherwise addressing or entertaining a person or persons.
2. No person shall within the Village limit during the times set forth herein emit or cause, or permit, the emission of sounds resulting from an act hereinafter listed which is likely to cause a nuisance or otherwise disturb the peace and tranquillity of the inhabitants of the Village.
 - a) The unnecessary idling or revving of motor vehicle engine, at any time:
 - b) The blowing of a motor vehicle horn at any time except when required or authorised by law or in according with good safety practices:
 - c) The operation of any combustion engine or pneumatic device without an effective exhaust or intake muffling device in good working order and in constant operation, at any time:
 - d) The operation of any item of construction equipment without an effective muffling device in good working order and in constant operation, at any time:
 - e) The operation of domestic outdoor power tools, with the exception of domestic snowplowers or snowthrowers, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the next following day:
 - f) The operation of construction equipment between the hours of 10:00 P.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the next following day:

2. g) No person shall wantonly knock or pound on any door of a house or residence, or ring any doorbell within the Village for the purpose of annoying the occupants therein.

h) The operation of any public address system, gramophone, radio, or other device or apparatus for reproducing or amplifying sound at any time, unless authorised in writing by the Village clerk:

i) The detonation of any fireworks or explosive devices not used in construction, at any time, unless specifically by Council:

j) No person shall shout, or yell, or encourage fighting or quarrelling, or make any unnecessary or unusual noise or disturbance, or sing boisterous, or indecent songs or provoke any other person to commit any such breach of the peace at any time in any place:

k) No person shall loaf or loiter on or along any sidewalk lane or thoroughfare, or about or around, the entrance steps, or corridors of any church, hall, public building or place of public entertainment, recreation or resort, within the Village, nor run, nor race in a reckless manner on any street or sidewalk or in any way obstruct public travel thereon, nor shall any number of persons remain in groups or crowds on any street or sidewalk, or other public grounds within the Village after having been requested or ordered by any Police officer to disperse or move along.

l) The operation or permitting the operation of racing competitions between motorcycles or motor vehicles anywhere within the Village whether or not a admission fee is charged, unless all motorcycles and motor vehicles are properly equipped with effective mufflers or type used by car manufacturers as original equipment on all new motor vehicles and without restricting the generality of the foregoing such competitions shall not be carried on, or permitted after the hours of 11:00 p.m.

3. No person shall use, or permit a radio, television, phonograph, piano or other musical instrument or public address system to be used between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the next following day with such degree of loudness so as to disturb the peace and comfort of the neighbourhood or of any person in a dwelling, apartment house, or other types of dwelling:

4. Except as otherwise herein provided, no person shall allow property belonging to him/her or under his/her control to be used so that between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the next following day, any loud or unusual sounds of any nature emanating therefrom are likely to disturb the comfort or the repose of other persons in the vicinity of such property.

5. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to:

a) agents, servants or employees of the Village, who are engaged in the reasonable execution or their duties in doing work which may be described as being of an essential or emergency nature and carried out at the request of the Village:

b) noises in connection with athletic and recreational activities in municipal park areas, community centres, carnivals, circus when authorised by Council:

c) noise in relation to traditional, festive, and religious activities:

5. d) noises in relation to parades, street dances, and other activities authorised by the Council:

e) noises caused by motor vehicles or equipment being used for emergency purposes:

6. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$200.00.

Francis Firlotte
Mayor

Ada Frenette
Village clerk

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