CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA

BY-LAW 1196/18

BEING A BY-LAW TO PRESCRIBE THE TIMES FOR SETTING FIRES IN THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA AND THE PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHEN SETTING FIRES

WHEREAS Section 11 (1) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes lower-tier municipalities to provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

AND WHEREAS Section 391 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons;

AND WHEREAS Section 398 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to collect fees and charges by adding them to the tax roll and collecting them in the same manner as municipal taxes;

AND WHEREAS Section 7.1 (1) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act*, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4, as amended, authorizes the council of a municipality to pass by-laws (a) regulating fire prevention, including the prevention of the spreading of fires; and (b) regulating the setting of open air fires, including establishing the times during which open air fires may be set;

AND WHEREAS Division B, Part 2, Section 2.4.4.4 (1) (a) of the *Ontario Fire Code* provides for the prohibition of open air burning unless approved;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 **DEFINITIONS AND EXEMPTIONS**

1.1 **Definitions**

"Appliance" shall mean a manufactured or fabricated noncombustible partially enclosed appliance designed to hold a small fire for decorative purposes and may include other appliances approved by the Chief Fire Official.

"By-Law Enforcement Officer" shall mean any Municipal Law Enforcement Officer appointed by the Council of the Town of Petawawa.

"Campground" shall mean an area of land owned or operated by a person that contains campsites for the purpose of providing overnight accommodation for tents, trailers and recreational vehicles in exchange for monetary payment.

"Chief Fire Official" shall mean the Fire Chief of the Town of Petawawa or his/her designate, namely Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Deputy Fire Chief and/or Captain(s).

"Combustible Structures or Objects" shall mean a structure or object that is capable of catching fire and burning. Examples include but are not limited to: buildings, trees, clotheslines, fences, lumber, deck, shed, etc.

"Dangerous Condition" shall mean:

- a. A lack of precipitation, which in the opinion of the Chief Fire Official increases the risk of the spread of fire;
- b. Winds, which in the opinion of the Chief Fire Official increases the risk of the spread of fire; or,
- c. Any other condition declared by the Chief Fire Official to be a dangerous condition, from time to time, which increases the risk of the spread of fire.

"Fire" shall mean any fire set in the "open air" by any person within the boundaries of the Municipality. Please note the definitions for Recreational Fires and Rural Fires.

"Municipality" shall mean the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa.

"Non-Transferable" shall mean a fire permit cannot be transferred or made over to the possession of another person. The fire permit belongs to the person(s) it was originally issued to and it cannot be legally given to another person and used by them.

"**Permit**" shall mean a permit issued by the Municipality or Chief Fire Official signifying permission to set a fire and establishing the conditions under which the permit is granted.

"**Permit Holder**" shall mean any person who is a land owner, tenant, lessee or campground owner that has been granted a permit for open air burning by the Municipality or Chief Fire Official.

"Person" shall mean any individual, association, firm, partnership, corporation, agent or trustee and their heirs, executors or other legal representative of a person.

"Photograph" shall mean an image of the fire pit/burn area and the dimensions of the area around it, in the form of a print or electronic image recorded by a camera or other similar device. A photograph must accompany all permit applications.

"Recreational Fires" shall mean an open air fire that is set and maintained solely for the purposes of cooking food, providing warmth and recreational enjoyment.

"Rural Fires" shall mean an open air fire that is set and maintained solely for the purposes of burning brush and general clean-up of land in rural areas with a minimum property size of three (3) acres or 1.2 hectares. Location and property size must be approved by the Chief Fire Official.

"Tenant" is a person(s) who occupies land or property rented from a landlord. All tenants must have permission in writing from the owner of the property to apply for a fire permit.

1.2 Exemptions

Fire Services

The Town of Petawawa Fire Department shall be exempt from the provisions of this By-law with respect to open air burnings set for the purposes of educating or training individuals.

Municipal Special Events

Special events initiated and administered by the Town of Petawawa as authorized by Council and under the advisement of the Chief Fire Official, shall be exempt from the provisions of this By-law with respect to open air burnings for the duration of a specified event.

2.0 <u>BURNING REGULATIONS FOR BOTH RECREATIONAL AND RURAL</u> <u>FIRES</u>

Notwithstanding any provisions herein, no person shall set or maintain a fire;

- a. on any highway or other public property of the Municipality;
- b. in any park owned or operated by the Municipality without written permission of the Municipality;
- c. on any commercial or industrial zoned property, within the Municipality, excluding a tourism commercial zoned campground;
- d. in contravention of the *Ontario Fire Code, Forest Fire Prevention Act*, the *Environmental Protection Act* or any other statutory requirements of the Province of Ontario;
- e. when, in the opinion of the Chief Fire Official:

- i. the wind is in the direction and/or intensity as to cause any or all of the following:
 - aa. the possible spread of the fire beyond the approved burn site;
 - bb. a decrease in the visibility on any highway or roadway due to smoke and/or ash; or
 - cc. any odour or smoke to such an extent or degree so as to cause discomfort to the persons in the immediate area;
- ii any other dangerous condition, as defined in this By-law, exists;
- f. on any site, or in the vicinity of any site, where construction or related activities are carried out;
- g. for commercial purposes or gain;
- h. for the purpose of clearing or disposing of trees, heavy brush or deadfall; and,
- i. in areas prohibited and so designated by the Chief Fire Official.

3.0 <u>RECREATIONAL FIRES</u>

No person shall set a fire or allow a fire to burn within the boundaries of the Town of Petawawa without first having obtained a permit from the Municipality or the Chief Fire Official.

3.1 <u>Recreational Fires – Permissions</u>

No person being the owner, tenant or occupant in possession of lands within the Municipality shall allow a fire to be set or allow a fire to burn on such lands unless a permit has been issued in respect of that fire.

Recreational fires may be permitted in approved residential areas, authorized campgrounds and/or any other area designated and approved by the Chief Fire Official. Fires are prohibited in areas so designated by the Chief Fire Official.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure that recreational fires are safe and are under control at all times.

3.2 <u>Recreational Fires – Regulations</u>

The following regulations shall apply with respect to open-air burnings for **recreational purposes**:

- a. A recreational fire pit shall be confined to a location that provides for a minimum distance of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from adjacent properties.
- b. Recreational fires shall be confined to an area that is a minimum of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from combustible structures or objects in all directions, including overhead.
- c. Recreational fire pits shall be no larger than two (2) feet (sixty-one (61) centimetres) by two (2) feet (sixty-one (61) centimetres) in size by eighteen (18) inches (forty-five (45) centimetres) in height.
- d. All fire pits/commercial or fabricated appliances used for a recreational fire must have a noncombustible base such as sand or cement (patio stones are preferred) to prevent any heat/fire transfer to the base material. A barrier of 6 10 inches or 15 25 centimetres around the fire pit should be included as part of the base.
- e. An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and be immediately available for use.
- f. Recreational fires shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire site is vacated.
- g. Only materials such as commercially produced charcoal, briquettes or clean, dry seasoned wood may be burned.
- h. The dimensions of the fuel being burned shall not be greater than the size of the container or fire pit and shall be totally confined within the container or pit at all times.
- i. Only one (1) Recreational Fire Pit or Appliance per property.
- j. Only properties with a 911/Civic address posted will be considered for a permit.
- k. Permits are non-transferable.
- 1. Special Occasion permits may be granted on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Chief Fire Official.

4.0 <u>RURAL FIRES</u>

No person shall set a fire or allow a fire to burn within the boundaries of the Town of Petawawa without first having obtained a permit from the Municipality or the Chief Fire Official.

4.1 <u>Rural Fires – Permissions</u>

No person being the owner, tenant or occupant in possession of lands within the Municipality shall allow a fire to be set or allow a fire to burn on such lands unless a permit has been issued in respect of that fire.

Rural fires are allowed in approved rural areas and/or any other area designated and approved by the Chief Fire Official. Fires are prohibited in areas so designated by the Chief Fire Official.

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure that rural fires are safe and under control at all times.

4.2 <u>Rural Fires – Regulations</u>

The following regulations shall apply with respect to rural fires:

- Rural fires are only permitted in areas with a minimum property size of three
 (3) acres or 1.2 hectares. Location and property size must be approved by the Chief Fire Official.
- b. Rural Fires shall be confined to a location that provides for a minimum distance of forty (40) feet or twelve (12) metres in all directions from adjacent properties.
- c. Rural Fires shall be confined to an area that is a minimum of forty (40) feet or twelve (12) metres from any combustible structures or objects.
- d. Rural Fires shall be confined to an area no larger than thirty-nine (39) inches wide by thirty-nine (39) inches long or one (1) metre wide by one (1) metre long in size.
- e. The dimensions of the fuel being burned shall not be greater than thirty-five (35) cubic feet or one (1) cubic metre in total.
- f. The maximum number of rural fires authorized on any given property shall be limited to two (2).
- g. Rural Fires may be conducted between the hours of 6:00 pm and 6:00 am only from October 1st through to April 30th inclusive.
- h. An exemption for daytime burning by permit will only be granted when authorized by the Chief Fire Official.
- i. No materials other than wood or wood by-products may be burned. Wood that has been treated, preserved, stained, painted or is combined with any other material or chemical shall not be burned. No combustible material that does not originate from the permit holder's property shall be burned.

- j. The use of flammable or combustible liquids or accelerants of any kind is prohibited.
- k. Rural Fires shall be conducted in such a manner as to preclude the escape from the fire of combustible solids, such as sparks and ash.
- 1. An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and immediately available for use.
- m. Rural Fires shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire site is vacated.
- n. The owner, occupant or permit holder must take steps to ensure that the adjacent properties are protected and that the byproducts of Rural Fires do not have negative impacts on persons, pets or the environment.
- o. No Rural Fire Permits will be issued during the months of May, June, July, August and September.
- p. Permits are non-transferable.

5.0 **ISSUANCE OF PERMIT**

5.1 Application

- a. An original copy of the application form along with a plot plan (drawing) indicating the location of the fire pit or burning area and the distances shown from combustible structures or objects shall be submitted.
- b. A photograph, which can be emailed or included with the application package is also required.

5.2 <u>Permit – Inspection</u>

- a. At the discretion of the Chief Fire Official, a site inspection of the proposed burn location, whether for a recreational or rural fire, shall be required prior to issuing a permit.
- b. Verification of working/sufficient Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms as well as 911/Civic addresses shall be part of the inspection process.
- c. Inspections for a recreational fire will only be conducted from April 1st through to October 31st inclusive, weather permitting, at the discretion of the Chief Fire Official.

5.3 <u>Permit – Fees</u>

All recreational and rural fires are subject to permits at the following rates:

- a. The fee for the issuance of an initial Recreational Fire Permit shall be a \$25.00 inspection fee, plus an additional \$25.00 permit fee, for a total payable of \$50.00. The permit is valid for one year from the date of issue and may be subject to an inspection prior to renewal. Each year the permit must be renewed for an annual permit fee of \$25.00 prior to the date of expiry. Should the renewal lapse, the applicant will have to reapply for the issuance of an initial Recreation Fire Permit. If the fire pit/appliance is moved from its original approved location, a re-inspection fee of \$25.00 will apply. There will be no refunds issued.
- b. The fee for the issuance of an initial Rural Fire Permit shall be a \$25.00 inspection fee, plus an additional fee of \$4.00 per day of burning. A permit may be issued for up to five (5) consecutive days. If the burning area is moved from its original approved location, a re-inspection fee of \$25.00 will apply. There will be no refunds issued.
- c. The fee for the issuance of an initial Recreational Fire Permit for a Campground shall be a \$75.00 inspection fee, plus an additional \$25.00 permit fee, for a total payable of \$100.00. The permit is valid for one year from the date of issue and may be subject to an inspection prior to renewal. Each year the permit must be renewed for an annual permit fee of \$25.00 prior to the date of expiry. Should the renewal lapse, the applicant will have to reapply for the issuance of an initial Recreational Fire Permit for a Campground. If the fire pit(s)/appliance(s) is/are moved from its/their original approved location(s), a re-inspection fee of \$75.00 will apply. There will be no refunds issued.
- d. The fee for an approved Special Occasion Recreational Fire Permit shall be a \$25.00 inspection fee, plus an additional fee of \$4.00 per day of burning. A permit may be issued for up to five (5) consecutive days. There will be no refunds issued.

5.4 <u>Permit – False Information</u>

In applying for a permit, no person shall supply false or misleading information.

5.5 <u>Permit – Authority to Revoke</u>

Notwithstanding Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this By-law, the Chief Fire Official or Bylaw Enforcement Officer may revoke any or all permits. The Chief Fire Official may refuse to issue permits where, in the opinion of the Chief Fire Official the ability to control the fire is hampered by the existence in or near the proposed burn site of a dangerous condition.

5.6 <u>Permission – Withdraw Permit</u>

The Chief Fire Official or By-law Enforcement Officer may withdraw a permit and/or stop a rural/recreational fire if, in the Chief Fire Official's or By-law Enforcement Officer's opinion, the fire is causing a negative impact on the occupants of adjacent land, smoke produced by the fire is causing visibility concerns on roads in the area of the burn, the weather has deteriorated and has become unfavourable for an open air burn, conditions attached to the granting of permission are not being adhered to or if this By-law is being contravened.

5.7 Order to Extinguish Approved or Unapproved Fires

The Chief Fire Official or By-law Enforcement Officer may order the permit holder, land owner or occupant to immediately extinguish the fire if, in the Chief Fire Official's or By-law Enforcement Officer's opinion, the fire is causing a negative impact on the occupants of adjacent land, smoke produced by the fire is causing visibility concerns on roads in the area of the burn, the weather has deteriorated and has become unfavourable for an open air burn, conditions attached to the granting of permission are not being adhered to or if this By-law is being contravened.

5.8 <u>Order – Permit Holder/Owner/Occupant – Extinguish Approved or</u> <u>Unapproved Fires</u>

The permit holder, land owner or occupant, shall immediately extinguish the fire upon being ordered to do so by the Chief Fire Official or By-law Enforcement Officer.

5.9 Failure to Extinguish Approved or Unapproved Fires – Liable for Costs

Should any permit holder, land owner or occupant fail to extinguish an approved or unapproved fire when ordered to do so, the Chief Fire Official or By-law Enforcement Officer may take action to have the fire extinguished and the person who owns or occupies the land on which the fire is located shall be responsible for any and all costs incurred by the Town of Petawawa Fire Department in its efforts to extinguish the fire.

6.0 ENFORCEMENT AND ENACTMENT

6.1 <u>Regulations – Offence</u>

No person shall fail to comply with the regulations as set out in this By-law.

6.2 Enforcement

This By-law shall be administered and enforced by the Chief Fire Official and/or the By-law Enforcement Officer.

6.3 <u>Contravention – Penalties</u>

Any person who contravenes any provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended.

6.4 <u>Continuation – Repetition – Prohibition By Order</u>

The Court in which the conviction has been entered, and any Court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may make an Order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted and such Order shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed on the person convicted.

6.5 Default – Collection of Costs

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this By-law or who fails to extinguish a fire once notification to do so has been given to him/her by the Chief Fire Official or By-law Enforcement Officer shall, in addition to any penalty provided for herein, be liable to the Municipality for all expenses reasonably incurred for the purpose of controlling and extinguishing of any fire so set or left to burn. Such expenses may be recovered by court action or in a like manner as municipal taxes.

6.6 Separation

If any Court of competent jurisdiction finds that any of the provisions of this Bylaw is *ultra vires* of the jurisdiction of Council to pass or is invalid for any reason, such provision shall be deemed to be severable and shall not invalidate any of the other provisions of this By-law.

6.7 <u>Schedules – Attached</u>

That the following schedules attached hereto, hereby form part of this By-law:

Schedule "A" – Recreational Fire Permit Application;

- Schedule "B" Rural Fire Permit Application;
- Schedule "C" Recreational Fire Permit Campground Application;
- Schedule "D" Recreational Fire Permit Special Occasion Application;
- Schedule "E" Recreational Fire Permit Initial;
- Schedule "F" Recreational Fire Permit Renewal;

Schedule "G" – Rural Fire Permit;

Schedule "H" - Recreational Fire Permit - Campground - Initial;

- Schedule "I" Recreational Fire Permit Campground Renewal; and
- Schedule "J" Recreational Fire Permit Special Occasion.

6.8 <u>Repeal</u>

That By-law 294/04 be hereby repealed.

That By-law 307/04 be hereby repealed.

6.9 Transitional Rules

After the date of passing this By-law:

- a. The provisions of By-law 294/04 shall continue to apply to permits issued under the authority of By-law 294/04 until their expiry; and
- b. The provisions of By-law 294/04 shall continue to apply to set fines issued under the authority of By-law 294/04 until the fines have been paid or until any enforcement proceedings with respect to the set fines have been concluded.

6.10 Effective Date

This By-law shall come into force and take effect following third reading.

By-law read a first and second time this 16th day of April, 2018.

By-law read a third time and passed this 16th day of April, 2018.

Mayor

Clerk

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW 1196/18



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT



NAME:	(<u>Important</u> : Applicant name must be same as signature below)	PROPERTY OWNER TENANT (see note below) (Please check one)
ADDRESS:	(This is the address where the fire pit/appliance will be located)	POSTAL CODE:
MAILING	ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
TELEPHON	lE:	CELL:

<u>Important Information for Tenants</u>: All tenants must include a letter of permission with the application. Letter must be signed by the property owner giving the tenant permission to have a recreational fire.

- 1. Please indicate the location of house and all out buildings, as well as the location of the fire pit/appliance on the plot plan provided on the reverse of this application.
- 2. Please indicate all dimensions from combustibles, including overhead combustibles on your plan. Must be a minimum of 10 feet (3 metres) from any combustibles.
- 3. A <u>photograph</u> of the fire pit/appliance in its completed location <u>must</u> be either emailed (<u>email@petawawa.ca</u>) or attached to this application.

<u>SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION</u>

Application will not be approved until all Smoke/CO alarms have been inspected and are deemed operational.

l,	, confirm that the information contained in this application is correct.
(Ple	ase print applicant name)
I have read and	d understand By-Law 1196/18, and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein and fully
realize that an	y breach of these conditions could result in a fine being issued against me.
	I understand that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed a waiver of the provisions of any
(Initial here)	municipal by-law or provincial statute.
any municipal	at a permit is approved, I further understand that any departure from the conditions of this permit, by-law or provincial statute, could result in this permit being revoked and that, in this event, I shall I to any claim, whatsoever, against the municipality or any official thereof.

Signature _

Date___

(Must be same as applicant above)

Please indicate the location of fire pit/appliance in relation to house and all out buildings, including overhead combustibles such as tree branches in the box below. *Please include distance from fire pit/appliance to combustibles.*

Street or Road Name:

Additional Information:

Inspection Date	Inspected By
Number of Smoke Alarms	Number of Operational Smoke Alarms
Number of CO Alarms	Number of Operational CO Alarms
911/Civic Address posted	
Follow-up Required 🛛 Yes 🗌 No	Approved 🗆 Not Approved 🗆
Approval Date	Chief Fire Official
Comments/Recommendations:	



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF <u>RURAL FIRE PERMIT</u>



NAME:	PROPERTY OWNER TENANT (see note below)
(Important: Applicant name must be same as signature below)	(Please check one)
ADDRESS:	POSTAL CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS:	POSTAL CODE:
(If different from above)	
TELEPHONE:	CELL:

<u>Important Information for Tenants</u>: All tenants must include a letter of permission with the application. Letter must be signed by the property owner giving the tenant permission to have a rural fire.

- 1. Please indicate the location of house and all out buildings, as well as the location of the burn area in box provided on the reverse of this application.
- 2. Please indicate all dimensions from combustibles, including overhead combustibles on your plan.
- 3. A photograph of the fire area <u>must</u> be either emailed (<u>email@petawawa.ca</u>) or attached to this application.
- 4. <u>Note</u>: Under a Rural Fire Permit, burning is <u>not allowed</u> from May 1 to September 30 inclusive.

<u>SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION</u> Application will not be approved until all Smoke/CO alarms have been inspected and are deemed operational.

I have read and	, confirm that the information contained in this application is correct. ase print applicant name) d understand By-Law 1196/18, and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein and fully y breach of these conditions could result in a fine being issued against me.
(Initial here)	I understand that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed a waiver of the provisions of any municipal by-law or provincial statute.
any municipal	at a permit is approved, I further understand that any departure from the conditions of this permit, by-law or provincial statute, could result in this permit being revoked and that, in this event, I shall I to any claim, whatsoever, against the municipality or any official thereof.
Signature	Date

(Must be same as applicant above)

Please indicate the location of the burning area in relation to house and all out buildings, including overhead combustibles such as tree branches in the box below. *Please include distance from burning area to combustibles*.

Street or Road Name:

Additional Information:

Inspection Date	Inspected By
Number of Smoke Alarms Number of CO Alarms 911/Civic Address posted	Number of Operational Smoke Alarms Number of Operational CO Alarms
Follow-up Required Yes No	Approved Not Approved
Approval Date	Chief Fire Official
Comments/Recommendations:	

SCHEDULE "C" TO BY-LAW 1196/18



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT – CAMPGROUND



NAME:	PROPERTY OWNER TENANT (see note below) (Please check one)
ADDRESS:	POSTAL CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
TELEPHONE:	CELL:

<u>Important Information for Tenants</u>: All tenants must include a letter of permission with the application. Letter must be signed by the property owner giving the tenant permission to have a recreational fire.

- 1. Please indicate the location of house and all out buildings, as well as the location of the fire pit/appliance on each campsite, on the plot plan provided on the reverse of this application.
- 2. Please indicate all dimensions from combustibles, including overhead combustibles on your plan. Must be a minimum of 10 feet (3 metres) from any combustibles.
- 3. A <u>photograph</u> of the fire pit/appliance in its completed location <u>must</u> be either emailed (<u>email@petawawa.ca</u>) or attached to this application.

<u>SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION</u>

Application will not be approved until all Smoke/CO alarms have been inspected and are deemed operational.

l,	, confirm that the information contained in this application is correct.
(Ple	ase print applicant name)
I have read and	d understand By-Law 1196/18, and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein and fully
realize that an	y breach of these conditions could result in a fine being issued against me.
	I understand that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed a waiver of the provisions of any
(Initial here)	municipal by-law or provincial statute.
any municipal	hat a permit is approved, I further understand that any departure from the conditions of this permit, by-law or provincial statute, could result in this permit being revoked and that, in this event, I shall I to any claim, whatsoever, against the municipality or any official thereof.

Date

(Must be same as applicant above)

Signature

Please indicate the location of fire pit/appliance on each campsite, in relation to house and all out buildings, including overhead combustibles such as tree branches in the box below. *Please include distance from fire pit/appliance to combustibles*.

Street or Road Name:

Additional Information:

Inspection Date	Inspected By
Number of Smoke Alarms	Number of Operational Smoke Alarms
Number of CO Alarms	Number of Operational CO Alarms
911/Civic Address posted	
Follow-up Required 🛛 Yes 🖓 No	Approved 🛛 🛛 Not Approved 🗆
Approval Date	Chief Fire Official
Approval Date	Chief Fire Official

SCHEDULE "D" TO BY-LAW 1196/18



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT – SPECIAL OCCASION



NAME:	PROPERTY OWNER TENANT (see note below) (Please check one)
ADDRESS:	POSTAL CODE:
MAILING ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
TELEPHONE:	CELL:

<u>Important Information for Tenants</u>: All tenants must include a letter of permission with the application. Letter must be signed by the property owner giving the tenant permission to have a recreational fire.

- 1. Please include dates, description, and purpose of the Special Event on separate sheet of paper.
- 2. Please indicate the location of all buildings, as well as the location of the fire pit/appliance on the plot plan provided on the reverse of this application.
- 3. Please indicate all dimensions from combustibles, including overhead combustibles on your plan. Must be a minimum of 10 feet (3 metres) from any combustibles.
- 4. A <u>photograph</u> of the fire pit/appliance in its completed location <u>must</u> be either emailed (<u>email@petawawa.ca</u>) or attached to this application.

<u>SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION</u> Application will not be approved until all Smoke/CO alarms have been inspected and are deemed operational.

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(Please pri	nt applicant name)							
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I have read and understand By-Law 1196/18, and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein and fully realize that any breach of these conditions could result in a fine being issued against me.



I understand that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed a waiver of the provisions of any municipal by-law or provincial statute.

In the event that a permit is approved, I further understand that any departure from the conditions of this permit, any municipal by-law or provincial statute, could result in this permit being revoked and that, in this event, I shall not be entitled to any claim, whatsoever, against the municipality or any official thereof.

Signature

Date_

(Must be same as applicant above)

Please indicate the location of fire pit/appliance, in relation to all buildings, including overhead combustibles such as tree branches in the box below. *Please include distance from fire pit/appliance to combustibles.*

Street or Road Name:

Additional Information:

Inspection Date	Inspected By
Number of Smoke Alarms	Number of Operational Smoke Alarms
Number of CO Alarms	Number of Operational CO Alarms
911/Civic Address posted	
Follow-up Required 🛛 Yes 🖾 No	Approved 🗆 Not Approved 🗆
Approval Date	Chief Fire Official
Comments/Recommendations:	



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA

RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT – INITIAL



PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:	PERMIT NO. R-
ΝΑΜΕ:	EMAIL:
Address:	POSTAL CODE:
TELEPHONE:	Alternate:
LOCATION OF FIRE:	

The permit holder agrees to comply with the provisions of By-law 1196/18, as amended, and the Environmental Protection Act, as amended, and agrees to assume all responsibility for any damages incurred from the fire for which this permit is issued.

The following regulations shall apply with respect to recreational fires:

- ✓ A recreational fire pit shall be confined to a location that provides for a minimum distance of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from adjacent properties.
- ✓ Recreational fires shall be confined to an area that combustible structures or combustible objects in al. 'in ctions, including overhead.
- Recreational fire pits shall be no larger than two (?) et (sixty-one (61) centimetres) by two (2) feet (sixty-one (61) centimetres) in size by eighteen (18) incl es (forty-five (45) centimetres) in height.
- All fire pits/commercial or fabricated pp.ion res used for a recreational fire must have a noncombustible base such as sand or cement (patio stones are preferred) to prevent any heat/fire transfer to the base material. A barrier of 6 10 inches or 15 25 centimetres around the fire pit should be included as part of the base.
- ✓ An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and be immediately available for use.
- Recreational fires shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire site is vacated.
- ✓ Only materials such as commercially produced charcoal, briquettes or clean, dry seasoned wood may be burned.
- The dimensions of the fuel being burned shall not be greater than the size of the container or fire pit and shall be totally confined within the container or pit at all times.
- ✓ Only one (1) Recreational Fire Pit or Appliance per property.
- ✓ Permits are non-transferable.

Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of the by-law is guilty of an offence under the *Provincial Offences Act.*

Signature of Permit Holder

Date

Chief Fire Official/Representative FIRE EMERGENCIES: Call 911

Permit Expiry Date MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 613-687-5536 SCHEDULE "F" TO BY-LAW 1196/18



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA



RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT – RENEWAL

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO: NAME:	PERMIT No. R-
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
POSTAL CODE:	PHONE:
Date Renewed:	Expiry Date*:

- ✓ I CONFIRM THAT NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ORIGINAL LOCATION, SET UP, STRUCTURE, ETCETERAS OF THE FIRE PIT/APPLIANCE THAT WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED.
- ✓ I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I HAVE MOVED THE FIRE PIT/APPLIANCE FROM ITS ORIGINAL APPROVED LOCATION, A RE-INSPECTION FEE OF \$25.00 WILL APPLY.

If changes have occurred, please indicate the following:

- Please indicate the location of house and all out buildings, as well as the location of the fire pit/appliance on the plan on the reverse of this application.
- Please indicate all dimensions from combustibles including overhead combustibles on your lot plan.
- ✓ A photograph of the fire pit/appliance in its completed location must be either emailed (<u>email@petawawa.ca</u>) or attached to this renewal.

l,	print name), confirm that the information contained in this application is
correct.	

I have read and understand By-law 1196/18 and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein and fully realize that any breach of these conditions could result in a fine being issued against me.

I understand that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed a waiver of the provisions of any municipal by-law or provincial statute.

In the event that a permit is approved, I further understand that any departure from the conditions of this permit, any municipal by-law or provincial statute, could result in this permit being revoked and that, in this event, I shall not be entitled to any claim, whatsoever, against the municipality or any official thereof.

Signature of Permit Holder

Chief Fire Official/Representative

THIS PERMIT IS VOID IF NOT SIGNED BY CHIEF FIRE OFFICAL/REPRESENTATIVE

SCHEDULE "G" TO BY-LAW 1196/18



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA

RURAL FIRE PERMIT



DATES	OF BURNING:	IUM OF 5 DAYS \$4.00/DAY		<u>PERMIT NO.</u>
PERMI	SSION IS HEREBY GRAI	NTED TO:		
NAME:			PHONE:	
ADDRES	S:		POSTAL CODE:	
-		DM OCTOBER 1 st – APRIL 30 ROM ABOVE):		
The peri Act, as a ssued.	nit holder agrees to comply mended, and agrees to as	y with the provisions of By-la sume all responsibility for a	aw 1196/18, as amended ny damages incurred fro	l and the <i>Environmental Protection</i> om the fire for which this permit is
he follo	owing regulations shall app	ly with respect to rural fires	:	
\checkmark		ours of <u>6:00 PM and 6:00 A</u>		
✓	Rural fires are only permit and property size must be	tted in areas with a minimu approved by the Chief Fire	m property size of three Official.	(3) acres or 1.2 hectares. Location
~	Rural Fires shall be confin metres in all directions fro	ed to a location that provid om adjacent properties.	les for a minimum distan	ce of forty (40) feet or twelve (12)
✓	Rural Fires shall be confin combustible structures or	ned to an area that is a mi combustible objects.	inimum of forty (40) fee	et or twelve (12) metres from any
~	Rural Fires shall be confined to an area that is a minimum of forty (40) feet or twelve (12) metres from any combustible structures or combustible objects. Rural Fires shall be confined to an area no larger than this v- ine (39) inches wide by thirty-nine (39) inches long or one (1) metre wide by one (1) metre long in size.			
✓	The dimensions of the fue metre in total.	el being burned shall r t	e greater than thirty-five	e (35.5) cubic feet or one (1) cubic
\checkmark	The maximum number of	rural fires autorities on an	y given property shall be	e limited to two (2).
\checkmark	An exemption for daytime	e burning by permit will only	y be granted when autho	prized by the Chief Fire Official.
√	No materials other than v stained, painted or is con material that does not ori	wood or wood by-products mbined with any other ma ginate from the permit holo	may be burned. Wood aterial or chemical shall der's property shall be bu	that has been treated, preserved, not be burned. No combustible urned.
\checkmark	The use of flammable or c	combustible liquids or accel	erants of any kind is proł	nibited.
✓	Rural Fires shall be condu such as sparks and ash.	icted in such a manner as t	o preclude the escape fr	rom the fire of combustible solids,
✓	An effective extinguishing site of the burning and im	agent of sufficient size and mediately available for use	l with the capability of ex	xtinguishing the fire shall be at the
\checkmark	Rural Fires shall be attend the fire site is vacated.	led, controlled and supervis	ed at all times and shall	be completely extinguished before
✓	The owner, occupant or p that the byproducts of Ru	ermit holder must take ster ral Fires do not have negati	os to ensure that the adja ve impacts on persons, p	acent properties are protected and bets or the environment.
\checkmark	Permits are non-transfera	ble.		
		ho contravenes or fails to c guilty of an offence under tl		
	E OF PERMIT HOLDER	DATE		RE OFFICIAL/REPRESENTATIVE



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA

<u>RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT</u> <u>CAMPGROUND – INITIAL</u>



PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:	PERMIT NO. R-	
NAME:	EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	POSTAL CODE:	
TELEPHONE:	Alternate:	
LOCATION OF FIRE:		-

The permit holder agrees to comply with the provisions of By-law 1196/18, as amended, and the Environmental Protection Act, as amended, and agrees to assume all responsibility for any damages incurred from the fire for which this permit is issued.

The following regulations shall apply with respect to recreational fires-campground:

- ✓ A recreational fire pit shall be confined to a location that provides for a minimum distance of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from adjacent properties.
- Recreational fires shall be confined to an area that is a r ini p m of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from combustible structures or combustible objects in all directions, including overhead.
- Recreational fire pits shall be no larger than two (2) f. t. -:.ty-one (61) centimetres) by two (2) feet (sixty-one (61) centimetres) in size by eighteen (18) inches (1, r. -iive (45) centimetres) in height.
- All fire pits/commercial or fabricated app ances. sed for a recreational fire must have a noncombustible base such as sand or cement (patio stones are preferred) to prevent any heat/fire transfer to the base material. A barrier of 6 10 inches or 15 25 centimetres around the fire pit should be included as part of the base.
- ✓ An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and be immediately available for use.
- ✓ Recreational fires shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire site is vacated.
- ✓ Only materials such as commercially produced charcoal, briquettes or clean, dry seasoned wood may be burned.
- ✓ The dimensions of the fuel being burned shall not be greater than the size of the container or fire pit and shall be totally confined within the container or pit at all times.
- ✓ Only one (1) Recreational Fire Pit or Appliance per campsite.
- ✓ Permits are non-transferable.

Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of the by-law is guilty of an offence under the *Provincial Offences Act.*

Signature of Permit Holder

Date

Chief Fire Official/Representative

FIRE EMERGENCIES: Call 911

Permit Expiry Date

MUNICIPAL OFFICES: 613-687-5536



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA

RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT CAMPGROUND – RENEWAL



PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO: NAME:	PERMIT No. R-
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
POSTAL CODE:	PHONE:
Date Renewed:	Expiry Date*:

- ✓ I CONFIRM THAT NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ORIGINAL LOCATION, SET UP, STRUCTURE, ETCETERAS OF THE FIRE PIT(S)/APPLIANCE(S) THAT WAS/WERE ORIGINALLY APPROVED FOR EACH CAMPSITE.
- ✓ I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I HAVE MOVED THE FIRE PIT(S)/APPLIANCE(S) FROM ITS/THEIR ORIGINAL APPROVED LOCATION(S), A RE-INSPECTION FEE OF \$75.00 WILL APPLY.

If changes have occurred, please indicate the following:

- Please indicate the location of house and all out build yes, as well as the location of the fire pit/appliance on the plan on the reverse of this application.
- Please indicate all dimensions from combustibles including overhead combustibles on your lot plan.
- ✓ A photograph of the fire pit/appliance n its completed location must be either emailed (email@petawawa.ca) or attached to this renewal.

l,	(print name), confirm that the information of	contained in this application is
correct.		

I have read and understand By-law 1196/18 and agree to comply with the conditions contained therein and fully realize that any breach of these conditions could result in a fine being issued against me.

I understand that the issuance of a permit shall not be deemed a waiver of the provisions of any municipal by-law or provincial statute.

In the event that a permit is approved, I further understand that any departure from the conditions of this permit, any municipal by-law or provincial statute, could result in this permit being revoked and that, in this event, I shall not be entitled to any claim, whatsoever, against the municipality or any official thereof.

Signature of Permit Holder

Chief Fire Official/Representative

SCHEDULE "J" TO BY-LAW 1196/18



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETAWAWA

RECREATIONAL PERMIT – SPECIAL OCCASION



DATES	OF BURNING:			
PERMI	ISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:			
NAME:	PHONE:			
ADDRES	SS: POSTAL CODE:			
LOCATIO	ON OF FIRE (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):			
-	mit holder agrees to comply with the provisions of By-law 1196/18, as amended and the <i>Environmental Protection</i> amended, and agrees to assume all responsibility for any damages incurred from the fire for which this permit is			
The foll	owing regulations shall apply with respect to recreational fires – special occasion:			
✓	A recreational fire pit shall be confined to a location that provides for a minimum distance of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from adjacent properties.			
~	Recreational fires shall be confined to an area that is a minimum of ten (10) feet or three (3) metres from combustible structures or combustible objects in all directions in finding overhead.			
✓	Recreational fire pits shall be no larger than two (2) feet (2, 0, 1) (61) centimetres) by two (2) feet (sixty-one (61) centimetres) in size by eighteen (18) inches (forty-fice (4.5) centimetres) in height.			
~	All fire pits/commercial or fabricated appliances are for a recreational fire must have a noncombustible base such as sand or cement (patio stones are preferring) to prevent any heat/fire transfer to the base material. A barrier of 6 – 10 inches or 15 – 25 centimetres around the fire pit should be included as part of the base.			
~	An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and be immediately available for use.			
✓	Recreational fires shall be attended, controlled and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire site is vacated.			
\checkmark	Only materials such as commercially produced charcoal, briquettes or clean, dry seasoned wood may be burned.			
~	The dimensions of the fuel being burned shall not be greater than the size of the container or fire pit and shall be totally confined within the container or pit at all times.			
\checkmark	Only one (1) Recreational Fire Pit or Appliance per property.			
\checkmark	Permits are non-transferable.			
	Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of the by-law is guilty of an offence under the <i>Provincial Offences Act.</i>			

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

CHIEF FIRE OFFICIAL/REPRESENTATIVE

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JEAN G. LEGAULT REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

COURT HOUSE 161 ELGIN STREET, 6TH FLOOR OTTAWA, ONTARIO K2P 2L1



L'HONORABLE JUGE JEAN G. LEGAULT JUGE PRINCIPAL RÉGIONAL COUR DE JUSTICE DE L'ONTARIO

PALAIS DE JUSTICE 161, RUE ELGIN, 6° ÉTAGE OTTAWA (ONTARIO) K2P 2L1

TELEPHONE/TÉLÉPHONE (613) 239-1520 FAX/TÉLÉCOPIEUR (613) 239-1572

May 11th, 2018

The Corporation of the Town of Petawawa 1111 Victoria Street Petawawa, Ontario K8H 2H6

Attention: Dawn Recoskie

Dear Ms. Recoskie:

Re: Set Fines – Provincial Offences Act – Part I By-law No.: 1196/18: Setting of Fires

Enclosed herewith are the original Order dated May 11th, 2018 and original schedule of set fines for By-Law No. 1196/18, the By-law indicated in the schedule.

The setting of the fines does not constitute my approval of the short form of wording used to describe the offences.

Please ensure that a copy of the said documents is forwarded to the Provincial Offences Office, which has jurisdiction for the Town of Petawawa.

Yours truly,

Jean G. Legault Regional Senior Justice East Region Enclosures **TOWN OF PETAWAWA**

MAY 2 2 2018



PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

Part I

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* and the rules for the Ontario Court of Justice, that the amount set opposite each of the offences in the schedule of offences under the Provincial Statutes and Regulations thereunder and Municipal By-law No. 1196/18 of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa, attached hereto is the set fine for that offence. This Order is to take effect on May 11th, 2018.

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Dated at Ottawa this 11th day of May 2018.

Jean G. Legault, Regional Senior Justice Ontario Court of Justice East Region

SET FINE SCHEDULE **TOWN OF PETAWAWA - BY-LAW 1196/18**

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PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT TITLE: BURNING BY-LAW

	COLUMN 1 SHORT FORM WORDING	COLUMN 2 PROVISION CREATING OR DEFINING OFFENCE	COLUMN 3 SET FINE
1	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - ON PUBLIC PROPERTY	2.0 (a)	\$250.00
2	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - IN MUNICIPAL PARK	2.0 (b)	\$250.00
3	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - ON COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL	2.0 (c)	\$250.00
4	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - DURING DANGEROUS CONDITIONS	2.0 (e)	\$250.00
-5	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - ON CONSTRUCTION SITE	2.0 (f)	\$250.00
6	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSE/GAIN	2.0 (g)	\$250.00
7	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - DISPOSAL OF BRUSH/TREES	2.0 (h)	\$250.00
8	SET/MAINTAIN FIRE - PROHIBITED AREA	2.0 (i)	\$250.00
9	RECREATIONAL FIRES - SET/ALLOW FIRE NO PERMIT	3.0	\$250.00
10	RECREATIONAL FIRES - TOO CLOSE TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES	3.2 (a)	\$150.00
11	RECREATIONAL FIRES - TOO CLOSE TO COMBUSTIBLE ITEMS	3.2 (b)	\$150.00
12	RECREATIONAL FIRES - EXCEED MAXIMUM SIZE	3.2 (c)	\$150.00
13	RECREATIONAL FIRES - FAIL TO USE NON COMBUSTIBLE BASE	3.2 (d)	\$150.00
14	RECREATIONAL FIRES - NO EFFECTIVE EXTINGUISHING AGENT	3.2 (e)	\$150.00
15	RECREATIONAL FIRES - LEFT UNATTENDED	3.2 (f)	\$250.00
16	RECREATIONAL FIRES - BURN PROHIBITED MATERIAL	3.2 (g)	\$150.00
17	RECREATIONAL FIRES - EXCEED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MATERIAL	3.2 (h)	\$150.00
18	RECREATIONAL FIRES - EXCEED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIRE PITS/APPLIANCES	3.2 (i)	\$150.00
19	RURAL FIRES - SET/ALLOW FIRE NO PERMIT	4.0	\$250.00
20	RURAL FIRES - SET/ALLOW FIRE ON PROPERTY LESS THAN MINIMUM SIZE	4.2 (a)	\$150.00
21	RURAL FIRES - TOO CLOSE TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES	4.2 (b)	\$150.00
22	RURAL FIRES - TOO CLOSE TO COMBUSTIBLE ITEMS	4.2 (c)	\$150.00
23	RURAL FIRES - EXCEED MAXIMUM SIZE	4.2 (d)	\$150.00
24	RURAL FIRES - EXCEED MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MATERIAL	4.2 (e)	\$150.00
25	RURAL FIRES - EXCEED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIRES	4.2 (f)	\$150.00
26	RURAL FIRES - PROHIBITED TIME	4.2 (g)	\$250.00
27	RURAL FIRES - PROHIBITED DATE	4.2 (g)	\$250.00
28	RURAL FIRES - BURN PROHIBITED MATERIAL	4.2 (i)	\$150.00

SET FINE SCHEDULE TOWN OF PETAWAWA - BY-LAW 1196/18

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PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT TITLE: BURNING BY-LAW

ITEM #	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
	SHORT FORM WORDING	PROVISION CREATING OR	SET FINE
		DEFINING OFFENCE	
29	RURAL FIRES - USE PROHIBITED ACCELERANTS	4.2 (j)	\$150.00
30	RURAL FIRES - FAIL TO CONTROL SPARKS/ASH	4.2 (k)	\$150.00
31	RURAL FIRES - NO EFFECTIVE EXTINGUISHING AGENT	4.2 (1)	\$150.00
32	RURAL FIRES - LEFT UNATTENDED	4.2 (m)	\$250.00
33	RURAL FIRES - NEGATIVE IMPACT	4.2 (n)	\$150.00
34	PERMIT - PROVIDE FALSE/MISLEADING INFORMATION	5.4	\$250.00
35	FIRE - FAIL TO EXTINGUISH WHEN ORDERED	5.8	\$250.00

NOTE: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 6.3 of By-law 1196/18, a certified copy of which has been filed.

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