

## TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS

BYLAW NO. 06-2023

### **A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE PUBLIC ROADWAYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.**

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Subject to, and in accordance with, s. 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act* and *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations (2014)*:

The Council of the Town of Birch Hills, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. Golf carts will be allowed on all public roadways within the Town of Birch Hills, except Wilson Street.
2. Golf carts can only be operated during daylight hours on public roadways within the limits of the Town of Birch Hills, during the period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset (dawn to dusk), as per *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1987*.
3. Golf carts cannot operate on any public roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/hour.
4. Golf carts must not be operated on any provincial highway, other than to cross one, this includes Wilson Street.
5. No person shall operate a golf cart on the public roadways within the limits of the Town of Birch Hills without a valid drivers' license. The driver of the golf cart must be the holder of a valid Class 7, or higher, driver's license.
6. Golf Carts must be operated in accordance with the rules of the road in *The Traffic Safety Act* and any other Municipal Bylaw related to traffic.
7. All traffic violations, provincial and federal, will apply to the operation of a golf cart and if convicted will apply to the customer's driver's license. This includes, but is not limited to speeding, stunting, impaired driving, etc. and may result in the golf cart being impounded.
8. The owner of the golf cart shall insure the owner and every other person who, with the owner's consent, operates that golf cart, against liability imposed by law arising out of the ownership, use or operation of that golf cart. Proof of insurance shall be provided at the request of a peace officer. Golf carts operated on the public roadways of the Town of Birch Hills are required to have a minimum of \$200,000 third party liability insurance.
9. The owner of the golf cart shall provide proof of insurance to the Town of Birch Hills,

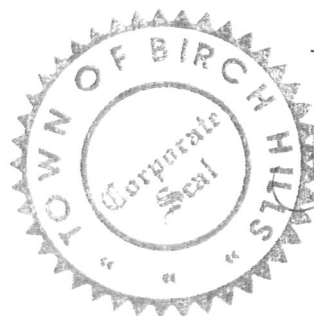
and shall be reviewed annually.


10. The owner of the golf cart(s) shall register all owned carts with the Town of Birch Hills, failure to do so may result in a fine.
11. Golf carts shall carry a slow-moving warning device as prescribed in *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations, 1987* with one side parallel to and not less than 300 millimeters and no more than 1200 millimeters from the ground.
12. Golf carts must meet the definition under Section 2(1)(e) of *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations, 2014*.
13. "Golf Cart" means a self-propelled vehicle that:
  - a. Is designed to transport passengers and their equipment in an area designated as a golf course;
  - b. Has three or more wheels;
  - c. Cannot be operated at a speed of more than 24 km/h on level ground; and
  - d. Has an unladen weight of less than 590 kilograms; but does not include:
    - i. An all terrain vehicle as defined in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*; or
    - ii. A low speed vehicle as defined in *The Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, C.R.C., c. 1038*.
14. The Town of Birch Hills requires that any and all collisions be reported to the Town of Birch Hills office and the Town office will inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there were any injuries or fatalities.
15. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$100.00.
16. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI).

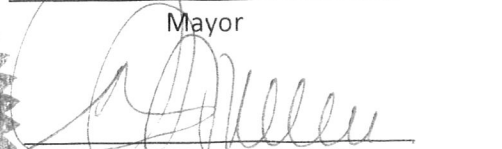
Read a first time this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

Read a second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

Read a third time and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.



  
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Mayor

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 06/2023  
adopted by resolution of council on the  
28 day of August, 2023.

  
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Chief Administrative Officer



Town of Birch Hills  
Box 206  
Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

July 10, 2023

Re: **Golf Cart Bylaw - Approved**

This is to advise that subject to Section 113.1 of *The Traffic Safety Act*, Saskatchewan Government Insurance approves the Town of Birch Hills bylaw 06-2023, which authorizes the operation of Golf Carts on public roads within town limits, not including provincial highways.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Andrea Landega'.

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