



Town of Eatonia
Eatonia, SK
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July 17, 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 Eatonia bylaw 3/23, 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'.

Andrea Landega
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Town of Eatonia

From: Town of Eatonia <eatonia@sasktel.net>
Sent: July 12, 2023 4:02 PM
To: 'corporateautofund@sgi.sk.ca'
Subject: Golf Cart Bylaw
Attachments: Golf Cart Bylaw No. 3-23.pdf

Good Afternoon,

I am submitting the attached Golf Cart Bylaw No. 3/23 for approval by SGI. It was given 3 readings at the council meeting on July 11, 2023.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Cheryl Bailey
Administrator
Town of Eatonia

TOWN OF EATONIA

BYLAW NO. 3/23

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF EATONIA TO REGULATE THE OPERATION
OF GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF EATONIA**

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 Eatonia, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

TITLE:

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the "Golf Cart Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS:

2. For this Bylaw, the following words and phrases shall have the following meaning:
 - a) "Act" shall mean *The Traffic Safety Act*;
 - b) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means the person or persons appointed or contracted by the Council of the Town for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw;
 - c) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Eatonia;
 - d) "Golf Cart" is a vehicle as defined in *The Registration Exemption and Reciprocity Regulations*;
 - e) "Driver's License" means a driver's license issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*;
 - f) "Peace Officer" as defined in the Act, shall mean:
 - i) a member of a police service in Saskatchewan;
 - ii) a person or class of persons designated by the Lieutenant Governor Council as traffic officers; or
 - iii) any person appointed pursuant to *The Police Act, 1990* as a special constable for the enforcement of the Act.
 - g) "Provincial Highway" means a provincial highway as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*;
 - h) "SGI" means Saskatchewan Government Insurance;
 - i) "Town" means the Town of Eatonia.

PROVISIONS:

3. It shall be lawful to operate a golf cart on roadways within the Town of Eatonia.

PROHIBITIONS:

4. It shall be unlawful to operate a golf cart on any roadways with a posted speed greater than 40 kms/hr. No person shall operate a golf cart on a Provincial Highway within the limits of the Town of Eatonia, except to directly cross, including the travelled portion of Provincial Highway #44.
5. All drivers of a golf cart must hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver's license.
6. No person shall operate a golf cart:
 - a) Without reasonable consideration for other persons in the area or who might reasonably be expected to be in the area;
 - b) At a speed greater than is reasonable and safe in the circumstances and in any case, at a speed greater than 24 km/hr;
 - c) With more seated passengers than the design of the golf cart can safely handle, and in no event while a passenger is standing in or upon the golf cart;
 - d) With a person being towed on any type of equipment attached to the golf cart;
 - e) At night, which is defined as half an hour after sunset to half an hour prior to sunrise; or
 - f) When winter driving conditions, snow and/or ice are present in the Town.

RULES OF OPERATION:

7. 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.
8. The owner of the golf cart must insure themselves 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 and provides proof of insurance at the request of a Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or the Town Office Administration Staff. The minimum liability requirement is \$200,000.
9. Every owner of a golf cart shall report any and all collisions involving the golf cart to the Town office within seventy-two (72) hours of an accident, providing the full particulars of the collision including the time, date, and location, as well as the names and driver's license of all parties involved. The Town will inform SGI of any collision reported and if injuries or fatalities occurred.
10. Every operator of a golf cart shall:
 - a) When approaching an oncoming vehicle, pass the vehicle on the right;
 - b) Yield the right of way to vehicles approaching from their right;
 - c) When overtaking another vehicle, pass that vehicle on the left;
 - d) Yield the right of way to all pedestrians that are approaching so close as to present a hazard;
 - e) Except when overtaking another vehicle, maintain a safe following distance behind any other vehicle;
 - f) Signal their intentions to turn abruptly by using signal lights if the golf cart is equipped or hand signals as described in the Act;
 - g) On being requested or signaled to do so by a Peace Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer using an emergency device or emergency light or a visible hand signal, immediately stop the golf cart.

EQUIPMENT:

11. The golf cart shall display a slow-moving warning device as defined in section 2(1)(kk) of *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations (1987)* and be displayed in accordance with section 10 of the regulations, with one side parallel to and not less than 900 millimetres nor more than 1500 millimetres from the ground.

PERMIT:

12. Every owner of a golf cart operating within the corporate limits of the Town of Eatonia shall obtain no later than May 1 in each year a permit from the Town office once they have provided proof of insurance and display the permit on the side of their golf cart.
13. The annual fee for a permit shall be set out in Schedule "A".
14. Any permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw shall not be transferrable to any other golf cart.
15. If a permit is lost or becomes illegible, it must be replaced pursuant to this Bylaw at a cost outlined in Schedule "A".
16. The permit shall be in effect from January 1st to December 31st of the calendar year in which the permit was purchased. Any new permit applied for after September 1 shall be charged 50% of the annual fee for the application year only.

GENERAL PENALTIES:

17. In addition to any offences and penalties under the Act, any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw or fails to comply with any provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction:
 - a) For the first offence under all Sections of this Bylaw to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000.00; and
 - b) For a second and subsequent offence under all Sections of this Bylaw to a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.

VOLUNTARY PAYMENT TO AVOID PROSECUTION:

18. A person who contravenes this Bylaw, upon being served with a "Notice of Violation" may voluntarily pay the prescribed penalty at the Town office.
- a) If the Town Office receives voluntary payment of the prescribed penalty within ten (10) days, excluding the date of the Notice of Violation, the person receiving the Notice of Violation shall not be liable to prosecution for the alleged contravention.
 - b) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent any person from exercising their right to defend a charge for a contravention of this Bylaw.
 - c) A Notice of Violation may be issued by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Peace Officer or any person duly authorized by Council.
 - d) A person to whom a Notice of Violation is being issued under this Section shall, upon request by the person issuing the Notice of Violation, provide their name, address, and date of birth. Any person who fails to provide this information is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalty contained in Section 17.

COMING INTO FORCE:

19. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Read a 1st time this 11th day of July, 2023

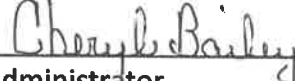
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Read a 3rd time this 11th day of July, 2023



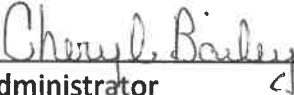


Mayor



Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 3/23
adopted by resolution of Council on the
11th day of July, 2023.



Administrator



**TOWN OF EATONIA
SCHEDULE "A"
TO BYLAW NO. 3/23**

DESCRIPTION	FEE
Annual Permit Fee	\$100.00
Replace Permit	\$25.00