



Terrace Bay ORV By-Law

Information Session

- What you need to know -



Disclaimer



- This presentation is for information purposes only. To ensure compliance with the law please consult:
 - **Terrace Bay By-law 31-2015;**
 - **the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.O. 1990; and**
 - **O. Reg. 316/03: OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS**

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Existing By-law 38-2010

- Only permitted “All-terrain vehicles” on our streets and roads, basically meaning,
 - (a) has four wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
 - (b) has steering handlebars,
 - (c) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver, and
 - (d) is designed to carry,
 - (i) a driver only and no passengers
- On July 1st 2015, the Province amended the HTA and regulations to allow new types of Off Road Vehicles (ORV) on Highways.

New By-law 31-2015

- Passed on September 14
- Minimal changes to text – substitute ATV “all-terrain vehicle” with ORV “off-road vehicle”
- Changes to definitions
 - Off-Road Vehicle Means
 - All-terrain vehicle
 - Multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicle
 - Recreational off-highway vehicle
- Repealed Old By-law

All-terrain vehicle

- “All-terrain vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that,
 - (a) has four wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
 - (b) has steering handlebars,
 - (c) has a seat that is designed to be straddled by the driver, and
 - (d) is designed to carry,
 - (i) a driver only and no passengers, or
 - (ii) a driver and only one passenger, if the vehicle,
 - (A) has one passenger seat that is designed to be straddled by the passenger while sitting facing forward behind the driver, and;
 - (B) is equipped with foot rests for the passenger that are separate from the foot rests for the driver;



“All-terrain vehicle” - ATV



Is designed to carry, a driver only and no passengers



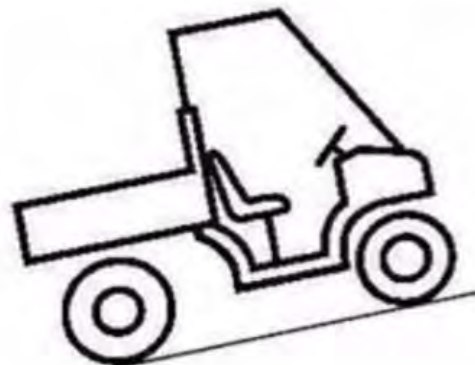
Is designed to carry a driver and only one passenger, if the vehicle,

(A) has one passenger seat that is designed to be straddled by the passenger while sitting facing forward behind the driver, and;

(B) is equipped with foot rests for the passenger that are separate from the foot rests for the driver;

Multi-Purpose off-highway utility vehicle

- “Multi-purpose off-highway utility vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that,
 - (a) has four or more wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
 - (b) has a steering wheel for steering control,
 - (c) has seats that are not designed to be straddled, and
 - (d) has a minimum cargo capacity of 159 kilograms;

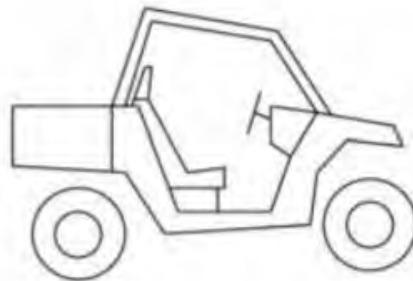


Multi-Purpose off-highway utility vehicle



Recreational off-highway vehicle

- “Recreational off-highway vehicle” means an off-road vehicle that,
 - (a) has four or more wheels, the tires of which are all in contact with the ground,
 - (b) has a steering wheel for steering control,
 - (c) has seats that are not designed to be straddled, and
 - (d) has an engine displacement equal to or less than 1,000 cubic centimetres;



Recreational off-highway vehicle



What about kids ATV's? Can they be driven on roads?

- No -

- The driver of the off-road vehicle **shall** hold a valid Class A, B, C, D, E, F, G, G2, M or M2 driver's licence issued under the *Act*
- Therefore driver must be min. 16 years of age.
- In fact, no one under the **age of 8** is allowed on an ATV/ORV in any capacity (Passenger or operator) unless they are on private property.
- *O.Reg 316/03 Sec. 19.3*



What about this style? Can it be driven on roads?



- No -

According to Sec. 10.1 of O.Reg 316/03 to be driven on roads
Multi Purpose ORV's or
Recreational ORV's:

- Needs occupant protective structure or roll-over protective structure
- Needs seat belts
- Needs rear-view mirror

What about ORV's with Track Conversions?



- No -

- O.Reg 316/03
- Each definition of ORV in the Reg. specifies:
 - *“has four **wheels, the tires** of which are all in contact with the ground”*
 - *“has four or more **wheels, the tires** of which are all in contact with the ground”*
- Additionally, Sec. 6 stipulates that an off-road vehicle shall not be operated on a highway unless it meets the requirements of sections 7 to 15.
 - Sec. 8 states: *“All the tires on the off-road vehicle must be inflated to the manufacturer’s recommended settings for normal operation.”*

Regulation of ORV's on Highways in the Township of Terrace Bay

Terrace Bay By-law 31-2015:

4.1 An off-road vehicle shall not be operated on any Highway within the Municipality:

- unless it meets the equipment requirements of **Sections 7 to 15** of *Ontario Regulation 316/03*; and
- it is operated in accordance with **Sections 16 to 24** of *Ontario Regulation 316/03, S. 6.*

Equipment Requirements

(O. Reg. 316/03: OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS)

- Weight of ORV *Sec. 7 & 7.1*
- Tires *Sec. 8*
- Motor Vehicle Safety Standards *Sec. 9*
- Equipment Configuration and Performance requirements *Sec. 10*
- Equipment installed at time of manufacture and manufacturer's label *Sec. 11*
- Braking System *Sec. 12*
- Lamps *Sec. 13*
- Windshield *Sec. 14*
- No obstruction of view *Sec. 15*

Operation Requirements

(O. Reg. 316/03: OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS)

- Permit *Sec. 16*
- Insurance *Sec. 17*
- Driver's Licence Conditions *Sec. 18*
- Helmet *Sec. 19*
 - Seatbelts *Sec. 19.1*
 - Passengers *Sec. 19.2*
 - No passengers under 8 *Sec. 19.3*
 - No riding in a trailer *Sec. 19.4*
- Application of the Off Road Vehicles Act *Sec. 21*
- Maximum Speed *Sec. 22*
- Environmental Protection *Sec. 23*
- Rules of the Road *Sec. 24*

Speed

Terrace Bay By-law 31-2015:

4.2 In accordance with Section 22 of the *Highway Traffic Act – O. Reg. 316/03*, no person shall operate an off-road vehicle at a greater rate of speed than twenty kilometres per hour (20 km/h) upon any Highway of service roadway or part thereof within the municipality.



On the road

Terrace Bay By-law 31-2015:

- 4.3 Operation of off-road vehicles shall be permitted on the extreme right hand side of the Highway road service only in accordance with section 24 of Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act and the Off Road Vehicle Act as amended.





Stay Off

Where can I drive my ORV in Terrace Bay?

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4.4 No person shall operate an off-road vehicles over or upon the following areas:

- (a) on any private property without consent of the owner.
- (b) on any municipal public property, other than established trail systems, without the explicit written consent of the municipality.
- (c) on any municipal sidewalks or walking paths, including the black walking path that runs along the south side of Highway 17 between Terrace Heights Drive and Fort Garry Road.
- (d) on the municipal road known as Simcoe Plaza

Not permitted anywhere on Simcoe Plaza or on Township Property



Simcoe Plaza



Terrace Bay Beach (Twp Property)



Golf Course (Twp Property)



Parks and Boulevards (Twp Property)

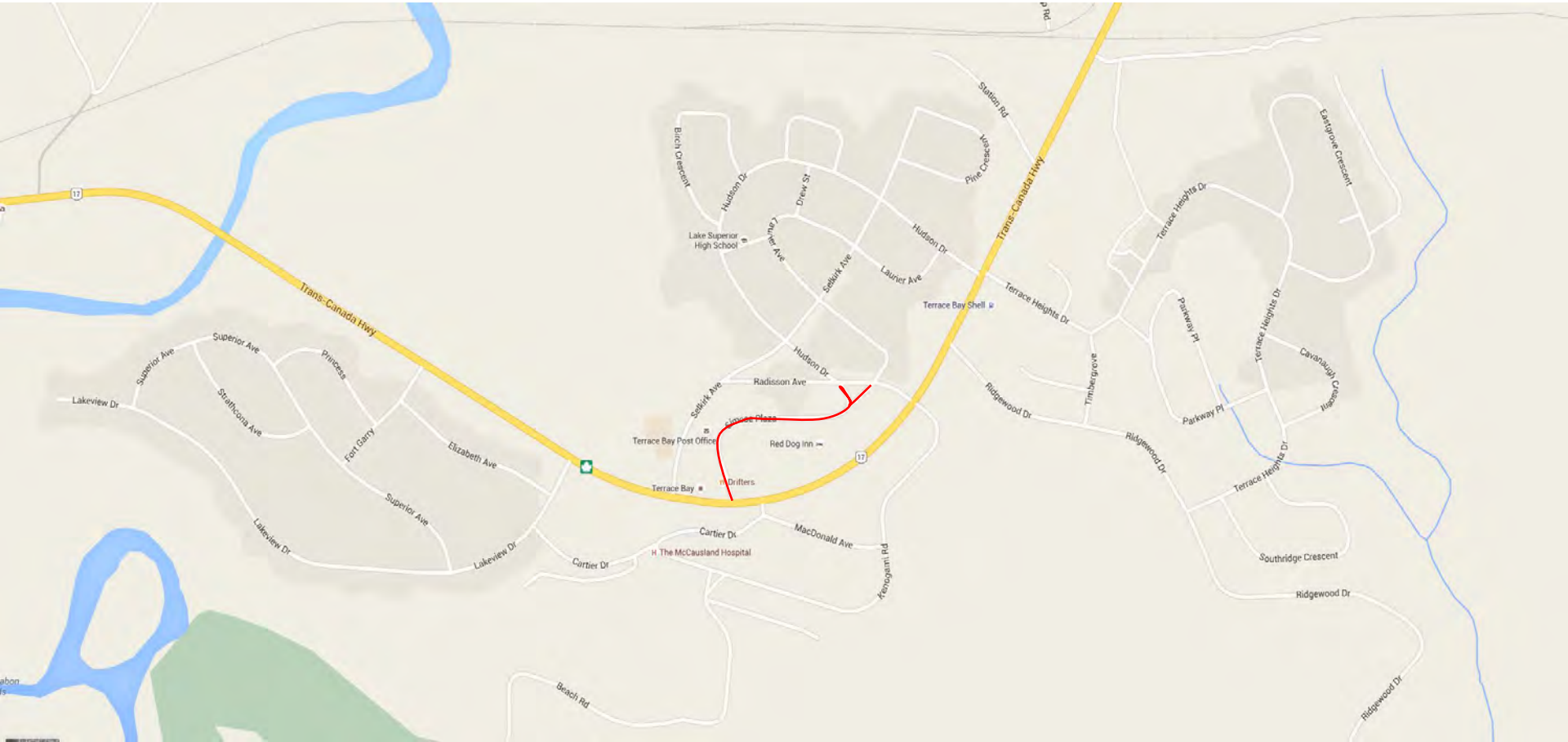
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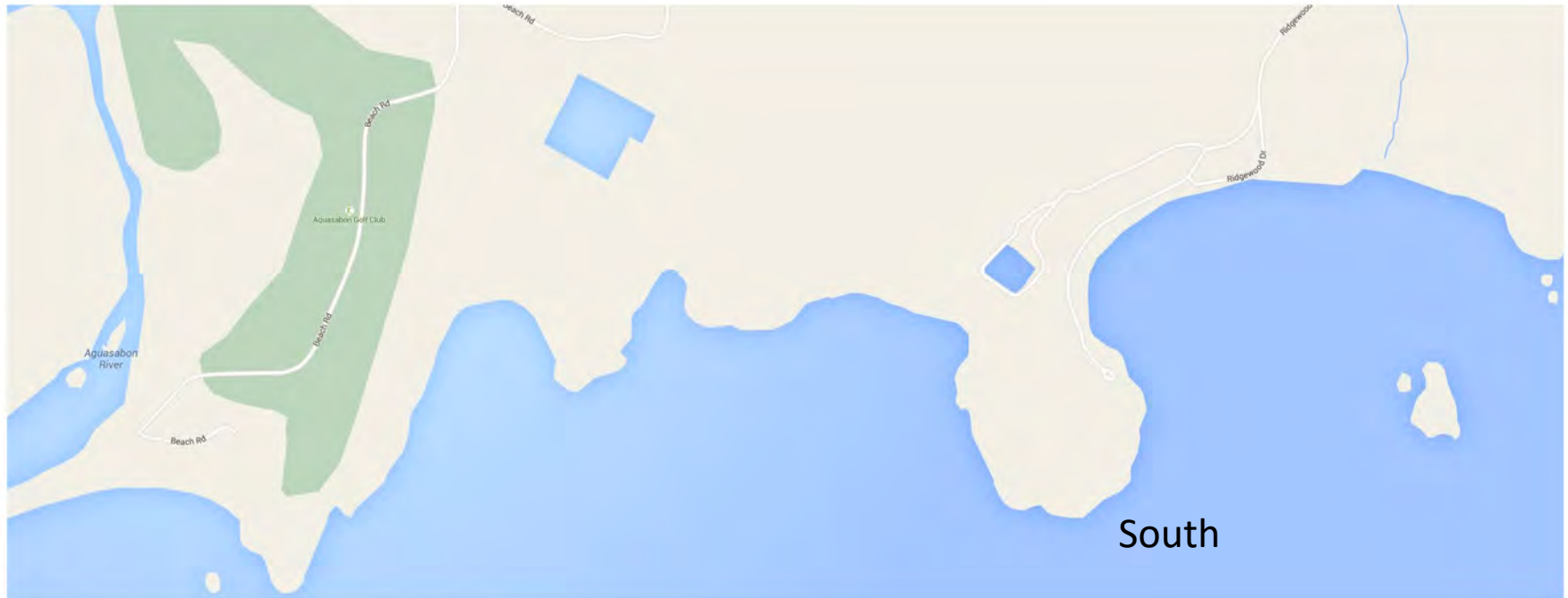
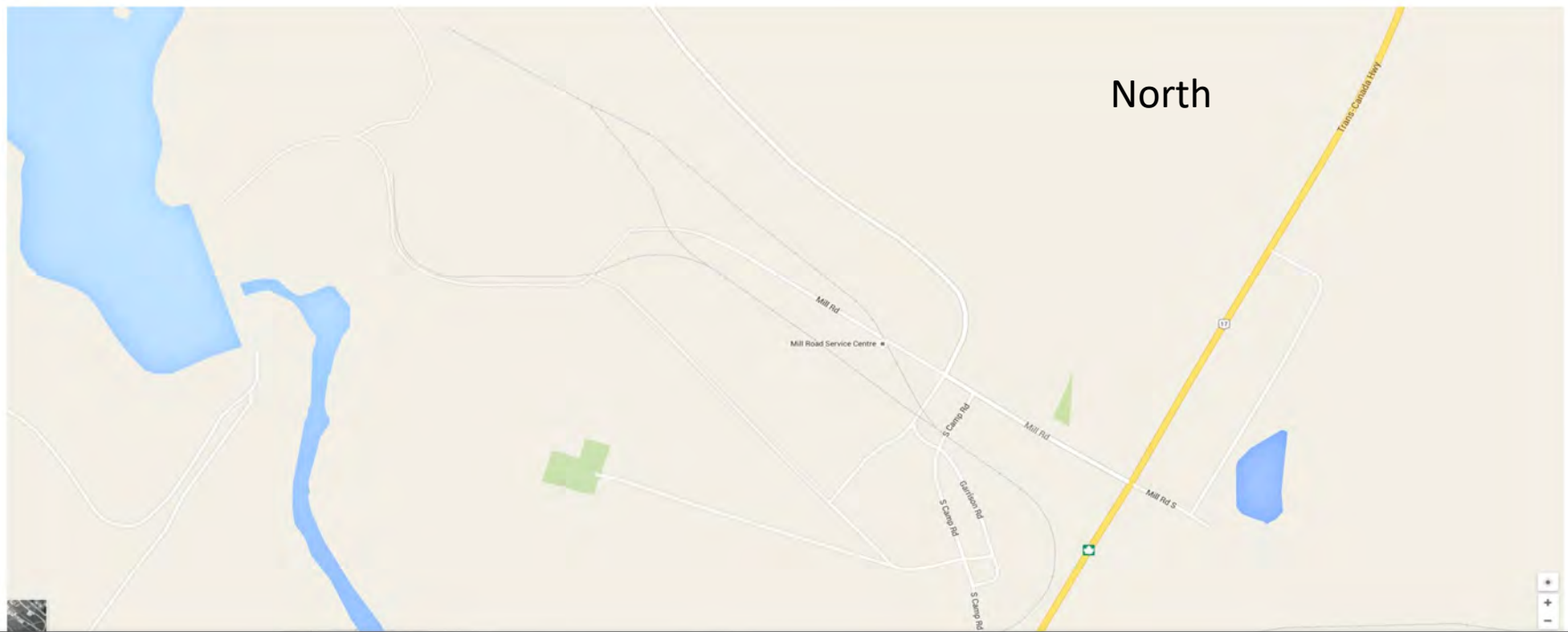


Not permitted on any sidewalks



Permitted – all streets except Simcoe Plaza





Permitted – Established trail systems.



Superior Ave - right of way

Ft. Garry & Hwy 17 – Hydro Easement



What about the bridges?



Yes – provided ORV's are operated with the prescribed equipment and according to the rules of the road.

Important points to remember

- Respect the Rules of the Road
- Respect Private Property
- Ride Safe
- Have Fun!



Questions?

