

VILLAGE OF BETHUNE

BYLAW NO 5-2023

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF BETHUNE TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

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 Village of Bethune, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Part 1 – Title, Application, Definitions and Scope

- I. This bylaw may be referred to as “The Golf Cart Bylaw”.
- II. That all the provisions and enactments set forth in this bylaw shall relate to and be in full force and effect within the limits of the Village of Bethune.

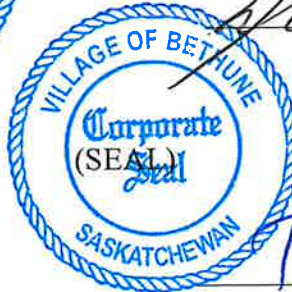
III. Definitions

1. In This Bylaw:
 - i. “golf cart” means a self-propelled vehicle with 3 or more wheels that:
 - a. Is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through the golf course.
 - b. Cannot exceed 24 km/hr (14.9 mph)
 - c. Weighs less than 590 kgs (not including the weight of the passengers and golf clubs).
 - d. Is not defined as an all terrain vehicle in *The All Terrain Vehicles Act* or a low-speed vehicle as defined in the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations.

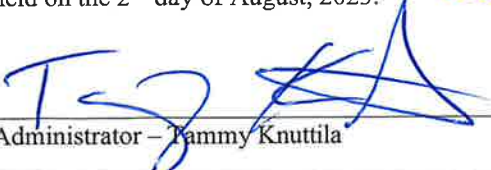
IV. Scope

1. It shall be lawful to operate a Golf Cart during the daylight hours one half an hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset on all roadways within the limits of the Village of Bethune.
2. Persons operating a Golf Cart on the roadways within the limits of the Village of Bethune must not be operated on any provincial highway, other than to cross one. Golf Carts cannot operate on any roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/hr.

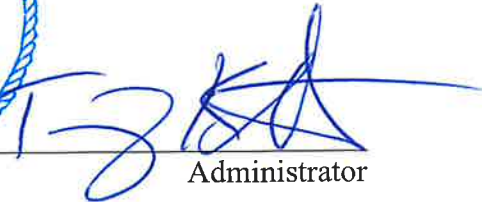
3. The Golf Cart shall display a slow-moving warning device as defined in section 2(1)(kk) of The Vehicle Equipment Regulations (1987) and be displayed in accordance with section 10 of the regulations, with one side parallel to and not less than 900 millimetres nor more than 1500 millimetres from the ground.
4. No person shall operate a Golf Cart on the roadways within the limits of the Village of Bethune without a valid driver's license. All drivers of Golf Carts must hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver's license.
5. 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. A minimum of \$200,000 in 3rd party liability insurance is required. Proof of insurance must be provided at the request of a peace officer.
6. 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 \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00.
7. The Village of Bethune will monitor and inform SGI of any collisions that occur and if there were any injuries or fatalities.
8. Golf Carts must be operated in accordance with the rules of the Traffic Safety Act and any other municipal bylaw related to traffic. Federal and provincial impaired driving laws also apply to the operation of a Golf Cart.
9. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon approval thereof by Saskatchewan Government Insurance.



Certified a true copy of the bylaw passed by the Council present at their regular meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 2023.


 Administrator – Tammy Knuttila


 Mayor


 Administrator


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Village of Bethune
Box 209
Bethune SK S0G 0H0

August 28, 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 Village of Bethune Bylaw No. 5-2023, which authorizes the operation of Golf Carts on public roads within the limits of the village, not including provincial highways.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kelly McKay'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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