

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

BY-LAW NO. 16-144

Being a By-law to Enact Load Restrictions on Municipal Bridges

WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. Chapter H.8, 1990 Section 123 as amended, Weight on Bridges, allows for the regulating of weight passing over a bridge;

AND WHEREAS the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O 1990, Chapter H.8 Section 123 (2) states, "The municipality or other authority having jurisdiction over a bridge may by by-law limit the gross vehicle weight of any vehicle or any class thereof passing over the bridge, and the requirements of subsection (1) with respect to the posting up of notice apply thereto;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills deems it advisable to enact a by-law to limit the gross weight of any class thereof passing over a bridge under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this by-law "gross vehicle weight" means the total weight in tonnes transmitted to the highway by a vehicle or combination of vehicles and load.
2. No vehicle shall pass over any bridge forming part of the Township of Minden Hills Road System where the said vehicle has a gross vehicle weight in excess of the weight limitations as follows:
 - a. Ritchie Falls Road Bridge (A) – 5 tonnes
 - b. Ritchie Falls Road Bridge (B) – 3 tonnes
 - c. Soyers Lake Road Bridge – 10 tonnes
3. The Township of Minden Hills Roads Superintendent shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to obtain, install and maintain such signs as may be necessary to give effect to this By-Law.
4. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon the conviction thereof is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, with the exception of emergency services and vehicles owned/operated by the Township of Minden Hills.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal attached hereto this 8th day of December 2016.



Brent Devolin, Reeve



Dawn Newhook, Clerk