

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GOOD LAKE NO.274

BYLAW NO. 06-2024

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS IN THE HAMLET AND RESORT AREAS WITHIN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GOOD LAKE NO. 274

GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. Saskatchewan Municipalities can pass bylaws allowing golf carts on certain municipal roads, subject to certain limitations and SGI approval.
2. In this Bylaw:
 - a. “Administrator” means the Administrator of the RM of Good Lake No. 274.
 - b. “Driver’s License” means a driver’s license issued pursuant to *The Traffic Safety Act*.
 - c. “Hamlets” means the hamlets of Burgis Beach, Gorlitz and Good Spirit Acres.
 - d. “Resorts” means the resorts of Bella Sands, Canora Beach, M&M Tiechko Beach, Northshore Resort, Ponderosa, Sandy Beach, and Trappers Cove and are further defined as any properties on the municipal tax roll that has a hamlet prefix on its assessment alternate number as given by the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency, as well as the road allowance West of Section 9, and West and South of the SW 16-30-5-W2M.
 - e. “Golf Cart” means a self-propelled vehicle with three (3) or more wheels that:
 - i) Is designed to carry golfers and their equipment through the golf course;
 - ii) Cannot exceed 24 km/hour (14.9 mph);
 - iii) Weighs less than 590 kilograms (not including the weight of the passengers and golf clubs); and
 - iv) Is not defined as an all-terrain vehicle in *The Terrain Vehicles Act* or low-speed vehicle and the necessary passageway on that area.
 - f. “Highway” means a road, parkway, driveway, square or place designated and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, but does not include any area, whether privately or publicly owned, that is primarily intended to be used for the parking of vehicles and the necessary passageway on that area.
 - g. “Private Land” means land other than public land.
 - h. “Provincial Highway” means a provincial highway as defined in *The Highways and Transportation Act*.
 - i. “Roadway” has the same definition as “Highway”.
 - j. “Vehicle” means a vehicle as defined in *The Traffic Safety Act*.
3. No person shall operate a golf cart unless they hold a minimum of a valid Class 7 driver’s license. Drivers with a Class 7 driver’s license must be accompanied by a holder of a valid Class 5 driver’s license.
4. A golf cart must carry a minimum of \$200,000 in 3rd party liability insurance. Proof of insurance must be provided at the request of a peace officer or bylaw enforcement officer.

5. Golf carts are required to display a slow-moving vehicle sign as stated in Section 2 (1) kk) in *The Vehicle Equipment Regulations 1987*.
6. Golf carts must have a seat for each passenger.
7. Golf carts can only be operated during daylight hours (half an hour before sunrise and half an hour after sunset) on roadways.
8. Golf carts cannot be capable of operating at a speed of more than 24 km/hour on level ground.
9. Golf carts cannot operate on any roadway with a posted speed over 50 km/hour.

10. **GENERAL PENALTY**

- a) All offences and fines for not following the rules of the road under *The Traffic Safety Act* and Regulations apply when operating a golf cart; the same as any other vehicle operating on a public road. If convicted of an offence while operating a golf cart, it will be applied to the driving record and impact the operator's Safe Driving Recognitions rating.
 - b) Federal and provincial impaired driving laws also apply to golf carts.
 - c) Penalties and fine levels specific to golf carts are:
 - i) Operating a golf cart without a driver's license – \$150.00
 - ii) Operating a golf cart where prohibited – \$80.00
 - iii) All other violations – \$100.00
11. This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the third and final reading and upon receipt of approval from SGI.

Reeve, David Popowich

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Administrator, Diane Jamieson

Passed by resolution of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Good Lake No. 274 on July 11 th , 2024.
