

# Parking Meter / Zone

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Minister of Highways under Section 209-1 (N) of the Highway Traffic Act, 1962, the Town Council of Deer Lake has made the following regulations.

Carl Hussey

MAYOR

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## \* REGULATIONS

1. Interpretations:- In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) "Council" means the Town Council of Deer Lake under provisions of the Local Government Act, 1966.
- (b) "Town" means the Town of Deer Lake as defined by paragraph 2 of Order-in-Council, dated the 27th day of May, A.D. 1950 and made under the Local Government Act, 1966.
- (c) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway, "Park" or "parking" means to permit a vehicle, whether occupied or not, to stand upon a highway.
- (d) "Parking Meter" means a device which shall indicate thereon the length of time during which a vehicle may be parked and which shall have as part thereof a receptacle for receiving and storing coins, a slot or place in which such coins may be deposited, a timing mechanism to indicate the passage of the interval of time during which the parking is permissible and which shall also display a signal when said interval of time shall have elapsed.
- (e) "Parking Meter Zone" means any highway or street or part thereof designated as a Parking Meter Zone."

- (f) "Parking Meter Zone" means any highway or street or part thereof designated as a Parking Meter Zone.
- (g) "Parking Meter Space" means any area or position of any highway or street marked out pursuant to these regulations for the accommodation of a vehicle and adjacent to which a parking meter has been installed.
- (h) "Person" shall include a firm, association, corporation or company.
- (i) "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title to a vehicle and includes a mortgagor who is entitled to possession of the vehicle and the conditional vendee or leasee in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereon with or without the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or leasee and if the vehicle is a vehicle within the meaning of the Highway Traffic Act, 1962, "Owner" means a person in whose name a vehicle is registered as in the said Act provided.
- (j) "Town Manager" means the Town Manager of the Town of Deer Lake.
2. (1) The Town Manager is hereby authorized to mark out and designate by suitable lines or markings, separate parking meter spaces within the Parking Meter Zones designated in these regulations and to cause to be installed adjacent to each such parking meter space a parking meter of a type approved by the Council.
- (2) Where the Town Manager or a police officer is of the opinion that the use of any parking meter space or spaces should be temporarily discontinued he may place or erect or cause to be placed or erected a sign or signs indicating "no parking" at such

meter space or spaces and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle at such meter space or spaces while such signs are so placed or erected.

3. (1) No person shall park any vehicle in a parking meter space (a) Between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. on day from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive in any week: or

(b) Between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. on any Friday: or

(c) Between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. on any day on which the business establishments generally are open for business after 6:00 P.M. .

unless before or immediately after parking, the timing mechanism of the parking meter is set into operation by the deposit of a coin or coins in an amount of not less than five cents for each thirty minutes of parking.

(2) No person shall park any vehicle in a parking meter zone between the hours prescribed in Paragraph (1)

of this regulations for a period in excess of one hour.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply on any day or part thereof designated by the Council as being a day or part thereof on which the provisions of this section are not applicable.

4. (1) No person shall allow a vehicle to remain parked in any parking meter space for a period longer than that for which payment has been made in the form of coins deposited in

the parking meter adjacent to such parking meter space.

(2) No person shall permit a vehicle to remain in a parking meter space while the signal "violation" or "expired" is in view on such parking meter.

(3) If a vehicle is parked illegally, any police constable or other duly authorized person may take such vehicle or cause same to be taken to and stand in a suitable place,

and all costs and charges for removal, care or storage thereof shall constitute a lien upon such vehicle.

5. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator to park or cause to be parked in any parking meter space a motor vehicle forming part of the stock-in-trade of any company or person who is a dealer therein.

6. No person shall park a vehicle in a parking meter space unless the front or rear of such vehicle as appropriate is alongside or as close as is practicable to the parking meter provided for such space, except that this regulation shall not apply to commercial vehicles when loading or unloading.

7. No person shall park any vehicle in such a manner that it is not wholly within an area designated or marked under these regulations as a parking meter space and, if a vehicle is of such length as to prevent it from being parked within one parking meter space, then the person parking such vehicle shall make the necessary deposit of coins as required by the regulations in the parking meter for each of the adjoining parking meter spaces occupied in whole or in part by such vehicle as if such person had parked two vehicles in such adjoining parking meter spaces.

8. Any parking meter space may be used without change or payment under these regulations.

(1) By vehicles licensed as taxicabs when taking on or discharging passengers provided that no such vehicle shall remain in a parking meter space for a period in excess of three minutes without complying with the provisions of Regulation 3 of these regulations.

(2) By vehicles operated by the Council while such vehicles or the operators thereof are engaged in the work of the Council.

(3) Emergency vehicles - including ambulances, and those

operated by doctors and clergymen in the discharge of their duties.

- (4) By public service vehicles actually engaged in the performance of a public service if they bear a permit issued under these regulations upon which there is imprinted the words "Public Service" - free parking.
- (5) For a period not exceeding six minutes by vehicles actually engaged in delivering commercial goods when they bear a permit issued under these regulations upon which there is imprinted the words "Delivery Service - Free Parking Limited to six minutes".

9. Upon application of the owner and, in the case of "Delivery Service" permits, upon payment of an annual fee of \$25.00, the Town Manager is authorized to issue parking permits to vehicles

- (1) Generally engaged in the performance of public services of a kind approved by Council which shall be in the form of a gummed sticker to be affixed to the front windshield and upon which there shall be imprinted the words "Public Service - Free Parking".

- (2) Generally engaged in the delivery of commercial goods which shall be in the form of a gummed sticker to be affixed to the front windshield and upon which there shall be imprinted the words "Delivery Service - Free Parking Limited to six minutes."

10. Coins used for deposit in parking meters shall be five cents, ten cent, or twenty-five cent coins of Canada or the United States of America as provided for by the meter, and no person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or other substitute for any such coin.

11. The owner of a vehicle shall incur the penalties provided for any violation of these regulations with respect to any vehicle owned by him unless at the time of such violation the vehicle was

15. Each such owner or operator may, within forty-eight hours of the time when such notice is attached to such vehicle (exclusive of Sundays and Public Holidays), pay to the Town Clerk or other designated officials on duty at his office who is authorized to accept such payment and furnish an official receipt therefor or deposit in any receptacle specially provided for the purpose, the sum of 2 dollars as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation. Upon failure of such owner or operator to make the foregoing payment within the said hours (exclusive of Sundays and Public Holidays) the said owner or operator shall become liable for prosecution as provided for by this Regulation.
16. The penalties provided by the Highway Traffic Act, 1962, and 5 dollars under the Town of Deer Lake Traffic Regulations, 1966, for violation or contravention of or failure to comply with regulations made under the said Acts shall apply to this Regulation.
17. These regulations shall come into effect on the 23 day of November A.D. 1967, and may be cited as the Town of Deer Lake (Parking Meter) Regulations, 1967.