

BY-LAW NO. 60-2023

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF CARLETON PLACE TO AMEND THE TOWN'S YARD MAINTENANCE BY-LAW 25-2008.

WHEREAS Section 11 of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended or replaced from time to time (the "*Municipal Act, 2001*") permits a lower tier municipality to pass by-laws respecting the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the municipality and matters within its sphere of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS By-law 25-2008 the "Yard Maintenance By-law" was adopted on April 22, 2008, which regulates the condition of yards within the Town of Carleton Place; and

WHEREAS Section 4 of By-law 25-2008 regulates the height of grass and weeds; and

WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to amend By-Law 25-2008 to address matters relating to the height of grass and weeds;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Carleton Place hereby enacts as follows;

1. THAT Section 4 of By-law 25-2008 be deleted and replaced with the following:

4. "Grass and weeds, in any yards must not exceed a height of 20 cm (7 7/8 in). This section does not apply to property owners who notify the By-law Department that the justification for keeping weeds and grass above 8 inches is to support environmental efforts by creating butterfly gardens or other pollinator habitats. Property owners must notify the By-law Department of their justification once they have received notice from the By-law Department, to cut or remove grass or weeds to receive this exemption. Notifying the By-law Department of the justification to not cut the grass and weeds, shall be done by using the contact information listed on the notice issued by the By-law Department. Notifying the By-law Department must be done before the compliance date that is issued by the By-law Department." and

2. THAT this bylaw shall come into force and effect on its passing.

READ A FIRST TIME, SECOND TIME AND A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2023.

Toby Randell, Mayor

Stacey Blair, Clerk