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WHEREAS the By-Law number 07-03-2012 was created on and came into effect August 1, 2012;

WHEREAS the council considers it necessary to add and modify several clauses in this By-Law;

WHEREAS Notice of motion was duly given by Vicky Dubeau on July 7, 2015;

For these reasons,

It is proposed by Jacque Gauthier and resolved unanimously to adopt the newly modified By-Law 07-03-2012 Precaution Against Fire

By-Law number 07-03-2012 – Precaution Against Fire

- 1) It is forbidden to light an open fire at any time, in the streets or roads or in the proximity of a building, grass, or fence during the period commencing March 15 to November 15 of each year, to light an open fire in the streets or roads or in the neighborhood of a building, grass, or fence in order to dispose of dry hay, straw, grass, leaves, wood piles and brush.
 - 2) All persons burning during the period from November 16 to March 14 of the following year must obtain, in advance, a burning permit issued by the Municipality.
 - 3) The Otter Lake Fire Department can put into effect a Municipal Fire Ban when they feel it is required given the dry conditions in the Municipality. It is also prohibited to light a fire while there is a fire ban decreed by provincial authority (SOPFEU)
 - 4) It is forbidden to light a camp fire within the limits of this Municipality outside a purpose stove, fire pit, or installed fireplace. The opening of the fire pit must be no more than 30 in. (76.2 cm) wide, by 30 in. (76.2 cm) , or 30 in. (76.2 cm.) in diameter and a maximum height of 18 in. (45.72 cm.) from top of the ground and the fire pit must be at least be 15 feet (4.57 meters) from any combustible material, structure or property line, and it must be located behind the main dwelling in the rear portion of the yard. Also, wood structure stoves or fireplaces or metal containers designed for this purpose, “must be equipped with a fire guard” and the screen must
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not exceed 0.39 in (1 cm). When the Municipal Fire Ban is in effect, no open fires, camp fires, outside purpose stoves, fire pits or installed fireplaces will be allowed.

- 5) All infrastructures

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Definition:

The basic, underlying frame work or features or a system or organization.

- 6) The Otter Lake Fire Dept. will be exempt from the provisions of this By-Law with respect to open fires for the purposes of mandatory monthly fire safety training.

- 7) Fireworks will not be allowed in the Municipality of Otter Lake, with the only exceptions being: Victoria day long weekend (May); St-Jean Baptist day (June 24th); Canada Day (July 1st); Civic Holiday weekend (August) and Labour Day Weekend (September). Definition “Weekend”: for the purposes of this by-law, a long weekend is considered to start on the Friday and end on the Monday. (Fireworks) A device consisting of a single or combination of explosives and combustibles, set off to generate colored lights, smoke, and noise for amusement. Please note that when a Municipal Fire Ban is in effect no fireworks will be permitted.

- 8) If the Fire Chief or his/her delegate, or the Municipal Inspector is satisfied that this By-Law has been contravened, the Fire Chief or his/her delegate, or the Municipal Inspector may issue an order to extinguish, requiring the person to immediately extinguish the fire, and in the event that the fire is not extinguished immediately, the Municipality may extinguish the fire at the expense of the owner and the cost of the work will be added to the owner’s municipal tax bill.

- 9) An officer, and/or anyone under the Municipality of Otter Lake’s direction, may present themselves at anytime for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether this By-Law order to extinguish is being respected.

- 10) (A) Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is subject to a minimum fine of \$ 200.00 for the 1st infraction, \$ 500.00 for the 2nd infraction, and \$1000.00 for the 3rd infraction and for any repeat

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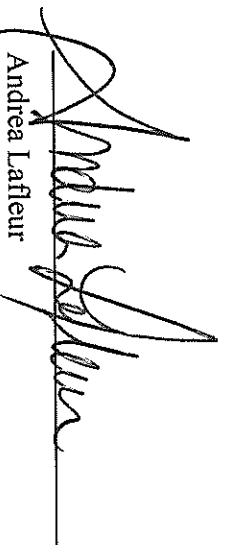
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infraction within the same calendar year, plus the total extinguishing cost. (B)
Should a fire burn out of control, the total extinguishing cost will be charged to the
rate payer. (C) The owner or occupant of any land on which a fire is lit or
originated, shall be deemed to be the person responsible for setting such fire, and
shall incur the penalties involved for such an offence.

11) This By-Law shall come into effect according to law.

Notice of Motion:	July 7, 2015
Date adopted:	September 1, 2015
Publication Date:	September 8, 2015
Effective Date:	September 15, 2015

Given at Otter Lake (Quebec)
This 7th day of July 2015.


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