

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF WAWA**

BY-LAW NO. 3563-23

BEING A BY-LAW to establish a Heritage Committee for the Municipality of Wawa.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 8(9), provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 8(1), provides the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S. O. 2001, Chapter 25, Section 5(3), provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Wawa considers it desirable to establish a Heritage Committee for the Municipality of Wawa;

NOWHEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa enacts the following as a By-Law:

1. **THAT** By-Law No. 3161-19 be and is hereby repealed.
2. **THAT** a Heritage Committee for the Municipality of Wawa be and is hereby established.
3. **THAT** the duties of the Municipality of Wawa Heritage Committee shall be to respond to the community's needs with regards to heritage preservation and provide Council with recommendations regarding heritage issues for the growth and development of the community and that the following goals and objectives be included:
 - (a) To inventory, collect and preserve historical artifacts and information pertinent to the Michipicoten/Wawa area.
 - (b) To identify sources of historical artifacts and anecdotal information relating specifically to the Michipicoten/Wawa area.

- (c) To inventory historical material available from the Regional Tourist Information Centre, schools, library, existing historical information and other sources.
 - (d) To physically collect and catalogue historical material.
 - (e) To increase the awareness level within the community with regard to heritage education.
 - (f) To ensure that the student population of Wawa receives the opportunity to study the history of the Michipicoten/Wawa area and interpret its importance to the community today.
 - (g) To ensure that the residents of the community have ample opportunity to explore and inquire about the history of the Michipicoten/Wawa area and interpret its importance to the community today.
 - (h) To promote the history of the Michipicoten/Wawa area to visitors so as to increase their interest and positively enhance the local tourism industry.
 - (i) To provide area visitors with printed information detailing the important dates, times and places within the community of historical significance.
 - (j) To encourage local residents, owners/employees of local businesses and Travel Counsellors at the Regional Tourist Information Centre to promote the history of the Michipicoten/Wawa area in their discussions with local visitors.
4. **THAT** the Heritage Committee will be comprised of a minimum of seven (7) voting members, who serve without pay. Council will appoint the members for the term of Council. The Director of Community Services will provide support to the Committee. Only the members of the Heritage Committee appointed by Council may vote on any issue. The membership will represent the community as follows:
- (a) Members are appointed by Resolution of Council.
 - (b) Committee Member appointments may, at any time, be revoked at the discretion of Council.
 - (c) Any member of the Committee may terminate his or her term on the Wawa Heritage Committee by submitting his or her resignation in writing to the Clerk of the Municipality of Wawa. The letter of resignation will be forwarded to the Chair of the Committee and to Council.
 - (d) Unless Council provides otherwise, meeting requirements for the Committee Members shall be in accordance with the Municipality's Procedural By-law.

- (e) Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by Council through an appointing resolution.
- 5. **THAT** the Mayor and Deputy Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute this by-law and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the corporation.
- 6. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon passage.

READ a first, second and third time and be finally passed this 10th day of January, 2023.



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MELANIE PILON, MAYOR

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MAURY O'NEILL, CLERK