

**BY-LAW NO. 463-2024
REGARDING SPEED LIMITS**

WHEREAS subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 626 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) allows a municipality to set by by-law the minimum or maximum speed of road vehicles in its territory;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was duly given by Councillor Gilles Asselin at the regular Council meeting of the Municipality of West Bolton held on September 9, 2024;

WHEREAS the draft by-law was tabled by Councillor Gilles Asselin at the regular Council meeting held on September 9, 2024;

WHEREAS there is an increased number of vehicles, particularly large heavy vehicles, circulating on many of our municipal roads;

WHEREAS many walkers, cyclists, horses, and horseback riders use these municipal roads;

WHEREAS Council considers it expedient and in the public interest to revise our by-law on speed limits on municipal roads;

WHEREAS as per the recommendations of the *Ministère des Transports du Québec* and the *Sûreté du Québec* the limits applicable for various sectors are as follows:

- a) 30 km/h in school zones and around hospitals and parks;
- b) 40 km/h in residential areas;
- c) 50 km/h or more on municipal streets or roads.

ACCORDINGLY

It was moved by Gilles Asselin
seconded by Loren Allen
and resolved by a majority or unanimously

That By-law no. 463-2024 be adopted and that, as a result, Council enacts as follows:

ARTICLE 1

This by-law is titled the By-law Respecting Speed Limits.

ARTICLE 2

No one may drive a road vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 km/h on the following roads:

Goodwillie
Highland
Lakeview
Persons
Terrace Maple
Vista

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ARTICLE 3

No one may drive a road vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 km/h on the following roads:

Appalaches
Brill (Spicer at the Cul-de-sac)
Brown
Cousens
Gauvin
Glenview
Island
Laporte
Mason
Impasse Mooney
Paige
Paramount (after de la Tour)
Rogerson
Spicer (Bailey at Brilliant)
Summit
Tour
Town-Hall
Tuer

ARTICLE 4

No one may drive a road vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 km/h on the following roads:

Argyll
Brill (Mountain to Spicer)
Foster
Fuller
Glen (gravel section of Paige to West Bolton boundary)
Kent
Mizener
Paramount (from Glen to de la Tour)
Quilliams
Stagecoach

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ARTICLE 5

No one may drive a road vehicle at a speed exceeding 60 km/h on the following roads:

Bailey
Brill (Limit of Shefford to Mountain)
Mountain
Spicer (Brome Lake to Bailey)
Stukely

ARTICLE 6

Appropriate signage will be installed by the Municipality of West Bolton's Roads Department and will be installed in stages.

Article 7

Any person who violates sections 2, 3, and 4 of this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine under section 516 or 516.1 of the Highway Safety Code.

ARTICLE 8

The *Sûreté du Québec* is responsible for applying this by-law and all *Sûreté du Québec* peace officers are authorized to issue, on behalf of the municipality, statements of offence for any violation of this by-law.

This by-law shall enter into force as per the provisions of the Act.

Signed and adopted by the Municipality of West Bolton at the regular Council meeting held on October 7, 2024.

Denis Vaillancourt
Mayor

Monique Pépin
Acting Director General & Clerk-Treasurer

NOTICE OF MOTION:
TABLING OF THE DRAFT:
ADOPTION:
PUBLIC NOTICE:
ENTRY INTO FORCE
AFTER THE INSTALLATION OF THE SIGNS:

September 9, 2024
September 9, 2024
October 7, 2024
October 30, 2024

December 21, 2024