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Halifax Regional Council
May 6, 2003

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

George McLellan, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: April 29, 2003

SUBJECT: **Open Air Burning**
(i) By-Law O-103, Respecting Open Air Burning
(ii) Administrative Order No. 33, Respecting Open Air Burning

ORIGIN

At the Regional Council Meeting of April 8, 2003, Council gave first reading to By-Law 103 Respecting Open Air Burning.

RECOMMENDATION


It is recommended that:

1. Council adopt the Administrative Order No. 33 to implement the details of By-Law O-103.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

1. Council adopt the Administrative Order No. 33 to implement the details of By-Law O-103.

BACKGROUND

At Regional Council meeting of April 8, 2003, a Council report was prepared respecting By-Law O-103 Respecting Air Burning. Council had directed staff to look at developing an Administrative Order to further implement the details of By-Law O-103.

DISCUSSION

Staff, in conjunction with the Municipal Solicitor, have developed Administrative Order No. 33 to further implements the following details of this By-Law.

- 1) Section 3 - Application of By-Law
(b) (ii) for burning in those areas prescribed by Administrative Order.

To identify the following Fire Protection Districts where a burning permit is not required:

Cooks Brook	Three Harbours/Port Dufferin	Upper Musquodoboit
Dutch Settlement	Mushaboom	Sheet Harbour
Meagher's Grant	Musquodoboit Harbour	Tangier
Middle Musquodoboit	Ostrea Lake	
Moser River	Oyster Pond	
Mooseland		

- 2) To permit the usage of wood burning grills in Point Pleasant Park and camp fires in Shubie Park provided the provisions of Section 6 Exemptions of the By-Law O-103 are followed.
- 3) To further identify the boundary of the No Burn Zone a map has been created along with a verbal description of the boundary line.
- 4) Section 8 Special Burning of the By-Law O-103 (b) (i) require special permission through an Administrative Order from the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency Service; the reference to an Administrative Order has been removed and replaced with the following:
8 (b) (i) require special permission from the Chief Director or designate of the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency Service.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

None

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

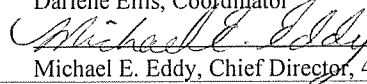
ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Administrative Order No. 33
- 2) Burning By-Law O-103, Respecting Open Air Burning

Additional copies of this report, and information on its status, can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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**HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 33
RESPECTING OPEN AIR BURNING**

BE IT RESOLVED as a policy of the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. The administrative order may be cited as Administrative Order Number 33, Respecting Open Air Burning Administrative Order.

BURNING PERMITS - Fire Protection Districts where not required.

2. A burning permit is not required in the following Fire Protection Districts providing all requirements that are outlined in Section 13 of By-law O-103 are met:

Cooks Brook	Three Harbours/Port Dufferin	Upper Musquodoboit
Dutch Settlement	Mushaboom	Sheet Harbour
Meagher's Grant	Musquodoboit Harbour	Tangier
Middle Musquodoboit	Ostrea Lake	
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CAMP FIRES & WOOD BURNING GRILLS

3. Camp Fires located in Shubie Park are exempted from the Burning By-law O-103 provided all the provisions set out in Section 6 Exemptions are adhered to.
Wood Burning Grills located in Point Pleasant Park are also exempted from the Burning By-Law O-103 and are permitted provided all the provisions in Section 6 Exemptions are adhered to.

NO BURN ZONE

4. The map shows the boundary of the No Burn Zone. Below is the path the line follows as it intersects various communities.

See Attached - also in PDF File

Eastern Passage includes Samuel Daniel Drive and to the end of Murray Road

Cole Harbour includes Davis Lane and Ritchey Crescent

Westphal includes out to Broom Road and the streets off Broom Road

In Dartmouth/Sackville the divider is Highway 107. From 107 - 102 the line is drawn across and then follows the Municipal Electoral line for District 2 to Approximately Kinsac Lake the line cuts across to the Beaver Bank Road to Pinehaven Drive.

In Sackville/Lucasville the line comes down behind Millwood Drive and includes all the streets off of it to Sackville Drive near Melham Drive and does not include the golf course.

The line includes all of the Lucasville Road and the streets off of it to the Hammonds Plains Road where it follows behind St. George's Blvd (Kingswood).

The line cuts across the back of Kingswood to exit 4 on Highway 103 and then travels behind the Otter Lake Waste Facility to Goodwood where the cut-off is Evergreen Road.

The line then extends through Spruce Hill Lake to Harrietsfield, to Mercury Avenue and Whitehead Road. It extends on to Herring Cove at the Halibut Bay sign on Highway 349 (Ketch Harbour Road).



By-Law O-103 No Burn Zone

Legend

- Fire Station
- Polling Districts
- No Burn Zone



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