

PORT FRANKS COMMUNITY POLICE COMMITTEE

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For Emergencies dial 911

For Other Police Assistance Dial 1-888-310-1122

Your By-Law Enforcement Officer is Glenn Bell @ 1-519-381-9899

Summer has arrived! Renters and tourists will soon be amongst us. Please be helpful and courteous. Give directions and explain to the visitors, when necessary, the by-laws that are in effect in Port Franks. Remember that **all of us** want to enjoy the Port. Our by-laws help us to achieve that goal. Following are some of the more important summer issues:

Fire By-law: No fire is to be really big! (not greater than five (5) feet in diameter). Any fire is to be on your own personal property and attended by a responsible person– no fires on the beach!

Animal Control: All animals are to be under the control of their owner at all times. This means that dogs are to be on a leash when taken off your private property. Remember, stoop and scoop the poop and take it home with you for your trash container- please don't throw it on someone else's property for them to take care of.

Water Safety: Make sure that all children are well supervised when at our beach. Parents – you are your child's only lifeguard!

Four serious concerns recently expressed by Port Franks residents are:

Noise: In port Franks we have a noise by-law that discourages excessive noise after 11:00 p.m. This includes noise from partying, barking dogs or speeding vehicles.

Speeding: In Port Franks our roads are narrow, with no curbs or gutters and few sidewalks. Motorists must share the roadway with those walking, riding bikes, and jogging. Speeding in your vehicle only increases the chance that there will be an accident. Please don't speed!

ATV/Motocross Motorcycle Use: Our community has not passed a by-law that allows the use of such off-road vehicles on our municipal roads or property. In Port Franks the **ONLY PLACE** that an ATV or Motocross Motorcycle can be operated is on **the operator's private property** – or that of someone who has given him permission to use his property. Fines starting at \$110.00 are given to operators that drive their vehicles elsewhere.

Garbage Collection: In Port Franks, garbage is picked up Thursday morning only! If your rental neighbour is having difficulty with garbage pick-up suggest to him that perhaps he could take the garbage home with them. Or perhaps you could arrange to put out their garbage for them on Thursday morning.

If you have any questions concerning the by-laws call our By-Law Officer Mr. Glenn Bell at 519-381-9899.

The next meeting of your Port Franks Community Police Committee will be held at the Community Centre on Tuesday July 8th at 7:30 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

The Port Franks Community Police Committee is interested in hearing the comments and concerns of the residents and property owners of Port Franks. If you cannot attend our meetings to express these feelings, then please call us at 519-243-3795.