

**VILLAGE OF RIVERHURST BYLAW NO. 2016-07**

*A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE*

Whereas it is deemed expedient to establish a Communities in Bloom committee to plan and facilitate the vision and goals of the Communities in Bloom Committee in the Village of Riverhurst, and to advise Council on matters relevant to ongoing operation of the committee.

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to govern the establishment and regulation of the committee.
2.     a) This committee is deemed to be a committee of council and shall be responsible and accountable to council.  
  
       b) This committee shall submit to council a list of its members and executive.
3. This committee shall not have a power to pledge the credit of the Village, to pass bylaws or to enter into any contractual agreements that extend to the Village without the Village's written consent.
4. The duty of this committee shall be to:  
  
       - plan, organize and carry out activities that serve to beautify the Village
5. This committee shall provide council with an annual Activity Plan and Budget for council's approval prior to the February council meeting.
6. Plans for projects/programs involving alterations to or construction on Village property must be submitted to Council for approval.
7. All committee funds shall be accounted for in the ledger of the Village of Riverhurst and the funds collected and disbursed shall be treated as committee funds.
8. This committee shall be listed as an additional insured under the Village's liability insurance policy pursuant to the committee's duties performed for the Village under this bylaw.
9. The Village shall assume the defense of and save harmless the committee from and against all claims, damages, costs, expenses, actions and suits caused by, or arising out of, or in connection with, whether directly or indirectly, the carrying out of the committee's duties; or by reason of matter or thing done, permitted or omitted to be done by the Village, its agents, or employees and whether occasioned by the negligence of the Village, its agents, employees or otherwise.
10. The committee shall obtain Special Events Insurance for any activity that is not in the normal operation of their responsibility.
11. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:                    December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:                    December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:                    January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Mayor

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Administrator