



TOWN OF GILLAMS

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TREE POLICY

TITLE:

These regulations shall be known as the Town of Gillams “*Tree Regulations*”.

This regulation applies to any tree or shrub located in whole or in part on public land.

1. Obstruction:

The owner of any tree overhanging public land that is, extending beyond the street line, shall prune the branches so that there is no obstruction or hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic utilizing the street.

2. Council Authority:

Council may, when considered in the public interest, trim, transplant, remove any trees growing on public land without notice to the owner or occupant of the adjoining land and without compensation thereof.

Municipalities Act, Section 404 (i) a fence, building, steps, erection or other objects which projects into or over land reserved for public highway or sidewalk be removed;

3. Enforcement:

These regulations may be enforced by the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any person appointed by council.

4. Penalties:

Every person who is guilty of an offence under these Regulations or who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision thereof, or neglects or refuses to do so, is guilty of an offence.

Municipalities Act 404 (5) – Where a person to whom an order is directed does not comply with the order or a part of an order made under subsection (1), the council may take the action that it considers necessary to carry out the terms of the order and any costs, expenses or charges incurred by the council in carrying out the terms of the order are



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recoverable from the person against whom the order was made as a debt owed to the council.

(6) A council may delegate to an official or employee of the council the power to issue orders under this section.

Motion by: DEPTUY MAYOR BLANCHARD

Seconded by: COUNCILLOR PATRICIA PENNEY

Date: DECEMBER 19, 2012

Mayor's Signature: JOY BURT

Town Managers Signature: SHELLEY PENNEY