

BY-LAW NUMBER 316  
OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE  
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The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Prince enacts as follows:

1. No person shall ring any bell, blow or sound any horn or cause same to be rung, blown or sounded, shout or create, cause or permit any unnecessary noise which disturbs the inhabitants.

2. For the purpose of Section 1, the following noises or sounds among others, shall be deemed to be unnecessary noises which disturb the inhabitants:

- (1) The sounding of any bell, horn, siren or other signal device on any motor vehicle, motorcycle, bicycle, street car, or other vehicle of whatsoever kind, except when required by law.
- (2) The sounding of any such bell, horn, siren or signal device for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time.
- (3) The sound or noise from or created by any radio or phonograph, or any musical or sound-producing instrument of whatsoever kind when such radio or phonograph or instrument is played or operated in such manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any individual in any dwelling house, apartment house, hotel or other type of residence.
- (4) Any sound made by any animal or bird which disturbs the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any individual in the neighbourhood.
- (5) The grating, grinding or rattling noise or sound caused by a condition or disrepair or maladjustment of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other vehicle whatsoever or part or accessory thereof.

- (6) The blowing of any steam or air whistle attached to or used in connection with any stationary boiler or other machine or mechanism, except for the purpose of giving notice to workmen of the time to commence or cease work or as a warning of danger.
- (7) The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor vehicle or motorcycle, except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises.
- (8) *condense* Any unnecessary noise arising between the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. of any day and 7:00 o'clock a.m. of the next following day from any excavation or construction or repair work whatsoever, including the erection, demolition, alteration or repair of any building authorized by the Corporation, except in case of urgent necessity and then under a permit from the Building Inspector, and including the adjustment and repair of vehicles of any kind.
- (9) Any unnecessary noise in the vicinity of any school, or court while the same is in session, provided conspicuous signs are displayed in or upon the streets adjoining any such school or court, indicating that loud noises are prohibited in the vicinity.
- (10) The noise created by driving any vehicle bearing material, articles or things which are loaded upon such vehicle in such manner as to create such noise.
- (11) The noise or sound created by the use or operation of any drum, horn, bell, radio, or mechanical loudspeaker, or other instrument or device or sound-producing, or sound transmitting instrument or apparatus for the purpose of advertising or for attracting attention to any performance, show or sale or display of goods, wares or merchandise or which projects noise or sound into any street or other public place.
- (12) The noise or sound created by the use or operation of any radio or mechanical loudspeaker or amplifier or other instrument or device or sound-producing,

or sound transmitting instrument or apparatus in or upon any vehicle except for such time and under such conditions as the Chief of Police may prescribe.

(13) Crying, shouting, or loud speaking in or adjacent to any public street or place.

3. None of the provisions of this By-Law shall apply

to:

(1) The use in a reasonable manner of any apparatus or mechanism for the amplification of the human voice or of music in a public part or any other commodious space in connection with any public election meeting, public celebration or other reasonable gathering, provided written permission of the Chief of Police has first been obtained.

(2) Any military or other band or any parade, operating under written permission first obtained from the Chief of Police.

(3) Any newsboy, peddler, hawker or petty tradesman plying his calling legitimately and moderately.

(4) Any vehicle of the police or fire department, or any ambulance or any public service or emergency vehicle while answering a call.

(5) Any sound from any private radio in a motor vehicle, installed for the sole benefit or entertainment of the operator and occupants of such vehicle, when same is not audible at a distance of twenty-five feet from such vehicle.

(6) Any case of public convenience or necessity.

(7) The operations of the Salvation Army as heretofore carried on.

4. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate, a penalty not exceeding (exclusive of costs) the sum of \$50.00 for each offence; and every such penalty shall be recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act, all of the

provisions of which shall apply, except that the imprisonment may be for any term not exceeding six months.

5. This By-Law shall take effect on the date of the passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 7 day of Sept  
A. D. 1960.

Laruna Hill  
Reeve

Lloyd Lemcke  
Clerk

READ a third time and finally passed in Open Council  
this 7 day of Sept A.D. 1960.

Laruna Hill  
Reeve

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Clerk