

PUBLISHED by AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the *Municipalities Act*, 1999, SNL 1999, Chapter M-24, ss. 414 (2) (q) (ss), the following Taxi Regulations have been made by the Town Council of the Town of Deer Lake.

In accordance with Section 413 (1), these Regulations were adopted by a majority vote of Council at a meeting held on the 17 day of June, 2019 A.D.

TOWN OF DEER LAKE TAXI REGULATIONS, 2019

1. Title

These Regulations may be cited as the *Town of Deer Lake, Taxi Regulations, 2019*.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) "**Act**" means the *Municipalities Act*, 1999, SNL 1999 Chapter M-24 as amended.
- b) "**Applicant**" means a Person as herein defined presenting to or filing with the Council, an application for a Licence pursuant to these Regulations or causing such application to be presented or filed on his/her behalf.
- c) "**Council**" means the Town Council of the Town of Deer Lake.
- d) "**Cruise**" or "Cruising" means the driving in a Taxicab on, over and along the streets, highways or public places of the Town soliciting prospective passengers for transportation in a Taxicab for compensation.
- e) "**Driver**" means every Person driving or in actual charge of the operation or driving of a Taxicab whether as Owner or agent, licensee, servant or employee of the Owner and shall hold a Taxi Driver's Licence.
- f) "**Hire**" means and includes any money, thing of value, payment, consideration, reward, tip, profit, donation or gratuity paid to, accepted or received by the Owner or Driver of any vehicle in exchange for transportation of a Person or Persons whether paid upon solicitation, demand or contract or voluntarily, or intended as a gratuity or donation.
- g) "**Holder**" means an Owner or Driver who is the holder for the time being, of a Licence.

- h) **"Inspector"** means the Municipal Enforcement Officer or Persons appointed by the Council to supervise all Taxis, Taxicab Stands and Person(s) licenced under these Regulations to enforce compliance with the provisions of these Regulations.
- i) **"Licence"** means a Taxicab Vehicle Licence, a Taxicab Driver's Licence or a Taxicab Stand Licence issued pursuant to these Regulations.
- j) **"Owner"** includes any Person who has the control, direction, maintenance and benefit of the collection of revenue derived from the operation of any Taxicab or Taxicabs whether as Owner, lessee, licensee or bailee or in possession under any conditional sale or hire purchase agreement who holds a Taxicab Stand Licence.
- k) **"Person"** means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, co-operator, club, society, or any other corporate body or organization of any kind.
- l) **"Taxi" or "Taxicab"** means a vehicle commonly described as a four door motor vehicle used for conveying or for the conveyance or transportation of passengers for Hire and designed to carry out not more than eight (8) seated adults or equivalent including the Driver.
- m) **"Taxicab Driver's Licence"** means a Licence issued by the Town of Deer Lake to drive a Taxicab.
- n) **"Taxicab Stand"** means a public or private place to operate as a Taxicab Stand that has been approved by Council.
- o) **"Taxicab Vehicle Licence"** means a Licence issued by Council to operate a vehicle as a Taxicab.
- p) **"Town"** means the Town of Deer Lake.
- q) **"Transfer"** means any sale, assignment, transfer, mortgage or other charge or alienation whatsoever of any Licence.
- r) **"Transferee"** means the person to whom any transfer of any Taxicab Vehicle Licence or a Taxicab Stand Licence is made or is proposed to be made.
- s) **"Waiting Time"** means:
 - i) The time consumed while the Taxicab is stopped while under engagement through traffic interruptions or for delays;
 - ii) The time consumed while the Taxicab is not in motion at the direction for a passenger;

- iii) The time consumed while the Taxicab is under engagement and travelling at five miles per hour, or less;
- iv) The time consumed while the Taxicab is under engagement and stopped temporarily as a result of traffic, weather, or other road conditions; or
- v) The time consumed while waiting for a passenger after having responded to a call, provided that no charge shall be made for the following:
 - 1. The time consumed by the premature response to a call;
 - 2. The first three minutes following timely arrival at any locality in response to a call;
 - 3. The time consumed or lost through traffic interruptions or delays caused by the inefficiency of the Taxicab or its Driver.

3. General

- a) The provision of these Regulations shall apply to all Taxicabs plying for Hire, used or operated within the Town and to the Owners and Drivers of all such Taxicabs.
- b) No person shall use a vehicle within the Town, including a Taxicab, to ply for hire therewith without a Taxicab Vehicle Licence. An application for a Taxicab Vehicle Licence must be made to the Town in the form of Schedule C attached hereto, which Schedule C is included herewith as part of these regulations, or in such other form as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- c) No Person shall drive or cause to be driven or act as a Driver of any Taxicab unless such Person is the Holder of a Taxicab Driver's Licence as issued by the Town of Deer Lake. An application for a Taxicab Driver's Licence must be made to the Town in the form of Schedule B attached hereto, which Schedule B is included herewith as part of these regulations, or in such other form as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- d) No Person shall operate a Taxicab Stand unless such Person is the Holder of a Taxicab Stand Licence as issued by the Town of Deer Lake. An application for a Taxicab Stand Licence must be made to the Town in the form of Schedule D attached hereto, which Schedule D is included herewith as part of these regulations, or in such other form as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- e) A Taxi Vehicle Licence must be displayed in the Taxi for which it has been issued, visible for customers to see.
- f) A Taxi Drivers Licence shall be displayed in a Taxi being driven by the holder of the licence or it shall be in the possession of the holder of the licence while

the holder is on duty and it shall be available and produced on request by the inspector or RCMP.

- g) A Taxicab Stand Licence must be displayed in the Taxicab Stand for which it has been issued, visible for customers to see.

4. *Application Process*

- a) Every application for a Licence or a Transfer shall be made in writing to the Council and shall:
 - i) Comply with these Regulations in all respects;
 - ii) Set forth the name, age and address of the Applicant, or, if a corporation, its name, date and place of incorporation, address of its principal place of business and the names of its officers and directors together with their respective addresses, or if a partnership, association or unincorporated company, then the names of the partners comprising the partnership, association or company together with their respective ages and addresses, and also state the trade name or style, of any under which the Applicant proposes to operate, full information pertaining to the extent, character, and quality of the proposed operations and the manner in which such proposed operations are to be conducted, the type, model, capacity and condition of the Taxicab or Taxicabs proposed to be operated;
 - iii) Contain such other information as the Council may require to form an opinion as to the fitness of the Applicant or Transferee for the Licence for which the application is made or to ensure compliance with these Regulations;
 - iv) be accompanied by the fees prescribed by these Regulations for the Licence for which the application is made; and
 - v) Be verified under oath by a Person having full knowledge of the facts therein set forth.
- b) If, in the opinion of Council, any application does not contain sufficient information to enable Council to make a decision or does not comply with these Regulations, the Council shall notify the Applicant or Transferee in writing of such defects, which may then be corrected, and submitted to Council within ten (10) days after notification. If such corrections are as deemed necessary have not been submitted within ten (10) days after notification, the application shall be refused.
- c) If any application is refused, Council shall return to the Applicant the fees forwarded therewith.
- d) The prescribed fees to be collected under these Regulations will be established annually in the Town's budget.

- e) Every application for a Licence shall specify in detail the location of the Taxicab Stand from which the Taxicab in respect of which the Licence is applied for will be operated.
- f) No Licence shall be issued to any Person unless the location of the public or private Taxicab Stand from which the Taxicab, in respect of which the Licence is applied for is to be operated, is approved as a Taxicab Stand by the Council, or as otherwise specified by Council.

5. *Licence*

- a) Where a Holder abandons or discontinues the carrying on of the business of owning or operating a Taxicab or all of them the Licence issued to him/her in respect of the business abandoned or discontinued shall forthwith lapse, be invalid and of no force or effect.
 - b) Every Owner of one or more Taxicabs, required to be licensed under these Regulations, shall take out a separate Licence for each Taxicab.
- c) No Licence shall be issued to any Person while the Licence issued to such Person to operate a motor vehicle pursuant to the *Highway Traffic Act* and regulations made there under is suspended or cancelled by virtue of the operation of any laws of Newfoundland or Canada.
- d) Every Holder of a Taxi Stand Licence or Taxi Vehicle Licence shall, upon changing his/her address, notify the Inspector thereof within two (2) days and give his/her new address.
- e) Every Licence issued shall be effective from the first day of issuance and shall expire December 31st of that year.
- f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained all Licences issued under the provisions of these Regulations which remain inoperative for three (3) months shall be automatically revoked.
- g) No Taxicab Vehicle Licence shall be issued until there is lodged with the Inspector a duly certified copy of a policy of passenger liability insurance issued by an insurance company insuring the Applicant in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 in respect of bodily injury to or the death of a passenger or passengers of the Taxicab in respect of which the Taxicab Vehicle Licence is to be issued.
- h) No Taxicab Vehicle Licence shall be issued until there is lodged with the Inspector a duly certified copy of a policy of insurance issued by an insurance company insuring the Applicant in the minimum amount of \$500,000.00, against all public liability and property damage covering the operation of the Taxicab Vehicle Licence is to be issued.

- i) Every copy of the policy or policies of insurance referred to in Section 5 (g) and 5 (h) shall, when lodged with the Inspector, be accompanied by proof of financial responsibility in the amounts of coverage stated in Section 5 (g) and 5 (h) against public liability, property damage and passenger hazard in the form of a written certificate from an insurer licenced under the *Insurance Companies Act* of Newfoundland and Labrador to carry on the business of automobile insurance in the Province that it has issued to or for the benefit of the Person named therein a motor vehicle liability policy or policies which at the date of the certificate or certificates is in full force and effect and which designates therein by explicit description or by other adequate reference all motor vehicles to which the policy applies, and the certificate shall certify that the motor vehicle liability policy or policies therein mentioned shall not be cancelled or expire except upon ten (10) days prior written notice thereof to the Council and until such notice is duly given, the certificate or certificates are valid and sufficient to cover the term of any renewal of such motor vehicle liability policy by the insurer.

6. *Transfer of Licence*

No Transfer of any Licence shall be made without the written consent of Council, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld in the case of a Person who, in the opinion of Council, is a fit and proper Person to hold the Licence being transferred and other wise complies with these Regulations, but such consent shall not be required when any Holder dies or is declared insolvent or makes an assignment for the benefit of his/her creditors or retires from the business. Upon the happening of any of the said events, the purchaser of the Holder's Taxicab may obtain a Transfer of the Holder's Licence for the unexpired term thereof upon application to the Council in writing.

7. *Cancellation of Licence*

- a) Any Licence is automatically cancelled:
 - i) Upon the Licence issued pursuant to the *Highway Traffic Act* or regulations made there under to the Holder being suspended or cancelled; or
 - ii) Upon the Holder thereof being prohibited from driving a motor vehicle under and by virtue of the criminal Code of Canada and amendments thereto.
- b) After the revocation, suspension or cancellation of any Licence, it shall be unlawful for any Person to drive, ply for Hire with, use, operate, cause to be used or operated within the Town, a Taxicab, until such revocation, suspension or cancellation has been lifted.

8. *New Application on Expiration of Licence*

Any Holder of a Licence issued under the provisions of these Regulations if he/she desires to continue the business of owning, operating, driving or using a Taxicab shall, on or before the expiry date of every existing Licence held by him/her or issued in respect of a Taxicab of which he/she is the Owner, apply to the Council for a new Licence to operate or drive a Taxicab or to use a motor vehicle as a Taxicab in the manner and way as an original Licence is applied for and in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (b) of these Regulations.

9. Taxi Stands

- a) It shall be a violation of these Regulations for a Person or Persons operating a Taxi Stand to operate a greater number of Taxicabs than authorized by Council.
- b) Council shall designate the number of Taxicabs that may be carried at each Taxi Stand.
- c) Every Owner operating any Taxicab shall maintain a fixed place of business or location approved by the Council in accordance with the Town of Deer lake Development Regulations and shall not stand or ply for Hire or carry on its business from any other place.
- d) In the case of Taxicabs not standing for Hire in private premises, the Council may appoint a public stand for each Taxicab, and may from time to time change the same, and such Taxicabs shall stand and ply for Hire at the place so appointed for it and no other, and no vehicle shall stand or be parked at any such public stand except the Taxicab for which it is appointed as aforesaid;
- e) No Person shall park or ply for Hire with any Taxicab or both from any place in the Town unless such place is a private or public Taxicab Stand approved by the Council for use by such Taxicabs.
- f) Every Taxicab Stand on private and public land shall have 18 m² of vacant land available on such stand at all times for such Taxicab plying for Hire on such stand as Council in its absolute discretion shall prescribe, and no Taxicab shall be licensed in respect of or allocated to any stand unless such amount of square feet as prescribed by Council is available on such stand for use at all times by such Taxicab.
- g) It shall be a violation of these Regulations for any Person to loiter on or about a Taxicab Stand or premises unless such Person is an employee of the proprietor thereof or is a Person there in the ordinary course of business.
- h) It shall be unlawful for the Owner or Driver of any vehicle other than a Taxicab to park on the Taxicab Stand approved by Council.

10. Criminal Record Check

Every Owner shall require that any Person driving a Taxicab will submit a record of conduct to the Inspector and such Persons shall be a fit and proper Person to conduct themselves in a manner to ensure public trust, as determined by the discretion of the Inspector and Council.

11. Equipment

- a) Every Taxicab shall at all times be equipped with all mechanical apparatus as described under the *Highway Traffic Act* and amendments thereto and shall also be equipped with an operable identifying light attached to the top of such Taxicab which shall be constructed in one unit consisting of an illuminated plate or cylinder upon which is printed the name of the Taxi Stand and/or the telephone number of such Taxi Stand. The overall dimension of the said identity light shall not exceed six (6) inches in height by twenty inches in length. This Light must be illuminated half an hour before sunset and half an hour after sunrise.
- b) The Taxicab shall have posted therein or the Driver thereof shall have on his/her possession the photograph, name and address of the Driver of the Taxicab displayed prominently in the interior of the Taxicab.
- c) A Holder may exhibit on or about his/her Taxicab, any advertisement, number plate, sign or card provided that the Driver's view is not impaired in any direction or under any condition including the view by means of a rear view mirror.
- d) Every owner shall have the unit number of the vehicle in dimension not less than two (2) inches wide and three inches (3) high placed in at least three (3) locations on the exterior sides of the vehicle, and in colors contrasting to the vehicle body color.

12. Inspection

- a) Every Holder shall, when required, submit the Taxicab for examination by an Inspector or any Person authorized by him/her and shall not, at any time, when such Taxicab is not employed, prevent or hinder the Inspector, or any Person authorized by Council, from entering the same or any time prevent or hinder the Inspector or authorized official from entering his/her garage or other building for the purpose of inspecting the same.
- b) Where the Inspector issues a notice that the Holder of a Taxicab Stand Licence or a Taxicab Vehicle Licence is in violation of some provision of these Regulations, a copy of the notice shall be sent to the Owner and the Taxicab Stand operator or manager who shall not permit the Holder to operate a Taxicab from the stand without first determining from the Inspector that the Holder is no longer in violation of these Regulations.

- c) Every Taxicab operated under these regulations is required to be submitted to a mechanical inspection twice per year. One before January 1st upon renewal and the second must be submitted before July 31st to the inspector, and a copy of the certificate of mechanical fitness shall be filed with the inspector within one week of the said inspection. The inspections must be carried out no less than five months apart.
- d) Where upon inspection of a Taxicab the Inspector deems that the vehicle is unfit to operate as a Taxicab the Taxi Vehicle Licence for that Taxicab shall be suspended until the vehicle has been repaired to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

13. Operation

- a) When an Owner discontinues the use of, sells or otherwise disposes of his/her Taxicab he/she shall forthwith remove there from the identity light, the tariff card, the permit cards, the Taxicab Vehicle Licence, the identification plate and all other items required solely by these Regulations to be affixed thereto or displayed therein and forward the tariff card, the Taxicab Vehicle Licence and the identification plate issued in respect to such Taxicab to the Council and thereafter no Person shall drive, permit or require that vehicle to be driven or used as a Taxicab until a new Licence has been issued in respect thereof unless the sale is validly made to a Transferee in compliance with these, and any subsequent Regulations. If the Owner acquires another vehicle for use as a Taxicab in place of the one sold or otherwise disposed of he/she shall submit the latter vehicle to the Inspector for Licensing before using the same as a Taxicab and if approval and certification is given Council shall return the said aforementioned items to the Owner and he/she shall attach or install the items to the latter vehicle in the manner prescribed in these Regulations.
- b) No Holder shall employ any Person other than a Driver as the Driver of his/her Taxicab(s). Nor shall the Holder permit his/her Taxicab(s) to be placed upon a Taxi Stand if the Taxi Stand does not have a Taxi Stand Licence.
- c) A Driver shall be the full age of nineteen (19) years and hold a driver licence pursuant to the *Highway Traffic Act* and shall otherwise be a fit and proper person that would conduct himself or herself in a manner that would ensure public trust.
- d) No Driver/passenger shall smoke while in a Taxicab.
- e) All Holders and Drivers shall at all times obey the orders of any member of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, RCMP, and/or Inspector appointed by the Council.
- f) No Holder shall seek employment or ply for Hire by driving his/her Taxicab upon any street in such a manner that it interferes with the normal flow of traffic, or by interfering with the proper and orderly access to or egress from

any place of public gathering, or by cruising in front of any place of public gathering; provided, however, that the Holder may accept passengers at any place of public gathering so long as his/her Taxicab is lawfully parked in the vicinity of the place or building where such public gathering is taking place.

- g) No Driver shall carry any Person other than the passenger and his/her or her party first engaging his/her Taxicab, unless by consent of the first passenger.
- h) No Driver shall take, consume or have in his/her possession any liquor while he/she is in charge of a Taxicab, nor shall the use of liquor by the Driver be apparent while he/she is in charge of any Taxicab.
- i) Every Owner or Driver employed by the Owner shall take due care of all property delivered or entrusted to him/her for conveyance or safekeeping. Every Driver immediately upon the termination of any hiring or engagement, shall carefully search his/her Taxicab for any property lost or left therein, and all property or money left in his/her Taxicab shall be forthwith delivered over to the Person owning the same, or if the Owner cannot at once be found, then to the nearest police station with all information in his/her possession regarding the same.
- j) No Driver of any Taxicab shall knowingly drive or permit to be driven about the streets in his/her Taxicab any Person known to him/her to be engaged in an unlawful act and no Driver while in charge of his/her Taxicab shall visit any disorderly house or any place where liquor is illegally sold.
- k) The Owner or Driver may refuse to provide or continue transportation to any Person who is intoxicated or unfit condition or who is conducting himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner or is using profane language, and if such Person is then in the Taxicab the Driver may drive his/her Taxicab to the nearest policemen or police station, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.
- l) Every Driver shall drive the Taxicab operated by him/her by the most direct traveled route to the point of destination, unless otherwise directed by the Passenger.
- m) No Driver shall carry in any Taxicab a greater number of Persons or occupants than that specified in the Licence issued hereunder in respect of such Taxicab.
- n) Every Driver of a Taxicab shall have the right to demand payment of the regular fare in advance, and may refuse employment unless so paid, but otherwise no Driver of a Taxicab shall refuse or neglect to convey an orderly Person or Persons upon request anywhere in the Town unless previously engaged or unable to do so.
- o) Except as hereinafter provided, no Holder shall offer tokens, coupons or gifts to any Person for their services or for the use of their Taxicab.

- p) Gifts, tokens, coupons and other forms of advertisement can be used to promote business provided there are no offers or reduction in fares as prescribed in Schedule "A", Tariff of Fares. All gifts certificates or tokens must display the actual monetary value of such coupons/tokens.

14. Physically Challenged

Owners of stands may offer special rates for residents who are physically challenged and unable to operate their own private vehicle.

15. Charitable Organizations

Companies licenced under these regulations will be permitted to offer special tokens or gifts certificates to any charitable organization for the purpose of fund raising. All gift certificates or tokens must display the actual monetary value of such coupons and can only be used against the fares prescribed under Schedule "A".

16. Parcel/Package Courier Service

Any Holder of a Licence issued under these Regulations is permitted to provide a courier service for parcel/package pickup and delivery at rates established through public quotation, public tendering or negotiated rates between the Holder and the business or agency requiring the service.

17. Rates and Fares

- a) The rates or fares to be charged by the Owner or Drivers of Taxicabs for the transportation of any passenger or passengers on any trip which commences and terminates within the Town or within 1.5 kilometers outside the limits of the Town shall be exactly in accordance with the tariff or fares shown in Schedule "A" and no rates or fares higher or lower than that contained in the said Schedule shall be charged or payable.
- b) No Owner or Driver shall be entitled to recover any fare or charge from any Person or Persons from whom he/she demanded any fare or charge greater or less than those authorized by these Regulations, or to whom he/she has refused to show his/her card of tariff as provided in these Regulations.
- c) No Person who engages any Taxicab shall fail or refuse, upon demand, to pay the fare or charge authorized by these Regulations or, in case no fare or charge by these Regulations, the reasonable fare or charge demanded for any Taxi service provided to such Person.
- d) The tariff rates herein authorized shall be computed from the time or place when or at which the passenger or passengers first enter the Taxicab to the time or place when or at which the passenger or passengers finally discharge the Taxicab.

- e) As many passengers up to the seating capacity of the Taxicab shall be transported for the one fare within the tariff of maximum rates fixed by Schedule "A" where the passenger paying the fare gives his/her consent and approval, but no Driver or Owner shall carry or permit to be carried in any Taxicab at any one time more passengers than the designated seating capacity of the Taxicab will accommodate and in no case more than eight (8) seated adults or equivalent including the Driver.
- f) No Holder shall use any tariff card, other than that obtained from the Council, or remove, exchange, lend or otherwise dispose of such tariff card.
- g) All rates and fares shall be visibly posted in the taxi for all customers to see.

18. Suburban Taxicab

No Person shall use or operate a Suburban Taxicab for the transportation of passengers on any trip, which commences and terminates with the Town.

19. Day Care Centres or Pre-Schools

Except as otherwise prescribed in these Regulations, a vehicle which is being operated by a licensed day care centre or a pre-school is exempt from the provisions of these Regulations and must adhere to any provincial statutes which may apply, while transporting children who are entrusted to the care of that day care centre or pre-school.

20. Duties of the Inspector

- a) The Inspector shall have supervision and oversight of all Persons licensed under these Regulations all Taxicab Stands and all Taxicabs together with the equipment unused by them and the following shall be the duties of the Inspector in connection with the Provisions of these Regulations:
 - i) To report to the Council, the performance of his/her duties under these Regulations, whenever he/she shall be required by the Council to do so;
 - ii) To make all necessary enquiries concerning applications for Licences as may be requisite to secure a due observance of the Law, and of these Regulations;
 - iii) To submit to the Council, applications for Licences or recommendations for the revoking or cancelling of any Licence, together with his/her report thereon;
 - iv) To keep a register of all Licences granted by the Council which shall contain the name and address of the Applicant, the date of the Licence and such further particulars and to keep such other books as the Council may order;

- v) To enter in the aforesaid register, all Transfers of any Licence together with name and address of the Transferee;
 - vi) To cause to be made out, all Licences and to sign all Licences issued under these Regulations, the fees payable therefore having first been paid;
 - vii) To furnish each Person taking out a Licence with one copy of these Regulations;
 - viii) To ascertain by inspection and enquiry from time to time as often as may be required by the said Council, whether the Holder continues to comply with the provisions of the law and of these Regulations; and
 - ix) To prosecute or cause to be prosecuted, all Persons who shall offend against any of the provisions of the law or of these Regulations.
- b) Any act or duty to be performed by the Inspector under these Regulations may be performed by any Person authorized by Council to perform such act or duty.
 - c) Where the Inspector issues a notice that a Driver is in violation of a provision of these Regulations, a copy of such notice shall be sent to the Owner of the stand, business or fleet from which the Driver operated or is affiliated with and the Owner shall not permit the Driver to operate from or affiliate with his/her stand, business or fleet until he/she has been notified by the Inspector that the Driver is no longer in violation of these Regulations.
 - d) Where a Driver is in violation of a provision of these Regulations and notice has been sent to the Owner in accordance with 20 (c) the Inspector may charge both the Owner and the Driver with violation of these Regulations.

21. Compliances

- a) The Inspector shall have the power to suspend any or all Licences for cause or when he/she shall have determined that any of the provisions hereof have been violated or that any Holder shall have failed to comply with the terms of such Licence or the rules and regulations of the Council pertaining to the operation, driving or use and to the extent, character, and quality of the service or any of them of any Taxicab.
- b) To suspend a Licence the Inspector shall serve a written Notice of Suspension on the Holder and upon service the Licence shall be immediately suspended and while suspended the Licence is invalid. The Notice of Suspension shall state the reason for the suspension and shall further state that the Holder has the right to appeal to the Council within thirty days of service the decision to suspend the Licence. Should the Holder wish to appeal the decision the appeal must be made in writing to the Council within thirty days and provide Council with an address where the Notice of Hearing is to be sent.

- c) Upon receiving an appeal, made by a Holder pursuant to Article 21 b) hereinabove, Council shall set a hearing date and time, no later than fifteen days from the date the appeal was received, for the matter to be heard. Council shall then serve a Notice of Hearing to the Holder at the address provided by the Holder at least five (5) days prior to the date of hearing. The Notice of Hearing shall state the nature of the matter and further state the time and the location for the hearing.
- d) Upon the hearing of the matter Council may reinstate the Licence, continue the suspension of the Licence for such time as it deems fit, or revoke the Licence.

22. Penalties

- a) Any person who contravenes these Regulations shall be subject to the fines as stipulated in Schedule E attached hereto, which Schedule E is included herewith as part of these regulations but may be amended from time to time by Council. Any person being given notice that they have contravened these Regulations and of the corresponding fine shall pay the fine to Council within 30 days of receiving such notice. Failure to pay any such fine is a breach of these Regulations and shall be prosecuted under section 419 (1) (j) of the Act as a breach of Regulations.
- b) Pursuant to Section 419 (2) of the Act, each day upon which the same offence is committed or continued is a separate offence and shall be prosecuted as such.
- c) 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 shall be liable to penalties as stipulated in accordance with section 420 of the Act.

23. Coming Into Effect

These Regulations shall come into effect on the ___ day of _____, 20 AD.

24. Publication

A notice of these Regulations was published and Gazetted on the ___day of _____, 2019 AD.

25. Copy to Minister

A copy of these Regulations was sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the ___day of _____, 2019 AD.

26. Repeal of Previous Regulations and Amendments

All previous Town of Deer Lake Tax Regulations and amendments are repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Seal of The Town of Deer Lake has been here unto affixed and these Regulations have been signed by the Mayor and Town clerk on behalf of the Council this 17 day of June, 2019, A.D.

MAYOR

TOWN CLERK

SCHEDULE "A"

Tariff of Fares



011 TAXI REGULATIONS

**Effective
Schedule of Fees
H.S.T included**

From	To	Fee
Deer lake	Nicholsville	\$9
Deer Lake	Riverbank Road	\$10
Deer Lake	George Aaron/Goose Arm to Scott Drive	\$12
Deer Lake	Scott/Amanda Drive	\$15
Deer Lake	Rod & Gun	\$20
Deer Lake	Reidville	\$20
Deer Lake	Cormack Funland	\$30
Deer Lake	Cormack to Community Center	\$35
Deer Lake	Cormack beyond Community Center	\$40
Spillway	Town	\$9
Spillway	Nicholsville	\$10
Spillway	Riverbank	\$12
Spillway	Goose Arm/ George Aaron	\$13
Spillway	Scott/Amanda Drive	\$18
Spillway	Rod & Gun	\$25
Spillway	Reidville	\$22
Spillway	Cormack Funland	\$30
Spillway	Cormack to Community Center	\$35
Spillway	Cormack beyond Community Center	\$40
Airport	DeerLake	\$12
Airport	Spillway	\$15
Airport	Nicholsville	\$15
Airport	Riverbank	\$16
Airport	Goose Arm/George Aaron	\$18
Airport	Scott/Amanda Drive	\$20
Waiting time	first 5 minutes	free
Waiting time	per minute	\$1
Each additional stop		\$2
Dec 24/25	\$2 added to all rates	

SCHEDULE "B"

APPLICATION FOR TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DRIVER LICENCE NUMBER: _____
(Must be Newfoundland and Labrador Driver Licence)

CLASS OF DRIVER LICENCE: _____

EXPIRY DATE OF DRIVER LICENCE: _____

NAME OF TAXI BUSINESS: _____

SCHEDULE "C"

Application for Taxi Vehicle Licence

Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Insurance Company	Policy #
Vehicle make:	Vehicle year:
Color:	Vehicle Plate #

SCHEDULE "D"

APPLICATION FOR TAXICAB STAND LICENCE

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

NAME OF THE INTENDED TAXI BUSINESS: _____

If the Business is a corporation please state the date and place of incorporation and the current address of the corporation:

If the Business is a corporation or partnership please state the names, ages and addresses of all corporate Directors partners:

STATE THE LOCATION FROM WHICH THE BUSINESS INTENDS TO OPERATE THE TAXICAB STAND:

PLEASE STATE THE MAKE AND MODEL OF EACH VEHICLE THAT THE APPLICANT PROPESES TO OPERATE AS A TAXICAB:

SCHEDULE "D"

Taxi Inspection

Company Name:					
Company Address:					
make	year	type	Mileage		
Equipment	Pass/ fail	Equipment	Pass/ fail	Equipment	Pass/ fail
Headlights		Parking brake		Washer fluid	
Tail lights		Body condition		Interior Dome light	
Plate light		All doors work properly		Front axle Assembly	
Wipers		Steering		Universal joint	
Speedometer		Tire condition		Starter	
Horn		Direction Signals		Wheel lugs	
Exhaust System		Brake lights		Ball joints	
Rearview mirror		Park lights		Foot brake	
Windshield		Seat belts		Window glass	
This inspection will be invalid 30 days after inspection date:					
Date Of Inspection:					
Garage Name:					
Signature of Mechanic					

SCHEDULE "E"

FINE

Section	Description	Fine Min.	Fines Max.
3 (b)	Operation of Taxi or allow a Taxi to be operated without a Taxi Vehicle Licence	\$ 100	\$500
3 (c)	Operating or allowing a Person to operate a Taxi without a Taxi Drivers Licence	\$ 100	\$500
3 (d)	Failure to display Taxi Vehicle Licence within a Taxi	\$ 100	\$500
3 (e)	Failure to possess Taxi drivers Licence upon request	\$ 100	\$500
11(a)	Failure to have operating Dome light	\$ 100	\$500
11 (b)	Failure to display Taxi Drivers Licence in Taxicab	\$ 100	\$500
13 (d)	Smoking in a taxi	\$ 100	\$500
17 (e)	Carrying more passengers than vehicle will allow	\$ 100	\$500
17 (g)	Failure to display schedule of fares	\$ 100	\$500