

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF ASPHODEL-NORWOOD**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2013-26

***Being a by-law to adopt winter minimum maintenance standards for
municipal highways***

WHEREAS Section 44(1) of the Municipal Act, RSO 2001, states that municipalities shall keep all highways and bridges in a reasonable state of repair;

AND WHEREAS Section 44(4) provides that the Minister of Transportation may by regulation establish minimum standards of repair for highways and roads, classes of highways and roads, bridges and classes of bridges;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood wishes to adopt and implement such minimum standards being Ontario Regulation 239/02 attached as Schedule A hereto, and forming part of this By-Law;

AND WHEREAS all roads within the Corporation of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood are classified as per the regulation and attached as Schedule B hereto, and forming part of this By-Law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

Winter maintenance period means the period from October 1 to April 30 inclusive.

Winter highway maintenance means maintenance activities associated with maintain a roadway in a condition that permits passage by motor vehicles during the winter maintenance period including activities such as snowplowing and ice control.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL

1. **THAT** the highways receiving winter maintenance, under the jurisdiction of the Township of Asphodel-Norwood, be classified as described in Schedule B.
2. **THAT** the standards herein, and amended from time to time, be hereby adopted and come into effect on the final date of passing of this By-Law.
3. **THAT** all operational activities of the municipal roads department be directed to provide the desired roadway service as herein described where care is taken first to assure that the minimum standards are maintained and second that such services are efficiently and effectively rendered.
4. **THAT** neither this Corporation nor its officials make any promise or assure that roadway services will be in excess of the minimum standards herein defined.
5. **THAT** where situations arise or applications be made which fall outside of the scope of these standards, the Acting Manager of Public Works and Environmental Services or his designate shall respond as he may deem to be appropriate, with respect to budgetary constraint and reasonable practice.
6. **THAT** By-Law 2011-48 is hereby rescinded.

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7. **ANAD THAT** budgets and Council priorities shall be set on the basis of provision of roadway services to minimum standards.

Read a first, second and third time, and finally passed this 26th day of March, 2013.

Douglas J. Percy, Mayor

Rebecca Bonisteel, Acting Clerk