
HALDIMAND COUNTY

Report ENG-03-2020 No Parking Zones - Saturn Street, Lowbanks

For Consideration by Council in Committee on October 6, 2020



OBJECTIVE:

To approve an amendment to the Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 to establish No Parking zones in the end bulbs on Saturn Street in Lowbanks.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report ENG-03-2020 No Parking Zones - Saturn Street, Lowbanks be received;
2. AND THAT Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02, Schedule "C" No Parking be amended as outlined in Report ENG-03-2020.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff are recommending that No Parking zones be implemented at both end bulbs of Saturn Street in Lowbanks in response to concerns raised by Haldimand County Environmental Operations related to waste collection vehicle access.

BACKGROUND:

Saturn Street is located in the Lowbanks area of Moulton Township and currently has eleven homes as shown in Attachment 1. The street is approximately 6.5 metres wide with a typical rural cross section without curbs or sidewalks. The end bulbs have radii of about 9 metres making a tight turning radius for larger vehicles.

Haldimand County Environmental Operations staff have raised concern with the ability of large waste/recycling collection vehicles to successfully navigate the end bulbs of Saturn Street. This concern is amplified when vehicles are parked in the end bulbs and because four of the driveways are located in the end bulbs.

ANALYSIS:

The Haldimand County Design Criteria typically requires a 12.5 metre radius for end bulbs of cul-de-sacs to allow for waste collection, fire, and snow removal vehicles to turn around. While the existing

radius of the end bulbs on Saturn Street is smaller than the Design Criteria requirements, it is accessible for larger service vehicles provided other vehicles are not parked in the end bulb.

To ensure access for waste collection, fire and snow removal vehicles, staff are recommending that a No Parking zone be implemented within the end bulb areas at both ends of the street. To create the No Parking zones the following change to Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 is required:

Parking Control By-law 307/02 Schedule "C" No Parking be amended to Add

Street	Side	From	To	Period
Saturn Street	Both	75 metres east of Meier Street	End	Anytime
Saturn Street	Both	60 metres west of Meier Street	End	Anytime

FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Roads Operations will be responsible for installing the required signage. The estimated cost is approximately \$600 and will be funded from the Roads Operations regulatory/warning signage operating account.

STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:

Residents of the street were contacted in regard to the proposed change in advance of bringing the matter to Council.

REPORT IMPACTS:

Agreement: No

By-law: Yes

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed No Parking Zones - Saturn Street.