



— TOWNSHIP OF —
ASHFIELD - COLBORNE - WAWANOSH

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

BY-LAW NUMBER 27-2013

BEING A BY-LAW TO DELEGATE TO THE COUNTY OF HURON ALL OR PART OF THE MUNICIPALITIES POWER TO PASS A BY-LAW IN RESPECT TO THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURING OF TREES IN WOODLOTS

WHEREAS subsection 135 (10) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (the “Act”), provides that a lower-tier municipality may delegate all or part of its power to pass a By-law respecting the destruction or injuring of trees to its upper-tier municipality with the agreement of the upper-tier municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the County of Huron, being the upper-tier municipality, has agreed to accept the delegation of all of the authority of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined in this By-law and as defined in the County of Huron By-law Number 38-2013;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh has determined it is desirable to delegate its authority respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined in this By-law and the County of Huron By-law Number 38-2013 to the Corporation of the County of Huron for the purpose of preserving, sustaining and conserving trees and sustaining a healthy environment;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law, “woodlots” or “woodlot” means land at least 0.2 hectare (0.5 acres) in area and no greater than 1 hectare (2.47 acres) in area, with at least:
 - (i) 200 trees, of any size, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
 - (ii) 150 trees, measuring over five (5) centimeters (2 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
 - (iii) 100 trees, measuring over twelve (12) centimetres (5 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre); or
 - (iv) 50 trees, measuring over twenty (20) centimetres (8 inches) DBH, per 0.2 (0.5 acre) hectare;

but does not include cultivated fruit or nut orchard, a plantation established for the purpose of producing Christmas trees or nursery stock.

2. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh hereby delegates to the Corporation of the County of Huron all of its power under subsection 135 (10) of the Municipal Act to pass a by-law respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined herein.
3. That this by-law supersedes by-law 29-2006.

Read a FIRST and SECOND time this 21st day of May 2013.

Read a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 21st day of May 2013.

Original signed by Reeve, Ben Van Diepenbeek

Original signed by Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer,
Mark Becker