

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD

BY-LAW NO. 77-14

A By-law requiring the fencing  
of outdoor swimming pools.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD ENACTS  
AS FOLLOWS:

1. (a) the owner of each outdoor swimming pool in the Township of Southwold shall erect and maintain a fence around each such swimming pool.
  - (b) any fence required to be provided and maintained under subsection (a) may include:
    - (i) one or more gates which are erected and maintained in accordance with subsection 2(b) of this By-law.
    - (ii) any part of a wall of a building if the part used as part of the fence exceeds 48 inches in height.
2. (a) every fence required to be erected and maintained in accordance with subsection 1 (a) shall be:
  - (i) not less than 48 inches in height.
  - (ii) constructed so that the shortest dimension of any opening in the fence does not exceed 4 inches.
  - (iii) constructed so that any fence post or other structural member of the fence to which any wire, boards or other materials are attached, are on the pool side of such wire, boards or other material.
  - (iv) constructed so that it cannot be used in a manner similar to a ladder.
  - (v) constructed so that the only means of ingress and egress from the area enclosed by the fence shall be through doors or gates constructed in accordance with subsection 2(b) of this By-law.
- (b) every gate included in a fence required by subsection 1(a) shall be:
  - (i) constructed in accordance with (i), (ii) and (iv) of subsection 2(a).
  - (ii) constructed so that any structural member of the gate to which wire, boards or other materials

are attached are on the pool side of such wire, boards or other materials, and

(iii) equipped with self-closing and latching devices so that when not in use, the gate is at all times closed and latched. Such latching device shall be located at the top of the gate on the pool side.

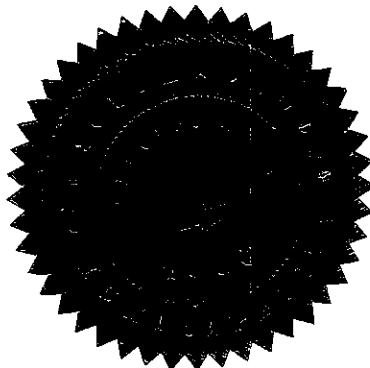
3. This By-law shall apply to all outdoor swimming pools constructed before or after the passing of this By-law.
4. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting Judge, a penalty of not more than \$1,000.00, exclusive of costs, and the same shall be recoverable under the provisions of The Summary Convictions Act as provided by The Municipal Act.
5. This By-law shall come into force on the day of the final passing thereof.
6. By-law 76-22 is hereby repealed.

READ a First and Second time this 4 day of May, A.D., 1977.

READ a Third time and finally passed this 4 day of May, A.D., 1977.

*R. A. Paw*  
Clerk

*Keith M. Lee*  
Reeve



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