

**Municipality of Chichester**  
**Municipality of Sheenboro**  
**Open Burning By-Law 01-2014**

By-law modifying Burning by-law adopted in March 2013.

A notice of motion has been presented at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 meeting, by councillor Mr. Dick Edwards to the effect that he is presenting an amendment to the burning by-law

Consequently it is moved by councillor Mr. Dick Edwards that this municipality adopt the following by-law with the amendment included in the following text.

Article 1

No burning is allowed between March 16 and October 31, *except for* a small confined fire, supervised at all times and used to cook food or to provide warmth. These fires may be no larger than one meter in diameter and one meter high. The person in charge must have ready access to a source of water.

Article 2

Burning of brush and light debris will be allowed from November 1 to March 15. However, the person responsible for the fire must inform the Fire Chief or his designate of the burning as a safety precaution, at least 24 hours in advance.

Article 3

If the Fire Department is called to extinguish a fire that spreads out of control from a fire permitted in Article 1, or 2; a minimum charge of \$1000 will apply for the first hour, with additional fees of 500\$ for each hour that Fire Department personnel are required to be present following the initial hour.

Article 4

Burning may be restricted by provincially responsible bodies or by the Fire Chief or his designate during any exceptionally dry conditions in the locality. It is the responsibility of the person who is in charge of the burning to ensure that no such restrictions are in effect.

Article 5

The smoke or other emissions from a fire shall not travel to a neighbouring property to such an extent or degree that it may cause discomfort to persons, loss of enjoyment or normal use of the property, interference with the normal conduct of business, or damage to property.

The smoke or other emissions from the fire shall not travel across any public roadway to the extent or degree that it may cause a public safety hazard to any person traveling on the roadway.

Article 6

No material is to be burned for commercial purposes or gain.

Article 7

This by-law will come into effect according to law.

Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014

Mayor Mr. Shamus Morris: \_\_\_\_\_

Director-General Mr. Fern Roy: \_\_\_\_\_