



**PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**

Adoption of By-Law number 2024-002, "By-Law concerning the protection of and access to bodies of water on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth"

I, the undersigned, give notice of coming into effect of By-Law number 2024-002, "By-Law concerning the protection of and access to bodies of water on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth" adopted at the regular meeting of Council held on April 8th, 2024.

The purpose of this By-Law is to prevent the invasion of bodies of water by invasive exotic species, to prevent the spread of species between various bodies of water, to maintain water quality and to ensure the safe use of bodies of water in the territory of the Municipality.

Before launching any motorized or non-motorized watercraft, including utility watercraft, on one of the bodies of water within the territory of the Municipality, all users must hold an access permit issued by the Municipality or have the watercraft, motor, trailer, and any accessories washed at the Boat Wash Station located at 116 Louisa road.

An access permit or wash certificate is valid only for the body of water for which it is requested. It is not possible to access another body of water without having received a new washing certificate for that body of water.

Any user whose watercraft is on one of the bodies of water on the territory of the Municipality must place in a visible area on the watercraft the sticker issued by the Municipality attesting to the issue of an access permit or must have in his or her possession his or her washing certificate.

All waterfront property owners in the Municipality are required to ensure that watercrafts that are launched from their property are in compliance with this By-Law. Allowing a watercraft, whether motorized or not, to be launched without first obtaining a washing certificate or access permit is prohibited.

This By-Law may be consulted on our website at www.wentworth.ca or by communicating with the Municipal Office during opening hours at (450) 562-0701 or by e-mail at info@wentworth.ca.

Given at Wentworth, this 21st day of June 2024.

Natalie Black,
General Manager, Clerk-Treasurer