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## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK

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### Limerick Township Winter Patrol Policy

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Scope: To create a winter patrol policy to meet the requirements of the Municipal Minimum Maintenance Standards during the winter months.

During the winter months ( November 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> ) the Township of Limerick will patrol all Municipal Assumed Roads that are listed in the Municipal Minimum Maintenance Standards ( By-Law 2008-4 ) as receiving winter maintenance ( class 6-1 ). These patrols will occur every Seven days or during a storm event, unless one of the below mentioned conditions occur. Then the patrol frequency listed with that condition will preside.

When winds will exceed 20km/hr sections of Highway 620, North Steenburg Lake Road and Limerick Lake Road may experience some drifting conditions. The municipality will patrol these roads on a daily basis during these windy conditions to ensure that the snow accumulation does not exceed the threshold amount set out in the Municipal Minimum Maintenance Standards ( By-Law 2008-4 ). During periods of prolonged sunlight, icy conditions have been known to develop on North Steenburg Lake Road, St. Ola Road and Highway 620 in some shaded areas. The municipality will patrol these areas on a daily basis and will deploy sanding equipment within the time frame set out in the Municipal Minimum Maintenance Standards ( By-Law 2008-4 ) to treat these icy conditions. The below mentioned Roads will be Representative Roads used by Limerick Township for Patrolling during winter storm events. Using the principle of **constructive knowledge**; then the roads connecting to and adjacent to these representative roads are deemed to have the same conditions as the representative roads.

1. County Road 620
2. St. Ola Road
3. Limerick Lake Road

When municipal equipment is deployed for winter maintenance all operators shall be treated as Patrol Persons and all the winter maintenance records that are created by these patrol persons will be treated as patrol records for the purpose of this policy.