THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF POINT EDWARD

BY-LAW NUMBER 3 OF 2018

Being a By-law to Authorize the Delegation of Authority to the Administrator/Clerk or Certain Acts During a "Lame Duck" Period After Nomination Day until the Swearing in of the Newly Appointed Council in December 2018

WHEREAS Section 275 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 as amended, restricts the actions described in subsection (3) after the first day during the election period for a new council;

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 restricts Council from taking action on the following:

- a) The appointment or removal from office of any officer of the municipality
- b) The hiring or dismissal of any employee of the municipality
- c) The disposition of any real or personal property of the municipality which has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposal; and
- d) Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000.

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (6) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to nomination day for the election of the new council;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the "Lame Duck" period;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Point Edward hereby enacts as follows:

- That Council delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Corporation of the Village of Point Edward to take action, where necessary, on certain restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
- 2. That the Administrator/Clerk will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
- 3. This By-law is in effect for the 2018 Municipal Election and any subsequent elections conducted in the municipality.
- 4. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
- 5. This By-law may be cited as the "Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-law"

By-law read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of January, 2018.

Mayor - Bev Hand

Clerk - Jim Burns