

**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RIVER
By-law 12-2020**

Being a By-law to govern the calling, place and proceeding of meetings of the Council, Committees and Joint Boards of the Corporation of the Village of South River.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 238 requires that each municipality pass a procedure for governing the callings, place and proceedings of meetings of the municipal council, committees and local boards;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has enacted the *Municipal Emergencies Act 2020, Bill 187* the Council of the Village of South River deems it expedient to enact a by-law to amend Procedural By-law 34-2014 to allow for the conducting of Council, Committees, and Joint Boards meetings via electronic means during times of Municipal or Provincial declarations of emergencies;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of South River hereby amends Bylaw 34-2014 to enact as follows as per Section 25 Suspension of Rules during times of Municipal, Provincial, or National Emergencies:

1. Where health and safety will not allow the public to access Council Chambers Council will use other means to ensure the public has access to the meetings to the best of their ability and section 18 Open Meetings is hereby amended; Section 19 i) authenticate by signature is amended to a visible show of hands by a majority of Council with quorum present;
3. Section 26 Amendment - Notice of Proposed Amendment is suspended;
4. Voting and Quorum rules are amended to include those who are present via electronic means.

This By-law shall come into effect on the date it receives third reading by the Council of the Corporation of the Village of South River; and

That all other matters of Procedural By-law 34-2014 remain in force.

READ A FIRST, SECOND TIME THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2020

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2020


Jim Coleman, Mayor


Don McArthur, Clerk - Administrator