

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY
BY-LAW NO. 2020-004**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE CIVIL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZATION
SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY**

WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 285/04 and the Marriage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.3 for the Province of Ontario provides for the authorization of the Clerk to solemnize marriages with the authority of a license;

AND WHEREAS: the Municipal Act, 2001. R.S.O. 2001, c25 Section 228(4) & (5) allows for the Municipal Clerk, **Annette Gilchrist, effective January 6, 2020**, to delegate the responsibility to perform marriages to any person, other than a member of council;

AND WHEREAS Council considers it desirable to have civil marriage solemnization officiates within the Township of Bonnechere Valley;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley enacts the following as a bylaw:

1. **THAT** the Council for the Township of Bonnechere Valley does hereby direct that civil marriage solemnization services be implemented in the Township of Bonnechere Valley.
2. **THAT** the Council recognizes that the Clerk is authorized to solemnize marriages as set out under Ontario Regulation 285/04 and the Marriage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M. # for the Province of Ontario.
3. **THAT** the Council recognizes that the Clerk shall have the authority to delegate to other qualified persons the authority to solemnize civil marriages.
4. **THAT** this Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of passage
5. **THAT** this Bylaw repeal By-Law 2019-044

READ A FIRST & SECOND TIME THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020

Jennifer Murphy, Mayor

Annette Gilchrist, CAO