

## Catfish Creek Conservation Authority Public Social Media Policy

## **Purpose**

The purpose of our Public Social Media Policy is to ensure that all users of our social media platforms understand the guidelines and expectations for appropriate usage. By adhering to these terms, users agree to engage in respectful and responsible communication, refrain from sharing sensitive information, adhere to copyright laws, and not engage in any form of harassment or discriminatory behavior. Failure to comply may result in the removal of content.

## **Terms and Conditions:**

By accessing and using our social media platforms, you agree to adhere to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respect and abide by all applicable laws, rules, and regulations;
- 2) Treat fellow users and their opinions with respect and refrain from engaging in offensive, abusive, or discriminatory behavior;
- 3) Refrain from posting any defamatory, misleading, or malicious content;
- 4) Do not disclose personal or sensitive information without proper consent from the involved parties;
- 5) Avoid posting any content that infringes on intellectual property rights;
- 6) Understand that the views expressed on our social media platforms belong to individuals and do not represent the official standpoint of the organization; and
- 7) Failure to comply with these terms may result in actions such as monitoring, deleting, or blocking content, and even terminating access to our social media platforms.

Comments that will be deleted include those that are offensive, disrespectful, discriminatory, or threatening in nature. Additionally, any comments that promote illegal activities, libelous statements, such as allegations of criminal activity or comments that unfairly harm the reputation of a person or organization, spamming, or contain personal information may also be subject to deletion. The policy aims to create a safe and positive online community by removing comments that violate the guidelines or are deemed inappropriate by the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority Social Media Coordinator.