

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HEARST

BY-LAW NO. 5-15

as amended by By-law 42-16

Being a by-law to regulate the practice of archery and the discharge of guns and to establish the prohibition boundaries within the Town of Hearst

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to regulate the practice and the discharge of guns, other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns or any class or type thereof, in the Town of Hearst,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hearst as follows:

1. THAT no person shall practice archery, discharge any gun or other firearms, air guns or spring-guns, or any class or type thereof within the Town of Hearst or on any municipal property except for the territory delineated on the plan attached to this By-law as Appendix A.
2. THAT notwithstanding article 1 of this By-law:
 - a) A farmer, owner or tenant, or an employee thereof or his family living on or working the farm land may discharge or carry firearms or make use of archery equipment for the control of pests, varmints or birds upon the land owned or occupied by him.
 - b) The Chief Administrative Officer may upon application to him, issue a permit for the practice of archery, the discharge of guns, air guns or spring-guns, or any class or type thereof, within the Town of Hearst or on municipal property as may be necessary at a military occasion, at a trap-shooting tournament or any athletic competition, or to enable any regularly established gun, revolver, or archery clubs to carry on shooting events upon approved indoor or outdoor premises occupied by it for that purpose.
3. THAT nothing in this By-law shall prohibit the discharge of a firearm by:
 - a) any peace officer in the execution of his duty,
 - b) by a licenced shooting gallery, or
 - c) authorized members of the Hearst Trappers' Council or other authority approved by Municipal Council when called upon by the Town, the Ontario Provincial Police or the Ministry of Natural Resources to control nuisance bears and other wild animals.
4. THAT every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine, exclusive of costs, as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33.
5. THAT By-laws No. 39-01 and 86-14 be and are hereby repealed.

READ AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL

THIS 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

(Signed Roger Sigouin)
MAYOR

(Signed Monique Lafrance)
CAO/CLERK

Zone d'interdiction de chasse de la Ville de Hearst No Hunting Zone (By-Law 5-15)



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