

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

BY-LAW NO. 21 /01

Being a by-law to prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms in the Town of Laurentian Hills

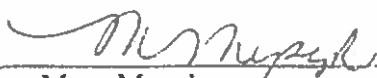
WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Act, M.45, R.S.O. 1990, Section 210(36), a municipality may, for the purpose of public safety, pass a by-law for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, crossbows, longbows or any class or type thereof in the municipality or any defined area thereof:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills enacts as a by-law the following:

1. In this by-law the following definitions apply:
 - (a) Firearms shall include any gun, crossbow, longbow or any class thereof.
 - (b) Building shall mean any structure used for residential, commercial or industrial use and any accessory building thereto but shall not include a hunt camp.
 - (c) Hunt camp shall mean a structure intended to provide basic shelter and accommodation on an occasional basis for a person or group of persons engaged in hunting or fishing activities. Such structures may be described as being of light frame construction, without a basement, without an interior finish on its walls and ceiling and without any source of heat.
 - (d) Discharge shall mean a discharge of a firearm within the defined area for any reason other than the defense of a person or property from immediate attack by an animal.
2. No person shall discharge a firearm in the municipality in the following defined areas:
 - (a) Within 500 feet of any town maintained traveled road;
 - (b) Within 500 feet of any municipal dump or municipal park;
 - (c) Within 500 feet of any building.
3. Any person convicted of breach of the provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 plus costs.
4. By-Law No. 4/98 of the Townships of Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie & McKay and By-Law No. 176 of the Village of Chalk River are hereby rescinded in their entirety and all previous by-laws pertaining to discharge of firearms.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time the 10th day of October, 2001

READ a THIRD time and finally passed the 10th day of October, 2001.



Mary Mysyk
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer



Paul Curtis
Mayor