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 are 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No. 4/98 of the Townships of Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie & McKay and By-Law No. 176 of the Village of Chalk River are hereby rescinded in their entirety and all previous by-laws pertaining to discharge of firearms.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.