

CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC

By-law # 62-05

BEING a by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms.

WHEREAS IT is deemed expedient to prohibit and regulate the discharge of firearms within designated areas outside and including the boundaries of the entire Hamlets of Ompah, Plevna, Ardoch, Fernleigh, Snow Road, Harlowe, Myers Cave, Mississippi, and the east side of Highway 41 within the Hamlet of Cloyne, as defined by the Official Plan designations and limits;

AND WHEREAS IT is deemed expedient for the general welfare and safety of the residents of the above noted Hamlets and surrounding designated areas to prohibit the discharge of firearms within the set boundaries as defined in the schedules as attached to Zoning By-law #15-04.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 119 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, the Corporation may pass by-laws "for the purpose of public safety, prohibit or regulate the discharge of guns or other firearms, air-guns, spring-guns, cross-bows, long bows or any other weapon.

NOW THEREFORE THE Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac enacts as follows:

1. In this By-law the following words and phrases shall have the meanings attributed to them as follows:
 - (a) "Animal Control Officer" shall mean that person(s) who have been appointed by the Corporation.
 - (b) "Corporation" shall mean the Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac.
 - (c) "Designated Areas/Hamlets" includes areas shown on the schedules as attached to Zoning By-law #15-04.
 - (d) "Firearm" shall include all weapons in which a shot is discharged by gunpowder including spring guns, crossbows and longbows and compound bows.
2. No person shall cause discharge of a firearm within the set boundaries of the designated areas shown on the schedules attached to Zoning By-law #15-04, for any purpose of hunting, target practice or control of nuisance animals.

3. No person shall cause discharge of a firearm for reason of nuisance animals without first contacting the Animal Control Officer as appointed by the Corporation.
4. No person shall cause the discharge of a firearm for any reason within the limits of the Waste Disposal Sites, or within ½ mile of the attendant's shed, at all waste disposal sites located in the Township of North Frontenac.
5. Special Exceptions to this by-law will be made for the controlled hunt of animals by groups or individuals, and will be exempted on a resolution of Council.
6. Properties which will, by reason of long term usage, contravene the provisions of this by-law may lawfully be used for their original purposes, but any change of use of the properties will render the "grandfather clause" void.
7. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of up to \$2,000.00.

This By-law shall take effect on the date of passing by the Council of the Corporation, and shall rescind and repeal By-law #9-98 or any other by-law or part by-law regarding the discharge of firearms, or hunting at Waste Disposal Sites.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005.

MAYOR

CLERK