

A by-law for regulating and prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the Municipality of the Village of Port Clements.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 871, sub-section 1 (A) of the Municipal Act, the Council may by By-law regulate or prohibit the discharging of firearms within the Municipality:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable and in the public interest that there be regulations governing the discharge of firearms throughout the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Port Clements, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In the By-law unless the Context otherwise requires:
"Firearms" includes Air Guns, Air Rifles, Air Pistols and Spring Guns.
2. No person shall discharge any firearm within the Boundaries of the Village of Port Clements.
3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this By-law or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of the By-law, shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction thereof, and liable to the penalties imposed.
4. (a) Every person who violates or who causes or allows to be violated any of the provisions of this By-law, shall be guilty of any offence against the By-law, and each day that such violation is caused or allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offence.
(b) Any Justice of the Peace or other Court which convicts any person, pursuant to Section 232, sub-section 1 of the Municipal Act, being Chapter 255 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1968, as amended, of any offence against this By-law is hereby authorized to impose a fine or penalty not exceeding \$250.00 upon such person for each day or part of a day upon which such offence was committed and any Justice of the Peace or other Court may, in default or payment of such fine or penalty, pursuant to Section 232, Sub-section 2, of the said Act, commit an offender to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.
5. Any person who may require the use of a firearm for the purposes of predator or rodent control, or for any other specific purpose which the Council deems necessary, may apply for a special use permit to use and discharge within the Village.
 - (i) Each applicant shall complete and submit to the Municipal Clerk a signed application in writing, setting out the purpose for which the firearm is required, together with all additional information as shall be required by the Municipal Clerk.
 - (ii) No special use permit shall be issued for a term in excess of six months.

(iii) All special use permits shall be signed by the Municipal Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor.

6 The provisions of this By-law do not apply to a peace officer or police officer as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada.

7. This By-law may be known and cited as the "Regulation of Shooting" By-law No. 65, Village of Port Clements, 1978.

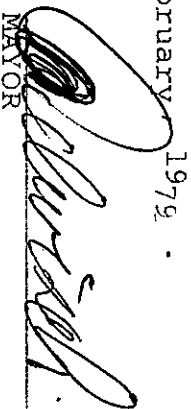
READ A FIRST TIME THIS 20th day of November, 1978.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 20th day of November, 1978.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 16th day of January, 1979.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF February 1979.

CLERK


MAYOR

Certified a true copy
of By-law No. 65.

CLERK

February 12, 1979.