

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

**By-Law No. 2019-35**

Being a by-law to regulate the discharge  
of firearms within the Township of Prince.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Prince, pursuant to *section 119 of The Municipal Act, 2001*, ENACTS as follows:

Interpretation

1. For the purposes of this By-law, the following terms shall have the corresponding meanings:
  - (a) **By-law** means this By-Law and any amendments thereto including any and all schedules forming any part of this By-law and any amendments thereto;
  - (b) **Firearm** means any gun or other firearm, air-gun, pellet gun, spring-gun, shotgun, cross-bow, long-bow, and any other barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet, missile or other projectile may be discharged.

Firearm Discharge Prohibited

2. No person shall discharge any Firearm in the Township of Prince within 450 metres of:
  - a) any dwelling, other than a dwelling on the property upon which the lawful discharge occurs; or
  - b) any public park or public open space; or
  - c) any road allowances.

Firearm Discharge Permitted

3. A person may discharge a Firearm in the Township of Prince only when:
  - (i) Such person is exercising his or her rights under the *Livestock, Poultry and Honey Bee Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter L. 24.* and *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, S.O. 1997, c. 41*, or any successor thereof, and such person exercises due care for the safety of persons and property in such exercise;
  - (ii) Such person is discharging the Firearm in the course of his or her duties as a police officer or an employee of the Federal or Provincial Government.
  - (iii) Such person is the owner of property or a person authorized by the owner of property within the Township of Prince and such person discharges the Firearm on such owned property for the purpose of either protecting the owner's agricultural crops or destroying any animal or pest that the property owner reasonably believes is of imminent harm to any person or to the owner's livestock, poultry or pets.
  - (iv) Such person is discharging a firearm for the purpose of practice or sighting a firearm on private property with permission of the property owner, provided it meets the setbacks in Section 2 and such practice will be kept to a reasonable length of time, and held only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on the same day.

- (v) Such person is involved in the activity of hunting on private property with permission of the property owner, provided it meets the setbacks in Section 2.

Offence

4. Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence.

Penalty

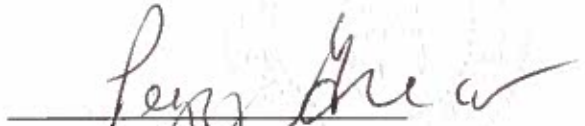
5. Every person who is convicted of an offence under any provision of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty as set out in Section 61 of the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 33*, or any successor thereof.

Prior By-laws Repealed

6. By-law No. 296 is hereby repealed.

READ three times and PASSED in open Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019

  
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Mayor, Ken Lamming

  
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CAO/Administrator Peggy Greco