

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF EAST ST. PAUL

BY-LAW NO. 95-89

Being a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to regulate the use of firearms within the Municipality.

WHEREAS Section 297 (1) of the Municipal Act provides:

“The Council of any municipality may pass by-laws

- (a) For preventing or regulating the firing of rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols, pellet guns, and other firearms;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul deems it expedient and in the best interest of the residents of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul to regulate the use of firearms within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Council of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul, duly assembled in Council Chambers, enacts as a By-Law as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

That in this by-law”:

“Public Place” means any place to which the public have access as of right or by invitation express or implied;

“Firearm” means any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other projectile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, and includes any frame or receiver of such barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;

“Chief of Police” also means Chief/Constable or a Police Constable acting in the position of the Chief.

“Owner” shall be the legal owner of the property and shall include all persons listed in joint ownership.

2. A. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the Municipality.
B. No person shall carry or use in any way a device capable of projecting objects within the Municipality (i.e. sling-shot, bow and arrow).
3. A. Permits for the discharge of a firearm within the Municipality may be issued, with regards to circumstances and at the discretion of the Chief of Police.
B. Permits shall take the form as attached as Schedule “A”
C. Permits shall not be issued to person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

4. The fee for permits shall be set at Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall be for a limited time but no longer than one year.
5. Any person, firm or corporation contravening any provision of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be subject to the penalties as set out in the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul Penalty By-Law No. 89-4.
6. That By-Law No.62-8 be hereby rescinded.

DONE AND PASSED in Council at the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul duly assembled in Bird's Hill, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1995.

Originally signed by Phil Rebeck

Reeve

Originally signed by Janet Nysten

Secretary – Treasurer

Read a first time this 12th day of December, A.D. 1995
Read a Second time this 2th day of December, A.D. 1995
Read a Third time this 12th day of December, A.D. 1995