

TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY

BYLAW 92-20

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Drayton Valley in the Province of Alberta to prohibit the discharge of bows, gunbows, guns and other firearms within the Town of Drayton Valley.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, and amendments thereto, the Council of a municipality may pass a bylaw to prohibit the discharge of firearms,

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Drayton Valley considers it necessary to control the discharge of firearms within Town limits,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Drayton Valley, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1 Short Title

1.1 This by-law shall be cited as the "Firearm Control Bylaw" of the Town of Drayton Valley.

2 Interpretation

2.1 In this bylaw the following terms shall have the following meanings:

2.1.1 "Town" shall mean the Town of Drayton Valley.

2.1.2 "Peace Officer" shall mean the Drayton Valley Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Senior Officer of the Drayton Valley R.C.M.P. Detachment, or his designate.

2.1.3 "Bow" shall mean a device from which a projectile such as an arrow or bolt may be discharged through the release of tension on a string or cable, and includes those devices commonly referred to as compound bows, recurve bows, long bows and cross bows and shall include slingshots.

2.1.4 "Gun or other Firearm" shall mean any device from which a projectile may be discharged.

2.1.5 "Discharge" shall mean the propulsion of a projectile from a Bow, Gun or other Firearm within the municipal boundaries of the Town.

3 Prohibitions

3.1 A Bow, Gun or other Firearm shall not be discharged within the municipal boundaries of the Town except in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaw.

3.2 A Bow, Gun or other Firearm shall not be discharged within the municipal boundaries of the Town unless such discharge occurs in the accordance with one (1) or more of the following requirements:

3.2.1 A discharge made by a Peace Officer or a Fish and Game Officer during the course of his duty.

3.2.2 A Senior Officer of the Drayton Valley R.C.M.P. Detachment, or his designate, may issue a written permit authorizing the discharge of bows, guns or other firearm within the limits of the Town.

3.2.3 Every application for a permit shall be in writing, signed by the applicant and shall contain the following particulars:

- a) Full name and address of the applicant
- b) Age

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[Signature] Municipal Secretary

- c) Sex
- d) Type of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon to be used
- e) Location within the Town where shooting is desired to be done
- f) Duration of the time during which permit is required
- g) Reason for applicant desiring permit
- h) Such other information as the Peace Officer may reasonably require.

3.3.4 Where any authorized or registered Gun Club or other similar organization desires a permit in connection with its purpose upon premises lawfully and properly protected and reserved for such purposes, a permit may be issued to such organization.

3.3.5 No permit as herein provided shall authorize any person to shoot on or over any public place and every such permit shall, except where issued to an organization, be personal to the individual named therein, and any person or organization obtaining such a permit shall at all times use due and proper precautions to prevent and avoid injury to persons and property.

4 Penalty Provisions

4.1 Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and a Peace Officer may issue to that person, a Violation Ticket under Part Two of the Provincial Offenses Procedures Act with a specified penalty option in the amount of \$50.00

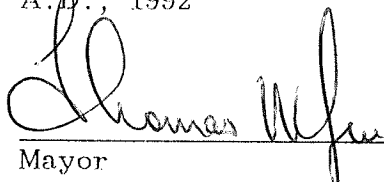
4.2 Any person who contravenes the provision of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine as set out in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.

4.3 Under no circumstances shall any person contravening any provisions of this Bylaw be subject to the penalty of imprisonment.

5 Effective Date

5.1 This By-law shall come into force and have effect from and after the date of third reading thereof.

Read a first time this *13th* day of *August*
A.D., 1992



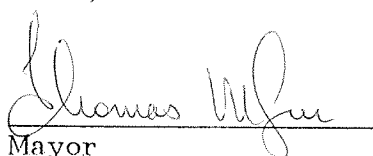
Mayor

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Municipal Secretary

Read a second time this *8th* day of *October*
A.D., 1992



Mayor

SEAL



Municipal Secretary

Read a third time this *10th* day of *December*
A.D., 1992

Thomas W. J. ...
Mayor

Blammond
Municipal Secretary

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Bylaw 92-20
Schedule 'A'
Penalties

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Penalty</u>	<u>Section/ Subsection</u>
Discharge of a Bow, Gun or other Firearm within the municipal boundaries of the Town other than as allowed by Section 3, Subsection 3.2.	Not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$2,500.00.	4.2

Initials:



Mayor



Municipal Secretary