

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH
BY-LAW NO. 229/95

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH TO REGULATE THE USE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PART OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH IN PART OF SECTIONS 21, 22, 27 AND 28-13-11 EPM.

WHEREAS Part V, Division I11, Subsection V, Section 297 of The Municipal Act provides in part as follows:

- 297(1) 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 it is now deemed expedient to regulate the discharge of firearms in the area of the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth commonly known as Seven Sisters Falls as more particularly described herein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED as a By-law of The Rural Municipality of Whitemouth, in Council assembled, as follows:

1. **THAT** By-Law No. 143/90 of The Rural Municipality of Whitemouth is hereby repealed.
2. **THAT** this By-Law may be cited as the "Firearms Control By-Law."

DEFINITIONS

3. **THAT** in this By-Law
 - (a) "Authorized Person" means any peace officer engaged in the lawful execution of his/her duties, and any authorized designated person acting on behalf of the Municipality. Notwithstanding, the foregoing "Authorized Person" also includes persons authorized by Provincial Legislation to conduct trapping activities, any person engaged in agriculture who is required to discharge a firearm for the purpose of disposing of domestic animals and predators, and any hunter who has reasonable belief that any animal which he or she has wounded has entered the said restricted area;
 - (b) The expression "firearms" means any barrelled weapon from which a single projectile can be discharged from a centre fire casing and includes any muzzle loading rifle and/or any smooth bore weapon when loaded with shot larger than "BB";
 - (c) The expression "District" shall, for the purposes of this By-Law, include only those portions of The Rural Municipality of Whitemouth described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part hereof.
4. **THAT** no person shall carry a loaded firearm or discharge a firearm within the District except on an approved rifle or small arms range without the express permission of an Authorized Person.
5. **THAT** every person who fires or otherwise discharges any firearm contrary to the provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding **ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS** and costs or to an imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days or to both such fine and imprisonment.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of The Rural Municipality of Whitemouth in regular session assembled, this 13th day of September, A.D., 1995.


Reeve


Secretary-Treasurer

Read a first time this 13th day of September, A.D., 1995
Read a second time this 13th day of September, A.D., 1995
Read a third time this 13th day of September, A.D., 1995

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SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 229/95

All that portion of Section 27-13-11 EPM, lying South of the Winnipeg River;

All that portion of Section 28-13-11 EPM, lying to the South of the Winnipeg River and to the East of the Whitemouth River;

The North half of Section 22-13-11 EPM;

The North half of Section 21-13-11 EPM, lying to the East of the Whitemouth River