

THE CORPORATION OF THE
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BY-LAW #917 (1984)

Being a by-law to amend By-law #57 (1970),
being a by-law to regulate the discharge of
firearms within the limits of the Town of
Pelham.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302, Section 210, paragraph 29 empowers the Council of local municipalities to pass by-laws for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air guns or any class thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham deems it advisable and in the public interest to amend By-law #57 (1970) of the Town of Pelham;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THAT Section 2 of By-law #57 (1970) be and is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"2. The discharge of any firearm, regardless of calibre, which incorporates a rifled barrel in its construction and the use of any projectile, or slug or shot larger than #2 gauge is hereby prohibited in the Town of Pelham."

(2) THAT Section 3 of By-law #57 (1970) be and is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"3. This by-law shall not apply to the destruction of a farm or domestic animal for humane reasons, or the destruction, by the owner, his agent or servant on the owners property, in the course of protecting his livestock or crops, of rodents, rabbits or pestiferous birds or animals provided that the type of gun used is a shot gun using shot no larger than #2 gauge and that the shot gun is not discharged in a negligent manner and further that an agent or servant of an owner has the owner's consent in writing. For the purpose of this section, owner shall include any person who is the owner of an interest in the land entitling him to possession of it and shall include a tenant farmer."
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(3) THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST TIME BY COUNCIL
THIS 5th. DAY OF MARCH, 1984 A.D.

E.S. Bergenstern
MAYOR

Murray Hackett
CLERK

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME
AND FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL
THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1984 A.D.

E.S. Bergenstern
MAYOR

Murray Hackett
CLERK