

THE CORPORATION OF THE
T O W N O F P E L H A M

BY-LAW #924 (1984)

Being a by-law to regulate the keeping of pigeons.

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

(1) DEFINITIONS:

- (a) "FANCY PIGEON" means a pigeon that does not ordinarily fly.
- (b) "FLYING PIGEON" means a pigeon that ordinarily flies.
- (c) "LOFT" means a building or structure used in whole or in part to house pigeons.
- (d) "PIGEON KEEPER" means a person who keeps or maintains five (5) or more pigeons.
- (e) "ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" means a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham.

(2) REGULATION:

The regulations as set out hereinafter shall apply to all properties within the Town of Pelham designated in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

(3) NUMBER OF PIGEONS & LOFTS:

No Pigeon Keeper shall keep more than forty (40) flying pigeons and twenty (20) fancy pigeons in a loft at any time.

No Pigeon Keeper shall maintain more than one loft on any property.

(4) LOCATION & TYPE OF LOFT:

No building or structure used or intended to be used as a loft for pigeons shall be deemed suitable unless the following conditions are complied with:

- (a) Each such building or structure shall be distant at least fifteen metres (15m) (50 feet) from any highway, school, church, dwelling or other premises used for human habitation.
- (b) Each loft's pigeon entrances shall contain a self closing device and a self latching device, arranged so as to permit the entry, but not the exit of pigeons.

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- (c) A carbola or equivalent solution shall be applied to the inside walls, floor and ceiling a minimum of once a year.
- (d) There shall be no outside runs or outside areas for the confinement of pigeons.
- (e) All refuse resulting from the keeping of pigeons shall be kept in substantial air tight containers until it is removed from the premises; and said refuse shall be removed from the premises not less than once a week.

(5)

FLYING:

- (1) No Pigeon Keeper shall permit flying pigeons kept or maintained by him to be outside the loft except during the three (3) hours immediately following sunrise and three (3) hours immediately preceding sunset.

- (2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to pigeons engaged in a show or race under the sanction of a recognized pigeon union or association.

(6)

STRAYING PIGEONS:

- No Pigeon Keeper shall permit pigeons that he keeps or maintains to perch upon any other persons property.

(7)

ENFORCEMENT:

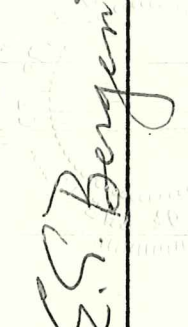
- An Enforcement Officer may enter upon any property within the Town for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of this by-law.

(8)

PENALTY:

- Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law is liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, exclusive of costs.

READ A FIRST TIME BY COUNCIL THIS
2nd. DAY OF APRIL, 1984 A.D.


E.S. Bergenstern
MAYOR

M. Hackett
CLERK

READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND
FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS
16th. DAY OF APRIL, 1984 A.D.

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