

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHAPLEAU

BY-LAW NUMBER 2004-31

Being a By-Law to prohibit the discharge of guns or other firearms or weapons within the Township of Chapleau

WHEREAS the Municipal Act R.S.O. 2001 Chapter. 25 Section 119 and 425 provides that Councils of all municipalities may pass by-laws for the purpose of public safety, for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air guns and spring-guns, cross bows, long bows or any other weapon in the municipality or in any defined area or areas thereof.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient and desirable to prohibit the discharge of guns, or other firearms, paint ball guns, air-guns, CO 2 guns, pellet guns, spring-guns, sling shots, cross bows, long bows or any other weapon thereof in the Township of Chapleau.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chapleau ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the discharge of guns or other firearms, paint ball guns, air-guns, CO2 guns, pellet guns, spring-guns, sling shots, cross bows, long bows or any other weapon thereof in the Township of Chapleau is hereby prohibited.
2. That every person who contravenes any provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offense and on conviction is liable to a fine as provided for in the Provincial Offenses Act.
3. That special events may include the demonstration of paint ball guns, cross bows and long bows subject to the prior written approval of Council.
4. That By-Law 73-17 and all previous by-laws or sections of by-laws or amendments thereto conflicting with the provisions of this by-law are hereby repealed.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004.

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Mayor

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