

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE**

**By-Law 2018-36**

**“DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS”**

(Septemeber 24, 2018)

A By-law to prohibit or regulate the discharge of  
firearms within the Township of Pelee.

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**WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, Section 10 (2) authorizes the Council of a single-tier municipality to pass By-laws respecting the health, safety and well being of persons, and for the protection of persons and property, including consumer protection;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient by Council to prohibit or regulate the discharge of firearms within the Township of Pelee for the purposes of public safety and consumer protection;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Pelee hereby enacts as follows:

- 1.) That no air rifles, guns, cross bows, bow and arrows or other firearm shall be discharged from 5:00 p.m. of the Sunday immediately preceding the first date of the annual pheasant hunt, until 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday of the third pheasant hunt save and accept the Wednesday when trap shooting shall be permitted solely at the Pelee Island Sportsman’s Club.
- 2.) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 of this By-law, a person may discharge a gun or other firearm within the Township of Pelee on any day during the operation of the Annual Pheasant Hunt, provided that person has obtained the necessary licenses to participate in the Pheasant Hunt.

- 3.) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable for a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), exclusive of costs, which is recoverable under the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act*, as amended.
- 4.) By-law 2012-23 finally passed by the Corporation on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is hereby repealed with the passing of this by-law.
- 5.) This By-law shall come into force and take full effect on the final passing thereof.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND PASS THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018**

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**MAYOR, Rick Masse**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Feltz", written over a horizontal line.

**Clerk/Treasurer, Michelle Feltz**