

# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE

## BY-LAW 2021 – 39

An amended By-Law for the licensing and regulating of hunting during the 2021/22 open season for Ring Necked Pheasant and Cottontail in the Township of Pelee.

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**WHEREAS** Section 6(2) (a) and (b), under amendment 2017, c.2 Sched. 14, s. 4-17 of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c.41, has allowed for the open season of hunting ring neck pheasants and cottontail from September 25<sup>th</sup> until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022;

**AND WHEREAS** Section (79) (1) of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997 provides municipalities the ability to enact by-laws to issue licenses, charge fees for licenses and to regulate maximum and minimum number of hunting licenses granted within the Municipality during the open season.

**BE IT THEREFORE AND HEREBY ENACTED** by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee as follows:

### 1. Definitions

- a.) **Resident:** includes any one (1) person who has been in continuous residence in the Township of Pelee for at least six (6) months in the twelve (12) months preceding the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September in the current year;
- b.) **Non-Resident:** includes any one (1) person who has NOT been a continuous resident in the Township of Pelee for at least six (6) months preceding the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September in the current year;
- c.) **License Issuer:** shall mean the Township of Pelee and/or a person appointed as a License Issuer by the Township of Pelee;
- d.) **License Fees:** shall mean the fees attached as Schedule “A” hereto.

- 2. All Residents of the Township of Pelee may hunt pheasant or rabbits within the municipality during the specified dates, outlined herein, with a valid issued license, free of charge.

All Non-Residents attending the Township of Pelee to hunt pheasants and rabbits must possess a valid license to hunt within the specified dates, subject to the applicable license fees.

- 3. There is currently no maximum number of hunting licenses which shall be made available for use of non-residents for the 2021/22 season.
- 4. Fall pheasant licenses must be purchased by non-residents on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, unless further sales are approved by Council. Non-resident winter hunt licences may be purchased at any point up until the last day of the hunting season.

Residents may obtain a license at any point up until the last day of the hunting season.

Some exceptions may apply and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

5. The Issuer of a License shall issue a Municipal Hunting License to a non-resident on the condition the individual has the following:
  - a. Valid Outdoors Card as issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry;
  - b. Valid Small Games License as issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry;
  - c. A valid driver's license (where applicable);
  - d. License Fee.
6. The prescribed dates for the 2021 hunting season shall be strictly enforced within the open season as set out by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as follows:
  - a. **Hunt 1:** Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> to Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
  - b. **Hunt 2:** Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - c. **Hunt 3:** Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
7. The prescribed dates for the Clean Up Hunts for the 2021 hunting season shall be strictly enforced within the open season as set out by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as follows:
  - a. **Clean Up Hunt 1:** Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - b. **Clean Up Hunt 2:** Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - c. **Clean Up Hunt 3:** Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - d. **Clean Up Hunt 4:** Thursday December 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021
8. The prescribed dates for the Winter Hunts for the 2022 hunting season shall be strictly enforced within the open season as set out by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry as follows:
  - a. **Cottontail Season:** Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - b. **Pheasant Season:** Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
9. The Township of Pelee has the sole discretion in the case of inclement weather, as determined by the Council of the Township of Pelee, to extend each of the above-mentioned hunts by one day to accommodate for loss of hunt time.
10. All licenses issued will be subject to the Fee Schedule as outlined in Schedule A and attached to this By-Law.

## Enforcement

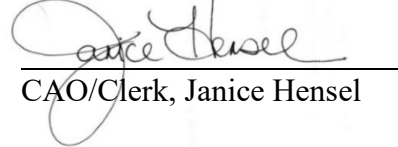
11. A person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offense and subject to pay the full license fee upon notice being served in person by the By-Law Enforcement Officer and can be restricted from purchasing future municipal licenses at the discretion of the Issuer.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this By-Law come into force and effect on the 13<sup>TH</sup> of December 2021.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND PASSED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.



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Mayor, Ray Durocher



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CAO/Clerk, Janice Hensel

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Schedule A**

**Pheasant License Fee & Possession Schedule**

<b>Game</b>	<b>Hunt (Season)</b>	<b>Resident License Fee</b>	<b>Non-Resident License Fee</b>	<b>Mentor/Apprentice Fee (10% off Mentor License)</b>	<b>Limit per License</b>
Ring Necked Pheasant	Main Hunt 1: Oct. 21-23, 2021	No Charge	\$250	\$225	10
	Main Hunt 2: Oct. 28-30, 2021				
	Main Hunt 3: Nov. 4-6, 2021				
	Clean Up Hunt 1: Nov. 11-13, 2021		\$125	n/a	5
	Clean Up Hunt 2: Nov. 18-20, 2021				
	Clean Up Hunt 3: Nov. 25-27, 2021				
	Clean Up Hunt 4: Dec. 2-4, 2021				
Ring Necked Pheasant	Winter Season: Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2022	No Charge	\$100	n/a	5
Cottontail	Winter Season: Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2022	No Charge	\$25	n/a	5

**Additional Fees**

<b>Licence Transfer within 2021</b> Applies to transfers within 2021 between hunts and between individuals	\$25
<b>Replacement Licence</b> Applies to lost or forgotten original licences	\$25

*All above fees are subject to 13% harmonized sales tax.*

*Sales for 2021 Fall Pheasant Licences are final, there will be no refunds or transfers outside of 2021 hunts. However, transfers can be made within 2021 between hunts, as well as between individuals.*