

# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE

## BY-LAW 2022 – 44

A By-Law for the licensing and regulating of hunting during the 2022/23 open season for Ring Necked Pheasants and Cottontail in the Township of Pelee.

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**WHEREAS** Section (79) (1) of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997 c. 41 provides that a municipality may, with the authorization of the Minister, pass by-laws for issuing licences to hunt ring-necked pheasants, cottontails, varying hares and European hares in the municipality during the open season, for fixing the minimum and maximum number of licences that may be issued under a by-law and for charging such licence fees as the Minister may authorize.

**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. The Issuer of a License shall issue a Municipal Hunting License to a non-resident on the condition the individual has confirmed 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.

4. The prescribed dates for the 2022/23 hunting season shall be strictly enforced within the open season as set out by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and outlined in Schedule B and attached to this By-Law.
5. 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.
6. All licenses issued will be subject to the Fee Schedule as outlined in Schedule A and attached to this By-Law.

### **Enforcement**

7. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2022.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND PASSED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.**

Original Signed By:

**MAYOR, Raymond Durocher**

Original Signed By:

**INTERIM CLERK, Kristine Horst**

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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 Hunts	No Charge	\$250	\$225	10
	Clean Up Hunts		\$125	n/a	5*
	Winter Hunts		\$25		5*
Cottontail	Winter Hunts		\$25		5

*\*A maximum of two clean up licences can be purchased per hunter.*

**Additional Fees**

<b>Licence Transfer within 2022</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.*

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Schedule B**

**Pelee Island Pheasant Hunt Dates**

**2022 Main Hunt Dates**

Thursday October 20 – Saturday October 22, 2022  
Thursday October 27 – Saturday October 29, 2022  
Thursday November 3 – Saturday November 5, 2022

**2022 Clean Up Hunt Dates**

Thursday November 10 – Saturday November 12, 2022  
Thursday November 17 – Saturday November 19, 2022  
Thursday November 24 – Saturday November 26, 2022

**2023 Winter Dates**

Sunday January 1 – Tuesday February 28, 2023