

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF PELEE**

BY-LAW NO. 2012-23

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

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 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 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 Friday of the third pheasant hunt save and accept the Wednesday and Saturday 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 By-law 1632 finally passed by the Corporation on January 9, 2006 be and same is hereby repealed.

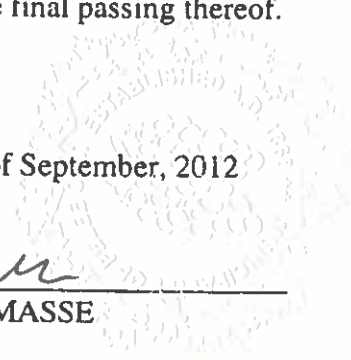
5.) This By-law shall come into force and take full effect on the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 24th day of September, 2012

1st Reading – September 24, 2012

2nd Reading - September 24, 2012

3rd Reading - September 24, 2012



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