

BYLAW NO. 6/89

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MEADOW LAKE GOVERNING THE USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS.

The Council of the Town of Meadow Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

1. Title
This bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS BYLAW.
2. Purpose
The purpose of this bylaw is to govern the use of firearms and fireworks in the Town.

PART 2 - DEFINITIONS

3. Whenever in this bylaw, the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the text otherwise provides, be held to have the following meanings:
 - (a) ADMINISTRATOR - shall mean the Town Administrator of the Town of Meadow Lake or an employee of the Town designated by the Administrator to act on behalf of the Town.
 - (b) COUNCIL - shall mean the Council of the Town of Meadow Lake.
 - (c) FIREARM - shall mean any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, and includes any frame or receiver of such a barrelled weapon and any thing that can be adapted for use as a firearm.
 - (d) FIRECHIEF - shall mean the person employed by the Town of Meadow Lake who is appointed by Council as Firechief or his designate.
 - (e) FIREWORKS - shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of providing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation; and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cones or toy guns in which explosives are used; the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel same, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, Roman candles, daygo bombs, sparklers or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound; or any tablets or other device containing any explosive or flammable substance.
 - (f) TOWN - shall mean the Town of Meadow Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan.

PART 3 - FIREARMS REGULATIONS

- 4. No person shall discharge any firearm within the Town limits except a PEACE OFFICER as defined in the Criminal Code of Canada; the Pest Control Officer appointed by Council; the Administrator; or persons engaged in supervised activity at the authorized gun range in the Meadow Lake Arena.
- 5. The manufacture of fireworks is prohibited within the Town limits without written permission from the Administrator after approval has been given by Council.
- 6. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to use or explode any fireworks in the Town unless prior written approval has been received from the Firechief setting out rules and regulations for supervised public displays of fireworks. Every such display shall be handled by a competent operator approved by the Firechief who shall inspect the display to ensure that it is not hazardous to persons or property.
- 7. An application for a permit to discharge fireworks shall be made in writing 48 hours in advance of the date of display. Upon receiving a permit, which is not transferable, all fireworks approved shall be used as set out in the permit for the event specified.
- 8. Any fireworks that remain unused or unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a safe manner as approved by the Firechief.
- 9. Each retail outlet offering fireworks for sale within the Town must display a sign stating that discharge or explosion of fireworks is prohibited within the Town limits without permission of the Fire Chief and each person purchasing fireworks must sign a form acknowledging that the fireworks will not be used in Town.

PART 5 - GENERAL

- 9. Any person found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw, or any part thereof, shall be liable on summary conviction, to the penalties prescribed by the General Penalties Bylaw of the Town.
- 10. Bylaws No. 2/67 and No. 168/76 are hereby repealed.
- 11. This bylaw shall come into force on date of final passing thereof.

Introduced and read a first time this 28th day of August, 1989.
 Read a second time this 28th day of August, 1989.
 Read a third time this 10th day of October, 1989.

W. J. McCullough
 Administrator

D. Woodger
 Mayor



BEFORE A TRUE
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W. J. McCullough
 ADMINISTRATOR