

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF VANSCOY NO.345

BYLAW NO. 3-1998

A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Vanscoy No. 345, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw, “firearms” means a pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun for any other devise or mechanism capable of firing or propelling bullets, pellets, darts, arrows, or any other thing by means of an explosive.
2. Subject to Section 3 and 4 hereof, no person shall discharge any firearm within this municipality.
3. This bylaw does not apply to a person discharging a firearm on land outside a hamlet or organized hamlet, where the person:
 - a) does so with the consent of the owner or occupant of the land (this, of course, would include the owner or occupant);
 - b) is permitted to hunt under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (Canada) as amended from time to time, or the regulations under that *Act*;
 - c) is the holder of a license to hunt big game or game birds issued to him pursuant to the *Wildlife Act* and hunts during the open season; or
 - d) is the member of a club or organization to which a permit has been issued pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Bylaw.
4. The Council may authorize an officer of the municipality, in writing, to issue to a recognized gun club or similar organization a permit, in writing, entitling it to operate for the purpose of supervised target practice or similar activities in the municipality.
5. No such club or organization as set out in Section 4 hereof, shall operate at any time without such a permit, and the person in charge shall produce and exhibit his permit when requested to do so by any municipal constable, license inspector, or other authorized person.
6. Any person found guilty of an infraction of nay of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the penalties in the general penalty of this municipality.
7. Bylaw No. 3-1969 is hereby repealed.

REEVE

ADMINISTRATOR

