

TOWN OF HANTSPORT

BY-LAW 2008-1

RESPECTING THE DISCHARGE AND CARRYING OF AIR GUNS

The Council of the Town of Hantsport, in the Province of Nova Scotia, enacts as follows:

Short Title:

1. This By-Law shall be known as and may be cited as the "Air Gun By-Law".

Interpretation:

2. In this By-Law:

2.1 "Air Gun" means:

- (a) An air rifle, B-B gun, pellet gun, soft-pellet gun or paintball gun that discharges an object by mechanical means, or
- (b) A device that discharges a projectile or object at a muzzle velocity not exceeding 152.4m per second or at a muzzle energy not exceeding 5.7 Joules.

2.2 "Encased" means an air gun that is in a case that is properly fastened, or is completely wrapped in a material which is securely tied around the air gun, or in a locked compartment of a vehicle which is not accessible to the occupant of the vehicle from inside the vehicle.

3. Restrictions:

3.1 No person shall discharge any Air Gun outside of their residence, within the Town of Hantsport

3.2 No person shall carry, outside of their place of residence, any Air Gun within the Town of Hantsport unless it is Encased.

3.3 No person under the age of fourteen (14) shall carry, outside of their place of residence, any Air Gun within the Town of Hantsport, whether Encased or not, unless accompanied by someone nineteen (19) years of age or older.

4. Administration:

Everyone who contravenes a provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

I, Jeffrey A. Lawrence, Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Hantsport, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a by-law duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Hantsport and held on the day of

Given under the hand of the Chief Administrative Officer and under the corporate seal of the said Town this day of .
JEFFREY A. LAWRENCE Chief Administrative Officer