

BY-LAW NO. 700-83

OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES

Being a by-law of the Township of North Dumfries for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of guns or other firearms, air guns, spring guns or any class or type thereof within the Municipality or any defined area or areas thereof pursuant to Section 210(29) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 and amendment thereto.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:-

1. "Restricted Area" shall mean those areas of the Township of North Dumfries as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto which said schedule is hereby declared to be and form part of this by-law.
2. (a) No person shall discharge, cause to be discharged, or allow to be discharged guns or other firearms, air guns, spring guns or any class or type thereof within the Restricted Area of the Township of North Dumfries.  
  
(b) Notwithstanding section 2(a) the legal owner or legal occupant of property primarily used as a farm may for the preservation of livestock or agriculture discharge a firearm within the Restricted Area of the Township of North Dumfries.
3. No person shall discharge, cause to be discharged or allow to be discharged guns or other firearms, air guns, spring guns or any class or type thereof outside the Restricted Area of the Township of North Dumfries to which this by-law applies, without first obtaining permission in writing from the owner or legal occupant of the property.
4. In the prosecution of a breach of this by-law, the onus of proving that consent referred to in Section 3 hereof, has been given shall be on the person accused.
5. Should any section of this by-law be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, the remaining parts shall nevertheless remain valid and binding and shall be read as if the offending section had been struck out.
6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable on Summary Conviction to a fine (exclusive of costs) of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$2,000.00 for each offence which shall be recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.
7. In addition to the penalty herein provided the presiding justice may order the confiscation of any firearms, air guns, spring guns or any type or class thereof used contrary to the provisions of this by-law.
8. This by-law shall not apply to:
  - (a) Military Companies or Peace Officers in the lawful execution of their duties;
  - (b) Lands under the jurisdiction of the Grand River Conservation Authority where discharge of firearms is under direct supervision of said Authority.

- (c) Any person discharging firearms as provided for in the Dog Tax and Livestock and Poultry Protection Act, R.S.O. 1981, Chapter 123 and amendments thereto, at any dog found killing or injuring any livestock or poultry, or found straying not under proper control upon premises where livestock, or poultry are habitually kept.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 17th DAY OF October , A.D., 1983.

*Franklin R. Liso*  
MAYOR

*J. H. Griffin*  
CLERK



SCHEDULE "A"

ALL AND SINGULAR that parcel of land composed of Part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Beasley's Old Survey (formerly in the Township of Waterloo, now in the Township of North Dumfries); Part of Lots 17, 18 and 19 Concession XII of Part of Subdivision Lot 3 West of the Grand River; Part of Road Allowance between Lots 18 and 19, Concession XII and the Public Road through Lot 19, Concession XII (closed by By-Law 79 & 80) all being within the Regional Municipality of Waterloo in the Province of Ontario and which may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the southeast corner Lot 17 Concession XII, Part Subdivision Lot 3 West of the Grand River in the Township of North Dumfries.

THENCE, N.  $15^{\circ} 57' 30''$  W 233.913 metres along the east limit of aforesaid Lot 17 to a point.

THENCE, N.  $76^{\circ} 26' 45''$  E 262.375 metres along the line between the Subdivision Lots 2 and 3 West of the Grand River, Concession XII Township of North Dumfries.

THENCE, N.  $75^{\circ} 52' 45''$  E 382.338 metres along the aforesaid limit to the southerly limit of Blair Road (Regional Road#49

THENCE, N.  $75^{\circ} 53' 10''$  E 142.753 metres along the limit of the Township of North Dumfries to a point.

THENCE, N.  $74^{\circ} 59' 30''$  E 137.849 metres to a point in the limit of the Township of North Dumfries.

THENCE, N.  $79^{\circ} 06'$  E along the aforesaid Township Limit and line produced to the centreline of the Grand River which point is also the westerly limit of the City of Cambridge (formerly City of Galt as annexed in 1952)

THENCE, northerly along the centreline of the Grand River which line is also the boundary between the Township of North Dumfries and the City of Cambridge (formerly City of Galt) to the intersection of the boundary between the former Town of Preston and the former City of Galt.

THENCE, westerly along the line between the City of Cambridge (formerly Town of Preston) and the Township of North Dumfries to a point in the westerly bank of the Grand River.

THENCE, northwesterly along the line between the City of Cambridge (formerly Town of Preston) and the Township of North Dumfries being the westerly High Water Line as gazetted in 1851 and depicted on a plan of survey registered and deposited as W.D.R. 290 (now Registry Office #67 for Waterloo South) to a point being the intersection of the aforesaid High Water Line (1851) and the line between the City of Cambridge (formerly Town of Preston) and the Township of North Dumfries which line has a bearing of N- $7^{\circ} 06' 40''$  W.

THENCE, S 7° 06' 40" E 237.116 metres along the aforesaid line to a point in the northerly limit of Blair Road.

THENCE, easterly 33.958 metres along the north limit of Blair Road on a curve to the right having a chord bearing S 86° 43' 13" E and chord distance of 33.958 metres.

THENCE, S 87° 19' E 445.886 metres along the northerly limit of Blair Road to a point.

THENCE, continuing on a curve to the right 162.477 metres which curve has a chord bearing S 87° 39' 57" E and chord distance of 162.419 metres to a point in the north limit of Blair Road.

THENCE, S 12° 37' 50" E 12.457 metres to a point in the south limit of Blair Road.

THENCE, S 16° 17' E 1,543.456 metres along the line between the City of Cambridge (formerly Town of Preston) and the Township of North Dumfries and line produced to a point at an adjustment in the easterly limit of a road allowance for Dumfries Road #1.

THENCE, N 87° 24' 45" E 19.105 metres along the easterly limit of a road allowance to a point.

THENCE, S 23° 59' 10" E 11.531 metres to a point at the junction of the easterly limit of the road allowance for Dumfries Road #1 and the southerly limit of a former Public Road closed by By-Law #79 (Not Registered).

THENCE, N 77° 07' 40" E 281.638 metres along the southerly limit of this road allowance (closed) to a point.

THENCE, N 76° 29' 20" E 129.973 metres along the southerly limit of aforesaid road allowance (closed) to an angle in said road allowance.

THENCE, N 75° 02' 20" E 80.040 metres along a post and wire fence to a point in the southerly limit of Lot 18 Concession XII Subdivision Lot 3 West of the Grand River.

THENCE, N 76° 28' 45" E 751.420 metres along the southerly limit of aforesaid Lot 18 and Lot 17 to the westerly limit of the City of Cambridge (formerly City of Galt) and the point of commencement.