

## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Being a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Springfield to regulate the use of rifles, guns, and other firearms.

WHEREAS Subsection 232(1)(j) of the Municipal Act being c.58 S.M.1996 empowers a Council to pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting the use of rifles, guns and other firearms;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and advisable that the Municipality regulate the discharge of firearms in the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Rural Municipality of Springfield enacts as a By-Law as follows:-

1. In this by-Law:

- a) "Municipality" means the Rural Municipality of Springfield;
- b) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of Springfield;
- c) "Sunday" means the period of time beginning at 12 o'clock midnight Saturday and ending at 12 o'clock midnight the following Sunday;
- d) "Firearm" includes gun, rifle, revolver, pistol, pellet gun, and similar weapons;
- e) "Person" includes a firm, corporation and unincorporated society.

2. Subject to the provisions of this by-law, no person shall on a Sunday fire or discharge a firearm within the Municipality excepting within any area designated by Council as a shooting range provided such shooting range is duly licensed by the Municipality.

3. Every person shall, before establishing a shooting range in the Municipality, apply to Council for its approval of the establishment of the shooting range and of its location and area. ✓

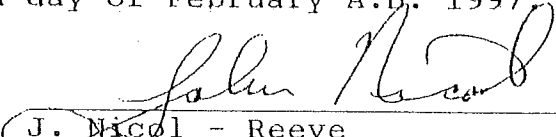
4. No person shall operate a shooting range within the Municipality without first having obtained a license therefore and every license shall terminate at the end of the year in which it is granted.

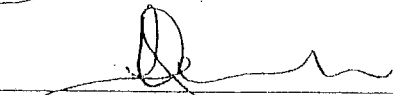
5. Every person who operates or maintains a shooting range in the Municipality shall pay an annual license fee of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00).

6. Every person who contravenes, refuses, neglects, omits or fails to observe any provision of this by-law shall, on summary conviction therefore, be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and costs or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment and costs.

7. Paragraph 1 of By-Law No. 6, and By-Law No. 1476, and By-Law No. 71-4 of the Rural Municipality of Springfield are hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED at a meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Springfield, duly assembled in Oakbank, in Manitoba, this 11th day of February A.D. 1997.

  
J. Nicol - Reeve

  
E. Towler - Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this 4th day of February A.D. 1997.

Read a second time this 11th day of February A.D. 1997.

Read a third time this 11th day of February A.D. 1997.