By-Law No. 120
A By-Law to Prohibit Hunting & Trapping

The Town of Woodstock, under authority vested in it by Section 11 of the Municipalities Act, Chapter c.12 R.S.N.B., enacts the following:

Title

This By-Law may be cited as a By-Law to prohibit hunting and trapping within the Boundaries of the Town of Woodstock.

Definitions

"Fur Bearing Animal" means fox, beaver, mink, otter, fisher, marten, muskrat, skunk, raccoon, weasel, bobcat, lynx, coyote, squirrel and varying hare.

"Game Bird" means any wild gallinaceous bird or migratory game bird as defined in the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter M-12 of the Revised Statute of Canada.

"Hunting" means taking, wounding, killing, chasing, pursuing, capturing, following after the trail of, searching for, shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for any wildlife, whether or not the wildlife is subsequently captured, wounded or killed.

"Peace Officer" means a police officer appointed under the Police Act.

"Trapping" means the setting of snares or other means for the purpose of killing or otherwise harvesting animals or birds.

1. No person may hunt or trap any Fur Bearing Animal, Game Bird, Deer or Moose within the Boundaries of the Town of Woodstock.

2. The provisions of section 1, do not apply to the live trapping of animals to capture for the purpose of removing from the Town, wild animals creating a nuisance.

Offenses

3. Every person who hunts or traps any Fur Bearing Animal, Game Bird, Deer or Moose within the Boundaries of the Town of Woodstock commits an offense under this By-Law.

Penalties

4. Every person who commits an offense under the By-Law is liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not less than Fifty Dollars, and not more than Two Hundred Dollars.

<u>Prosecution</u>

5. An information for an offense under the act may be laid only by a peace officer.

Read a First time this 15th day of October, 1991.

Read a Second time this 15th day of October, 1991.

Read a Third time and Enacted this 28th day of October, 1991.

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Mayor   Town Clerk