

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX

BY-LAW #633

BEING A BY-LAW TO ISSUE AND CHARGE FEES FOR LICENSES TO HUNT RING-NECKED PHEASANTS AND RABBITS DURING THE OPEN SEASON

WHEREAS, UNDER Section 79 of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 S.O. 1997, Chapter 41 as amended, a municipality may, with the authorization of the Minister, pass By-Laws for issuing licenses to hunt ring-necked pheasants, cottontails, varying hares and European hares in the municipality during the open season, for fixing the minimum and maximum number of licensed that may be issued under a By-Law and for charging such license fees as the Minister may authorize.

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall hunt ring-necked pheasants and rabbits within the Town of Essex in the County of Essex without first obtaining a municipal license for that purpose as well as any other license required by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, Chapter 41, as amended.
2. Definitions:
 - a) "Non-Resident" shall mean any person who does not reside within the limits of the Town of Essex.
 - b) "Resident" shall mean any person who resides within the limits of the Town of Essex.
3. For the purpose of this By-Law, all Municipal Licenses issued within the County of Essex are non-reciprocal during the pheasant season but are reciprocal for rabbits upon closing of the pheasant season.
4. A minimum of 200 licenses shall be made available for use of Non-residents and no restriction on the number of licenses available to Residents of the Town of Essex.
5. The Licenses are valid only in areas of the Town of Essex where hunting and/or discharge of firearms is not restricted in accordance with the Town of Essex Discharge of Firearms By-Law #385.
6. This By-Law does not apply to any Crown Land or any land in respect of which an agreement has been entered into under subsection 81(3) of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, Chapter 41, as amended.
7. In the Town of Essex in any year, the maximum fee to be charged for Non-Resident licenses be established at \$15.00 and the maximum fee for Resident licenses be established at \$5.00. Such fee is subject to annual review and amendment by Council resolution subject to the approval of the Minister of Natural Resources.
8. A license shall be issued to an individual upon presentation of the following:
 - a) Valid Outdoors Card with an up to date Small Games license tag sticker attached issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources;
 - b) Proof of Residence (i.e. driver's license, municipal tax bill); and
 - c) License Fee applicable.
9. This By-Law shall come into force and effect upon final reading.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.

Mayor

Clerk

