

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 5304

A by-law to prohibit or regulate the discharge of firearms within the Town of LaSalle.

WHEREAS the Council of any local municipality may pass a By-law to prohibit or regulate the discharge of firearms within its municipality pursuant to the provisions of Section 210, paragraph 36 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by Council to prohibit or regulate the discharge of firearms within the Town of LaSalle for the purposes of public safety;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. No person shall discharge any gun or other firearm, air-gun, spring-gun, cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof within the limits of the Town of LaSalle.
2. No person shall have in his possession any gun or other firearm, air-gun, spring-gun, cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof while such gun or other firearm, air-gun, spring-gun, cross-bow, long-bow, or any other such firearm is loaded and capable of being discharged while that person is within the limits of the Town of LaSalle.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this By-law, a person may discharge a gun or other firearm, airgun, spring-gun, cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof within those portions of the Town of LaSalle so designated on Schedule "A" attached hereto, which Schedule "A" forms a part of this By-law.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this By-law, a person may discharge a cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof within those portions of the Town of LaSalle that have been zoned as "agricultural lands" within the Town of LaSalle pursuant to the provisions of Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw 5050, as amended from time to time, on the conditions that:


- (a) The discharge of the said cross-bow, long-bow, or any class or type thereof is made onto a target with a base of sufficient construction so as to prevent the penetration of the arrow through the entirety of the target and its base so as to ensure the safety of any persons in the vicinity of the said target; and
- (b) The purpose of the discharge of the cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof is for the practice of the person discharging the said cross-bow, long-bow or any class or type thereof so as to develop accuracy in the shooting of the said firearm, and that the said practice is not done as a part of a commercial enterprise or practice target range for hire or gain.
5. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, exclusive of costs, and every such time is recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act, as amended.
6. By-law Number 3575 of the Corporation of the Township of Sandwich West, finally passed on the 17th day of September, 1975, be and the same is hereby repealed.
7. This By-law shall come into full force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time and FINALLY PASSED this 24th day of October, A.D., 1995.

1st reading - October 24th, 1995

2nd reading - October 24th, 1995

3rd reading - October 24th, 1995



Mayor



Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

That part of the lands lying within the Town of LaSalle in the County of Essex, known as Fighting Island.