

SUMMER VILLAGE OF MEWATHA BEACH
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

BYLAW NO. 21 - 79

BEING A BYLAW TO PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

Definition: Section 82 (1) of the Criminal Code:
"Firearm" means any barrelled weapon from which any shot bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to the person and includes anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm.

The municipal council of the Summer Village of Mewatha Beach, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. No person shall discharge any gun or other firearm within the limits of the Summer Village of Mewatha Beach.
2. This Bylaw shall not apply to any member of the R.C.M.P. or government wildlife officer acting in the course of his duty.
3. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any provision of this Bylaw shall be liable to the penalty imposed by the general penalty bylaw of the Summer Village of Mewatha Beach.

Read a first time this 20th day of August, 1979.

Read a second time this 20th day of August, 1979.

Read a third time this 20th day of August, 1979.

Aug 27/83
PUBLIC NOTICE

Some citizens have expressed their concerns to the Town Office of the discharging of firearms within the Corporate Boundaries of the Town of Athabasca. Some of the main concerns are in the areas of the Sanitary Land Fill Site, the Airstrip and Gun Range and the newly constructed nature trails along the Muskeg Creek and Tawatinaw Valley. More and more people are using these areas for hiking, berry picking etc. and anyone shooting around these locations makes it very dangerous.

This notice is to remind citizens that the use of firearms within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Athabasca is strictly prohibited. Anyone caught doing so may be charged under Section 84 of the Criminal Code which reads:

Sec. 84 (2) Everyone who, without lawful excuse, uses, carries, handles, ships or stores any firearm or ammunition in a careless manner or without reasonable precautions for the safety of other persons is guilty of an offence.

Or Under By-Law 8-69, Part 6, Section 601 (1) which reads:

(1) No person shall carry any loaded rifle, revolver, shotgun, airgun or firearm of any kind or description, in any park or playground within the limits of the Town or upon any land owned by the town situated within the said limits.

C. Sawatzky
Sec. Manager
Town of Athabasca
44-31-1N

[Signature]
MAYOR

[Signature]
ADMINISTRATOR