

## **Creation of a By-law to Regulate the Discharge of Firearms in the Municipality of Trent Hills**

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **1. Is a by-law going to be created?**

At this time Council is only considering the creation of a by-law and is seeking public comments.

#### **2. What settlement areas are being considered for the prohibition of the discharge of firearms?**

Currently there is one by-law that prohibits the discharge of firearms in the Town of Campbellford. The prohibition would be extended to Hastings and Warkworth and areas identified in Sec 5.3 of the Campbellford/Seymour/Percy/Hasting Joint Official Plan which are classified as follows:

- a) Hamlets (example: Trent River, Norham)
- b) Recreational/residential developments; and
- c) Shoreline residential development

#### **3. What other prohibitions are being considered?**

Discharge of firearms would be prohibited on Municipal property such as municipal parks. Prohibitions are also being considered within close proximity to residential dwellings by imposing limiting distances based on the type and use of the property.

#### **4. Is hunting still permitted?**

Yes: as per Provincial and Federal Regulations

#### **5. How would a by-law work with current Federal and Provincial regulations?**

All current Federal and Provincial regulations would still prevail. A municipal by-law would only apply to certain specific circumstances such as those noted.