

Town of Yarmouth
PEACE AND ORDER BYLAW

Effective: January 24th, 2012 Amended: April 16th, 2015
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- 1.0** No person shall post up or exhibit on any street or in any window fronting on any street any indecent or immoral placard, writing or picture, or any pictures of the human form in a nude or semi-nude condition, or shall perform any indecent, immoral, or nude play or other representation on any street.
- 2.0** No person shall throw any dirt, filth, or rubbish, on any sidewalk, street, road, lane, highway, or public place, in the Town.
- 3.0** No person shall, knowingly and unlawfully, meddle or interfere with any grave, tomb or vault in any cemetery or buying ground in which the dead are interred, or pluck or take away any flowers of any kind growing or placed upon or around any such grave, tomb or vault.
- 4.0** No person shall pull or ring any fire alarm, or call in a fire, or give notice of a fire in the Town, unless that person has reasonable grounds to believe that a fire is taking place for which notice should be given.
- 5.0** No person shall willfully and unnecessarily disturb the good order of any public meeting held for any lawful purpose.
- 6.0** No person shall expectorate upon any street, or sidewalk, or upon the floor of any building which is frequented by the public, or in any other public building or place.
- 7.A** No person shall fire a gun, air rifle, bow, crossbow, or firearm of any kind within the Town of Yarmouth, except when the person has obtained before such firing a written permit from the Town Clerk therefore;
- 7.B** The Town Clerk may issue a license to any gun club, company, or group of individuals for the firing of guns, air rifles, or firearms, at such place and under such conditions as are set forth in the application for a license. The Town Clerk may refer the granting of a license to the License Committee, which shall have power to make all such regulations as may be found, in their judgment, necessary for the public safety in connection with privileges enjoyed under any license issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 8.A** No person shall within the Town of Yarmouth do any blasting or cause any blasting to be done without first having obtained a written permit therefore from the Superintendent of Public Works.
- 8.B** No blasting permit shall be issued until the person applying for same produces satisfactory evidence of public liability insurance for blasting operations to a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

- 8.C** All blasting done in the Town of Yarmouth shall be under the direction of a competent person qualified to perform blasting operations within the Province of Nova Scotia.
- 8.D** All blasting done in the Town of Yarmouth shall be performed in accordance with such standards as may be from time to time imposed by statute or regulation within the Province of Nova Scotia.
- 8.E** Shots shall be covered with a suitable mat prepared from suitable materials so that no rocks, dirt, earth, or woodworks or other materials may escape from the blasting area.
- 9.0** No person shall enter any private dwelling, or place of business, or school, or remain therein, after being requested to withdraw by a lawful occupant or owner of the premises.
- 10.0** No person shall hunt any wildlife within the Town of Yarmouth.
- 11.0** In this bylaw:
 - a. “bow” means a tool for projecting arrows which consists of a handle and one or more flexible limbs which are held bent by a string or cable which is drawn, pulled or released or held in a drawn position, other than as part of a crossbow, by hand or hand-held release and not by any mechanical device attached to any portion of the bow other than the bowstring;
 - b. “crossbow” means a tool for projecting arrows or bolts that consists of a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for an arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the bowstring;
 - c. “hunting” means chasing, driving, flushing, attractive, pursuing, worrying, following after or on the trail of, searching for, trapping, attempting to trap, snaring or attempting to snare, shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for any wildlife whether or not the wildlife is then or subsequently captured, killed, taken or wounded, but does not include stalking, attracting, searching for or lying in wait for any wildlife by an unarmed person solely for the purpose of watching or taking pictures of it;
 - d. The prohibition against hunting wildlife within the Town shall not apply to the live trapping of or attempting to live trap raccoons. For the purpose of clarity, the shooting of raccoons and other forms of trapping are prohibited.

Clerk’s Annotation for Official Bylaw Book	
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I certify that this ‘Peace and Order Bylaw’ was adopted by Council as indicated above.	
Town Clerk:	Date:

Adopted

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