



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: Kirk Livingston
DATE: 18/04/2017
SUBJECT: Regulate the Discharge of Guns or Firearms in Urban Areas
ATTACHMENTS: Draft By-Law to Prohibit and Regulate the Discharge of Guns or Firearms in Urban Areas

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby accepts the Chief Building Official's report on the Discharge of Guns or Firearms in Urban Areas for information purposes;

AND FURTHER THAT the Clerk be directed to prepare the by-law for authorization by the Reeve and Clerk at the May 1, 2017 Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council directed the Chief Building Official at their February 21st, 2017 meeting to bring back a proposed By-Law to Prohibit and Regulate the Discharge of Guns or Firearms in Urban Areas. Urban area shall be the area as described in the North Huron Official Plan

DISCUSSION

A review of neighbouring Municipality's with respect to a similar bylaw was conducted. The proposed bylaw before Council has been deemed effective by Municipality's that have adopted and approved a bylaw of similarity.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be annually on going costs associated within the By-Law Enforcement Department for enforcement of By-Laws.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Our community is healthy and safe and our administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.

Kirk Livingston, Chief Building Official

Sharon Chambers, CAO