

VILLAGE OF ANMORE

BYLAW NO. 480-2009

A bylaw to regulate or prohibit
the discharge of firearms, bows and arrows and other weapons

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(3)(e) and Section 5 of the Community Charter, the Council of the Village of Anmore may by bylaw regulate or prohibit the discharging of firearms, bows and arrows and other weapons.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Anmore, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as "Anmore Firearms Control Bylaw No. 480-2009".
2. That "Village of Anmore Firearms Control Bylaw No. 16, 1988 and all amendments thereto shall be repealed in its entirety.
3. In this bylaw,

"Bow and Arrow" shall mean and include long bow, recurve bow and compound bow.

"Crossbow" shall mean and include a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string.

"Firearm" shall mean and include any gun, pistol or any lethal firearm or other weapon using gunpowder or other explosive substance, or discharged by compressed air, or by spring, or combined spring and air, and loaded with ball, shot, slugs, or other destructive material and capable of inflicting injury or causing damage.

"Peace Officer" shall mean a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge, or permit to be fired or discharged, any firearm, bow and arrow and crossbow within the boundaries of the Village of Anmore and any person firing or discharging, or permitting to be fired or discharged, any firearm, bow and arrow and crossbow shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and will be liable to the penalties imposed herein.
5. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to:
 - (a) A Peace Officer acting in the execution of his duties;
 - (b) Any person protecting livestock pursuant to the Livestock Act.


- 8. Every person who contravenes, causes or authorizes, suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this bylaw, or an order issued pursuant to this bylaw commits an offence and is liable to a fine of up to \$10,000.00 for each offence; each day that the offence continues, is deemed a separate offence.
- 9. If any section, clause, sub-clause or phrase of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.


READ a first time this 8th day of September, 2009

READ a second time this 8th day of September, 2009

READ a third time this 8th day of September, 2009

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2009

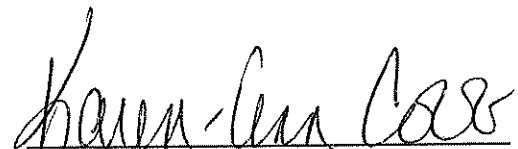

MAYOR


MANAGER OF CORPORATE SERVICES

Certified a true and correct copy of "Anmore Firearms Control Bylaw No. 480-2009".

October 14th, 2009

DATE


MANAGER OF CORPORATE SERVICES