

**BY-LAW # 09/25**

**OF THE**

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD**

**Being a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood to regulate the Discharge of Firearms along the Road Allowance located between the South boundary of Sections 19 & 20-13-3 EPM and the North boundary of Sections 29 & 30-13-3 EPM and along the Road Allowance located between the West boundary of Section 19-13-3 EPM and the East boundary of Section 24-13-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 232(1) of The Municipal Act, SM. 1996, c.58 – Cap.M225, the Council of a Municipality may pass By-Laws for preventing or regulating the firing and use of firearms, bows, and other related weapons respecting the following matters;

232(1)(f) property adjacent to highways or municipal roads, whether the property is publicly or privately owned;

232(1)(j) ..... the use of rifles, guns, and other firearms, and the use of bows and arrows and other devices;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 232(2) of The Municipal Act, SM. 1996, c.58 – Cap.M225, without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a council may in a by-law passed under this Division:

232(2)(a) regulate or prohibit;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood is desirous of preventing the firing of firearms and the use of bows and other similar devices along the road allowance located between the South boundary of Sections 19 & 20-13-3 EPM and the North boundary of Sections 29 & 30-13-3 EPM and along the Road Allowance located between the West boundary of Section 19-13-3 EPM and the East boundary of Section 24-13-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, duly assembled in Council, enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this By-Law, the following terms shall mean:

- a) “Authorized Personnel” means specific designated employees of the Municipality, Conservation Officers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers, or other persons who receive authorization from the Municipality.
- b) “Firearm” means any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet, or other missiles can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to a person, and includes any frame or receiver of such barrelled weapon and anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term “firearm” shall mean rifles, guns, revolvers, pistols, and pellet guns.

2. No person shall, within the limits of the following described lands:

Along the Road Allowance located between the south boundary of Sections 19 & 20-13-3 EPM and the north boundary of Sections 29 & 30-13-3 EPM and along the Road Allowance located between the west boundary of Section 19-13-3 EPM and the east boundary of Section 24-13-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood;

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do any of the following:

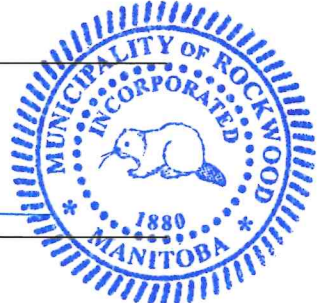
- a) fire or discharge any firearm;
  - b) have in possession a loaded firearm; nor
  - c) use catapults, slings, bows and arrows, or other weapons.
3. a) A person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$1000, and a penalty equal to the enforcement costs associated with the conduct giving rise to the offence and enforcing the by-law, which may be collected in the same manner as a tax may be enforced under the Municipal Act.
4. This By-Law shall come into force and effect from and after the passage thereof.
5. THAT By-Law 23/99 is hereby repealed.

**DONE AND PASSED** in Council duly assembled at the Rural Municipality Rockwood Council Chambers, Stonewall, Manitoba this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2025.

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD**

  
J. WESLEY TAPLIN, REEVE

  
CHRIS LUELLEMAN, CAO



GIVEN First Reading this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 2025.

GIVEN Second Reading this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2025.

GIVEN Third Reading this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2025.