

TOWN OF NORMAN WELLS

BY-LAW NO. 09-02

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORMAN WELLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TO REGULATE THE SETTING OF TRAPS AND SNARES WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES ACT, 2003, S.N.W.T., c-22, SECTION 70.

Whereas the Council for the Town of Norman Wells deems it necessary to regulate the setting of traps and snares within the Municipal Boundaries of the Town of Norman Wells,

Now Therefore, the Council of the Town of Norman Wells, in session duly assembled, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1. This By-Law may be cited as the “Traps and Snares By-Law” .

DEFINITIONS

2. In this By-Law;

“Town” means the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Norman Wells;

“Officer” means a person who is appointed in accordance with the Cities, Towns and Villages Act section 13(1) as a By-Law Officer to enforce the by-laws of the Town and any Peace Officer who is entitled by law to enforce the by-laws of the Town ;

“Senior Administrative Officer” means the Senior Administrative Officer of a municipal corporation appointed pursuant to the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, or designate;

“Traps & Snares” means any device, mechanical, electrical, or otherwise, which is set by someone for the purpose of killing, capturing, maiming or in any way affecting the life of the animal, and without limiting the foregoing, includes any mechanically powered, trigger activated device, restraining devices, or non-mechanically powered killing snares or traps known as quick kill or humane traps; an exemption is given to “snaring rabbits” within the municipal boundaries.

APPLICATION

3. Traps shall not be set within 1 kilometer of a residence, business or municipal or territorial park within the municipal boundary, except where prior written authorization has been obtained from the Senior Administrative Officer.
4. Any trap found in contravention of this by-law may be seized by an Officer and disposed of in accordance with the Senior Administrative Officer.
5. The local Wildlife Officer may authorize the setting of traps and snares within the designated area in order to provide for the protection of persons and property.

PENALTIES

6. Any person violating any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is Liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).
7. An Officer may issue A Summary Offence Ticket Information in the form prescribed by the Summary Conviction Procedures Act and Regulations, to any person who violates any provision of this By-law and such person may, in lieu of

prosecution, pay the Town the voluntary penalty of \$200.00 prior to court date specified on the ticket.

REPEAL

7. That this By-Law shall repeal By-Law No. 86-10

EFFECT

8. That this By-Law shall come into force upon third and final reading.

Introduced and read a first time this 13th day of January, 2009 A.D.

Mayor

Senior Administrative Officer

Read a second time this 13th day of January, 2009 A.D.

Mayor

Senior Administrative Officer

Read a third time and finally passed this 23rd day of February, 2010 A.D.

Mayor

Senior Administrative Officer

It is hereby certified that this By-Law No. 09-02 has been made in accordance with the requirement of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act and the By-Laws of the Town of Norman Wells.

Town Manager / S.A.O