

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY
BY-LAW NO. 2006-48**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AND
THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS, Section 121(1) of the Municipal Act 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a local municipality may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of fireworks,

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley is desirous of enacting a by-law to regulate the sale of fireworks and the discharge of fireworks within the entire Township of Bonnechere Valley;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law:

- (a) "FIRECRACKER" means any class of fireworks that explodes when ignited and does not make any significant display or visible effect after the explosion but does not include caps for toy guns or Christmas crackers.
- (b) "FIREWORKS" means fireworks that are designed to produce colourful effects with sound added as a secondary function in some instances.

2. SALE OF & DISCHARGE OF FIRECRACKERS

- (a) No person shall sell or offer for sale any firecrackers.
- (b) No person shall discharge, fire or set off, or cause to have discharged, fired or set off, any firecrackers

3. SALE OF FIREWORKS

- (a) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fireworks except during the months of May, June, to and including July 1st of each year.
- (b) No person shall knowingly sell fireworks to any person who is under the age of eighteen years and no person shall sell any fireworks to any person who appears to be under the age of eighteen years.

4. DISPLAY OF FAMILY FIREWORKS

- (a) The setting off of fireworks is prohibited except on the following days:
 - (i) Victoria Day, Canada Day and the five days immediately preceding these two days.
 - (ii) Any other day or days declared by resolution of this Council.

5. CERTAIN FIREWORKS NOT DEEMED FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

It is hereby declared for greater certainty that for the purpose of this by-law the sale or setting off of pyrotechnical signaling devices for marine, military, or railway purposes or truck flares shall not be deemed to be respectively the sale or setting off of fireworks.

6. ENFORCEMENT

- (a) That this By-Law shall be enforceable under the Ontario Provincial Act.
- (b) That By-Law No. 92-15, Fireworks By-Law, of the former Village of Eganville, be hereby repealed
- (c) That this By-law come into force and effect upon the date of final passing.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2006

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY, 2006

Mayor Zig Mintha

CAO Bryan Martin