

**BY-LAW #19-09 CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF
FIREARMS FROM PUBLIC ROADS**

CONSIDERING THAT the council judges it necessary to adopt a By-Law to govern the discharge of firearms from public roads in the Municipality of Cascapedia-St-Jules;

CONSIDERING THAT a notice of motion was given and a By-Law Project was adopted according to article 445 of the Québec Municipal Code (C-21.1) at the regular session of October 1st, 2019;

It is therefore proposed by Councillor Michel Boudreau and unanimously approved by the Councillors present;

THAT all other By-Laws concerning the discharge of firearms from public roads be repealed;

THAT By-Law #19-09 be decided, ordered and decreed that which follows;

Article 1 : Preamble

The following preamble is an integral part of the present By-Law.

Article 2 : Definitions

Fire arms: cross bows, bows and fire arms.

Public road : All roads under the responsibility of the Municipality, a government or organization and which are found to have one or many roadways open to circulation by public vehicles, with the exception of Municipal roads which are not up kept during the winter months and roads under the administration of the Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks.

Article 3 : Fire arms usage

- 3.1 It is prohibited to discharge a fire arm from a public road, including an area of 10 meters on each side not including the “shoulder” (see annex A).
- 3.2 It is prohibited to discharge a fire arm on or across a public road.

Article 4 : Administration

All of the articles in this By-Law are applicable by the Sûreté du Québec, which authorizes their members to initiate criminal prosecution against the offender on behalf of the municipality and to give fines. They are also applicable by the person appointed by the Municipality.

Article 5 : Penalties

Whosoever contravenes or does not conform to the articles in the present By-Law, especially articles 3.1 and 3.2, commits an offense and is liable for a minimal fine of \$100 and a maximum fine of \$300 plus Fees*.

Article 6 : Entering into effect

The present By-Law will enter into effect according to the law.

Adopted in Cascapedia-St-Jules, this 4th day of November 2019.

Gaétan Boudreau, Mayor

Susan Legouffe, General Director

Fines

Cour du Québec
MRC of Avignon
MRC of Bonaventure

By-Law Project concerning the discharge of firearms from public roads

Infraction	Fines	Code
Article 3 (3.1) Having discharged a fire arm from a public road, including an area of 10 meters on each side not including the “shoulder	100 \$	RM 470
Article 3 (3.2) Having discharged a fire arm on or across a public road	100 \$	RM 470

Annexe A

