



TOWN OF SHELBURNE

FEEDING WATERFOWL AND PIGEONS BY-LAW

THIS BY-LAW SHALL REPEAL AND SUPERCEDE ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS REGULATIONS AND/OR BY-LAWS HELD BY THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE REGARDING THE FEEDING OF WATERFOWL AND PIGEONS.

Short Title

1. This By-Law shall be cited as "**Feeding Waterfowl and Pigeons By-Law**".

Interpretation

2. In this By-Law unless the context otherwise indicates:
 - (a) "**Waterfowl**" means any species of Anatidae, birds that are adapted through evolution for swimming and/or floating on the water surface, and diving, including ducks, geese and swan.
 - (b) "**Pigeons**" means any bird of the species Columbidae, which includes all pigeon and dove species.
 - (c) "**Feed**" means the provision of any edible item(s) to waterfowl or pigeon. This includes feeding which induces waterfowl or pigeon to return, stay, relocate or group in above average numbers to a location, or causes delay or interruption to migration by providing nourishment.
 - (d) "**Town Staff**" means the CAO, By-Law Enforcement Officer, Special Constable or any person appointed by the CAO to act on behalf of the Town for the purposes of this By-Law;
 - (e) "**Town**" means the Town of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

Regulations

3. It will be an offence against this By-Law to:
 - a) Feed waterfowl or pigeons at any public location located within the Town of Shelburne; including waterfront, park, pond and rivers, brooks and lake areas. Excepting such locations as specifically exempted by motion of Council (shown on attached Schedule).

4. By-Law Enforcement and Penalties

Any person found to be in violation of the provisions of this By-Law may be found guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a penalty and may be liable for the corresponding fines laid in the Information. Each day that a person violates any provision of this By-law is considered a separate offence.

By-Law Enforcement

- 5. It shall be the duty of any By-Law Enforcement Officer and of any Special Constable appointed for the Town of Shelburne under the Nova Scotia Police Act, to report all violations of this By-Law and to enforce them under the Municipal Government Act, Section 505.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the By-Law of which the foregoing is a true copy and was duly passed at duly called meeting of the Council of the Town of Shelburne, held on the day of , 2015.

GIVEN under the hand of the Clerk and the corporate seal of the said Town this day of , 2015.

Mayor, Karen Mattatall

Town Clerk, Lauren Race