

Section	Bylaw 3-2014	Bylaw 40-2017	Justification for changes
5.1	No person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon on any land owned by the County.	Subject only to the exemptions set out in Section 3 of this Bylaw; no person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon on any land owned by the County.	Clearly provides exemption for County staff to conduct their duties as required on County lands.
5.2	No person shall use or discharge a Firearm within the Urban Service Area, the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area and/or the Special Control Area except as follows:	Unless otherwise permitted as set out in sub-section 5.2.1 or 5.2.2, no person shall use or discharge a Firearm or a Weapon within the Urban Service Area, the Special Control Area or the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area.	Re-worded to be clearer.
5.2.1	A person may use or discharge or cause to be used or discharged a Shotgun on land owned or leased by them pursuant to and as the holder of a valid and subsisting Firearm Discharge License, issued by a County Pest Inspector to control Problem Wildlife.	Within the Urban Service Area, the Special Control Area and the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area a person may use or discharge a Shotgun if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have a valid Firearm Discharge Licence from the County; and • they are on land they own or lease; and • the purpose is to control Problem Wildlife. 	Re-worded to be clearer.
5.2.2	Within the Special Control Area, a person may use or discharge an authorized Shotgun, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Crossbow and/or Bow and Arrow pursuant to and as the holder of a valid and subsisting license issued by the Minister responsible for the Wildlife Act RSA 2000, c. W-10 when hunting big game as defined by, and in accordance with, that Act and the Wildlife Regulation AR 143/97.	Subject to sub-section 5.2.3, within the Special Control Area, including any part of the Urban Service Area also within the Special Control Area, a person may use or discharge a Shotgun, Muzzle Loading Rifle, Crossbow or Bow and Arrow if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have a valid licence from the Minister responsible for the Wildlife Act; and • the purpose is to hunt big game or migratory birds, as defined by the Wildlife Act and the Wildlife Regulation. 	Required changes to allow for hunting within the new Urban Service Area boundary expansion. Allow for the hunting of migratory birds within the Special Control Area.
5.2.3	A person may use or discharge a shotgun pursuant to and as the holder of a valid and subsisting		Removed subsection as the hunting of migratory birds now is within 5.2.2.

	Damage Control Licence, issued by the Minister responsible for the Wildlife Act, RSA 2000, c. W-10, to hunt migratory birds for the purpose of crop protection.		
5.2.3		Section 5.2.2 does not apply to any part of the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area that is also within the Special Control Area.	Subsection added to be clear that no hunting is to occur within the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area.
5.4	Section 5.3 does not apply to the Owner or Occupant of the land, which is situated outside of the Urban Service Area, the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area and/or the Special Control Area on which the occupied building is situated or a person authorized to perform the activity by the Owner or Occupant	<p>Sub-section 5.3 does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the occupied building is on land outside of the Urban Service Area, the Special Control Area and the Rural Hamlet Boundaries Area; and the occupied building is on land the person owns or leases, or the person has permission from the owner or lessor of the land. 	Re-worded to be clearer.