



DISTRICT OF HIGHLANDS

BYLAW NO. 145

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND BOWS

WHEREAS under the *Local Government Act* the Council may, by bylaw, regulate and prohibit the discharge of firearms and the use of bows, and may make different regulations for different areas,

NOW THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the District of Highlands in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, the following terms are as defined in the *Wildlife Act*;

- a) "Conservation Officer"
- b) "firearm"
- c) "bow"
- d) "cross bow"
- e) "hunting"

*\*\*Section 2 added by Bylaw No. 181, 2002*

2. *No person shall discharge any firearm within the District of Highlands except as herein provided:*

- a) Any Peace Officer, Conservation Officer, Animal Control Officer or member of the Armed Forces of Canada lawfully engaged in the execution of their duty.*
- b) Any person who is engaged in humanely killing livestock or protecting agricultural crops or livestock from wildlife.*
- c) Any person who discharges a firearm pursuant to clause 2 b) above must notify the District of Highlands within 24 hours from the time of discharge of the firearm.*

3. No person shall discharge a bow or crossbow within a road right of way or on property owned by the District of Highlands.

4. No person shall discharge a bow or crossbow within the District of Highlands for the purposes of hunting except in the areas shown cross hatched on Appendix A attached to and forming part of this bylaw, and then only after having first obtained a Bow Hunting Permit (hereinafter referred to as the "permit") issued by the District of Highlands in accordance with this Bylaw.

5. It shall be a condition of every permit that:
- a) The permittee must have the land owner on whose property they wish to hunt print and sign their name on a specified portion of the permit giving the owners' permission for the permittee to hunt on the owners property on the dates indicated on the permit by the land owner. A permit is not valid without this information. This subsection does not apply where the permittee is the owner of the land on which they are hunting.
  - b) A permit expires at the end of the hunting season in the year that the permit is issued.
  - c) A permit is not valid unless the Administrator, or Deputy Clerk, of the District of Highlands has first signed it.

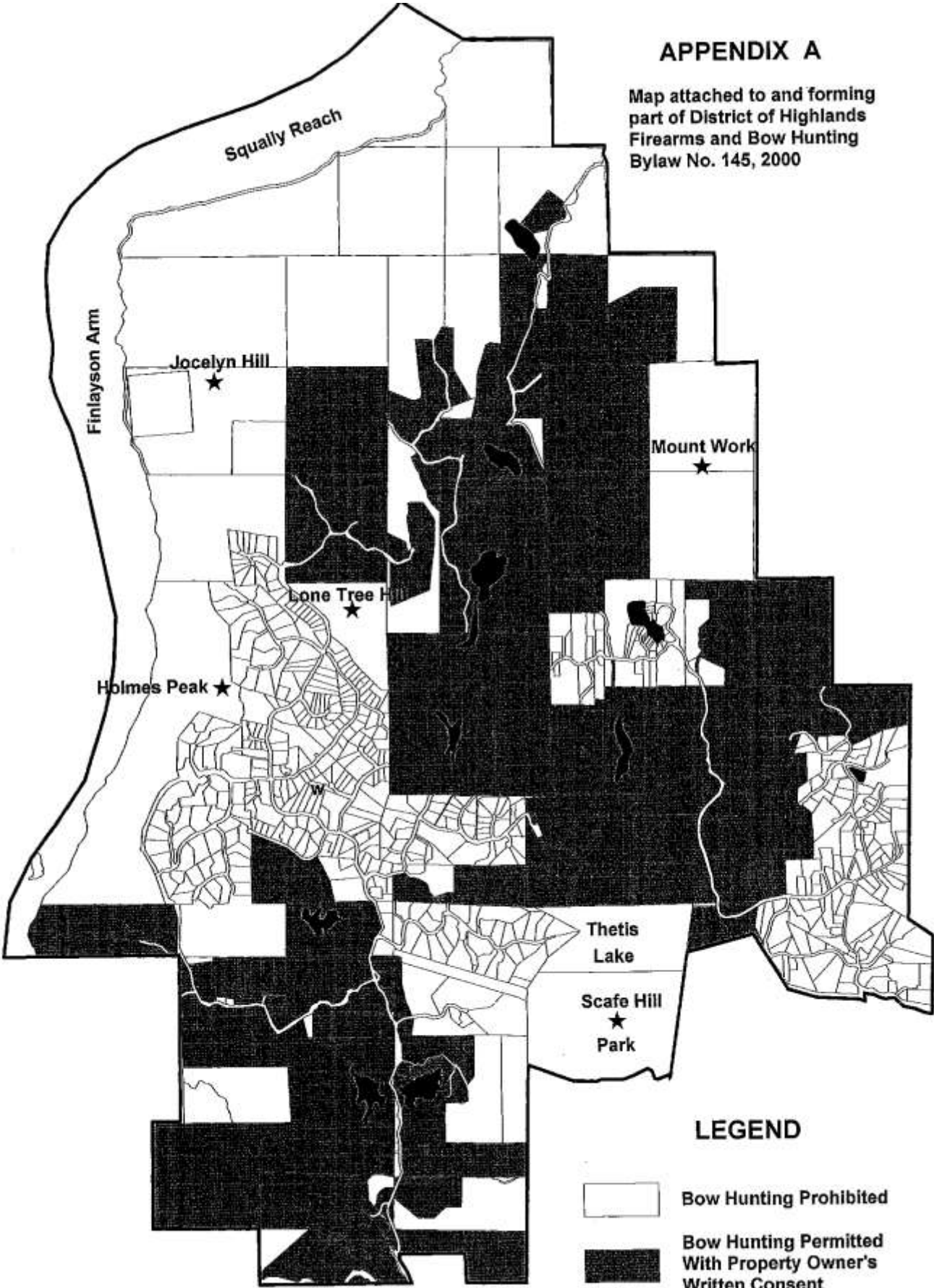
An application for a permit shall be in the form prescribed for that purpose by the District of Highlands and shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$20.

7. The permit shall be in the form prescribed for that purpose by the District of Highlands.
8. The "*District of Highlands Firearms and Bow Hunting Bylaw No. 144, 2000*" is repealed.
9. This Bylaw may be cited as "*District of Highlands Firearms and Bow Hunting Bylaw No. 145, 2000*".



READ A FIRST TIME this	16 <sup>th</sup> day of	October,	2000.
READ A SECOND TIME this	16 <sup>th</sup> day of	October,	2000.
READ A THIRD TIME this	16 <sup>th</sup> day of	October,	2000.
ADOPTED THIS	23 <sup>rd</sup> day of	October,	2000.

**APPENDIX A**

Map attached to and forming part of District of Highlands Firearms and Bow Hunting Bylaw No. 145, 2000



**LEGEND**

-  Bow Hunting Prohibited
-  Bow Hunting Permitted With Property Owner's Written Consent