BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

ORDINANCE #14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS, COUNTY OF BUTLER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO LIMIT HUNTING AND THE USE OF FIREARMS IN THE BOROUGH.

SECTION 1. Definitions:

Firearm - any pistol, revolver, shotgun, rifle, or any other type of weapon which impels a projectile with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

Deadly Weapon - any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or serious bodily injury, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner in which it is used or intended to be used, is calculated or likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a firearm or other deadly weapon within the borough limits except as authorized by law.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm or other deadly weapon within the borough limits, except for law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties. This ordinance shall not prohibit any person from protection of person or property as authorized by law.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, or kill any game or domestic animal or bird within the borough limits.

Hunting and trapping will be permitted when specifically authorized by council upon request of the property owner.

1. Evidence must be produced to indicate the need for a special permit.
2. Request must state the exact area to be hunted or trapped, and what animal is to be hunted or trapped.
3. Permit must state the duration or time of the permit.

Special permits shall be issued only in cases of emergency and not for sporting purposes.

This ordinance shall not prohibit the killing of any animal found to be in the act of destroying any domestic animal or attacking a person within the borough.

SECTION 5. This ordinance does not relieve any person from the duty to use any weapon with due regard for the safety of all persons.

SECTION 6. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than $25.00 and not more than $300.00 and/or 30 days in the county jail..

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Seven Fields this 8th day of October, 1984.

ATTEST:

Mary Trautman
Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

BY: R E Dopson
President, Borough Council

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ME this 8 day of October, 1984.

Michael H. Olempa
Mayor