

**THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE FIREARMS REGULATION TASK FORCE  
OF THE CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY**

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**Committee Room C-40  
Tom Davies Square**

**Wednesday, October 5th, 2005  
Commencement: 4:35 p.m.  
Adjournment: 6:27 p.m.**

**DR. DARREN STINSON IN THE CHAIR**

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| <u>Task Force</u>                             | Councillor Bradley; Councillor Dupuis (D. 5:55 p.m.); G. Lampi;<br>M. Pilon, R. Polsky; J. Rivet |
| <u>Resource Personnel</u>                     | Bryan Gutjahr; Steve Massé, Constable Guy Renaud   |
| <u>Others</u>                                 | F. Bortolussi, Committee Secretary   |
| <u>Declarations of<br/>Pecuniary Interest</u> | None declared.   |

**MINUTES**

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| <u>Report # 4<br/>FRTF Minutes of<br/>June 22nd, 2005</u>    | The following recommendation was presented:<br><br>2005-9 Dupuis-Polsky: THAT Report #4, Firearms Regulation<br>Task Force Minutes of June 22nd, 2005, be adopted.<br><br><b>CARRIED</b>  |
| <u>Report # 5<br/>FRTF Minutes of<br/>September 21, 2005</u> | The following recommendation was presented:<br><br>2005-10 Bradley-Polsky: THAT Report #5, Firearms Regulation<br>Task Force Minutes of September 21st, 2005, be adopted.<br><br><b>CARRIED</b>   |
| <u>FRTF Minutes<br/>of Public<br/>Input Meetings</u>         | The following recommendation was presented:<br><br>2005-11 Bradley-Polsky: THAT Report of the Firearms<br>Regulation Task Force Information Session and Public Input<br>Meeting, Ward 1, Minutes of September 7th, 2005;<br><br>AND THAT Report of the Firearms Regulation Task Force<br>Information Session and Public Input Meeting, Ward 2, Minutes<br>of September 7th, 2005; |

FRTF Minutes  
of Public Input  
Meetings (cont'd)

Recommendation #2005-11 (cont'd)

AND THAT Report of the Firearms Regulation Task Force Information Session and Public Input Meeting, Ward 3, Minutes of September 8th, 2005;

AND THAT Report of the Firearms Regulation Task Force Information Session and Public Input Meeting, Ward 4, Minutes of September 8th, 2005;

AND THAT Report of the Firearms Regulation Task Force Information Session and Public Input Meeting, Ward 5, Minutes of September 12th, 2005;

AND THAT Report of the Firearms Regulation Task Force Information Session and Public Input Meeting, Ward 6, Minutes of September 13th, 2005;

be received.

**CARRIED**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Report to Council

The Task Force discussed the draft Report to Council. The discussion resulting in some amendments to the draft report:

- ▶ Including under the heading 'The Issues' will be the requirement of the use of firearms in agricultural operations.
- ▶ Recommendations #1 & #2 will be changed to Options #1 & #2.
- ▶ Under Recommendation (now Option) #1, also listed under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act will be Section 20 dealing with trespassing.
- ▶ Under Recommendation (now Option) #2, the separation of distances from buildings and firearms will be shown as 300 metres for shotguns and 1.0 km for rifles.
- ▶ Under Recommendation (now Option) #2, the by-law should provide for exemptions for the discharge of firearms for the purpose of protection and also for the discharge of firearms for ceremonial purposes such as memorial services, funerals, etc.

Next Meeting

The next meeting has been set for December 1st, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment

2005-12: THAT we do now adjourn.  
Time: 6:27 p.m.

**CARRIED**

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SECRETARY

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DR. DARREN STINSON



obtained information from policy  
Flesherton - Grey Highlands

steve - how will a little offense be dealt with

polsky - if there is no new by-law implemented will there be any liability to the City  
steve - how many municipalities do not have by-law  
stinson - have to give a number

the committee agreed there would be more than one option

roy -  
with boundaries

option # 2  
definition of fire arms  
stinson - should bows and cross bows be included  
steven - dangerous in untrained hands  
gary - 100 shot gun - 300 raffle  
gary - 200 for shotgun

bradley .8km  
jack .3  
mike 1.  
gary .3  
lampi 1.

stinson - go will 1 k

roy - 3rd option  
do boundaries by-law where there is no discharge period  
bryan - will find out about people

lampi - exemptions  
legions - 21 gun salute  
cerimonial purposes (funerals, memorials)