

TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH

Ordinance Regulating the Discharge of Firearms

FIREARMS ORDINANCE

SECTION 1 Definition

For the purposes of this ordinance, the term firearm is as defined in MRSA Title 17-A Section 2 Paragraph 12-a and Title 12 Section 7001 Paragraph 8.

SECTION II. Ordinance

No person may discharge a firearm in the Town of North Yarmouth except that it is not a violation of this ordinance to discharge the following firearms in conformity with State Laws:

1. Shotguns and Black Powder Guns
2. Firearms used in defense of life, property or livestock according to MRSA Title 17-A Section 108 and MRSA Title 12 Section 7501.
3. Firearms used by law enforcement personnel in carrying out their proper duties.
4. Firearms used in target practice on a person's own land so long as there is no danger to others, or firearms used in target practice on land of others so long as there is no danger to others and permission has been given by the landowner.
5. Firearms used in properly administered educational programs in schools and other locations as provided for in MRSA Title 20a, Section 6552 and Title 12 Section 7035 paragraph 10.

SECTION III. Penalty

Each violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of at least \$50.00 but no more than \$1,000.00.

ADOPTED: March 9, 1991