

Ordinance Limiting the
Discharge of Firearms in the
Town of Bethel

It is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel, that,

Section 1. Within the areas of prohibition described herein, no person shall, for any reason except as provided herein, discharge a firearm.

Section 2. Areas of prohibition are described as follows:

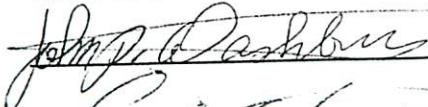
- a. Peavine Park on the easterly side of Town Highway #47
- b. The Church Street Common on the southerly side of Church Street
- c. The Bethel Recreation Area on the westerly side of Pleasant Street


Section 3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the rights or immunities given under Vermont Statutes Annotated Title 13. Section 2305 or any statute similarly constructed which allows the use of deadly force for the protection of life, or the suppression of a person or persons attempting to commit murder, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, burglary or robbery with force or violence. Any person found blameless by competent proper legal authority under the provisions of such statute also shall be equally immune from prosecution under this ordinance.

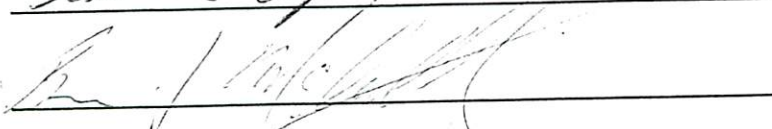
Section 4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the mere possession of firearms.

This ordinance shall become effective *January 15, 1994*,

Passed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bethel at a meeting thereof held on the *5th* day of *November*, 1993







Selectmen

Bethel Vermont Town Clerk's Office, received for record,

A true copy.

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