

BOROUGH OF ROSE VALLEY  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 315

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE BOROUGH, EXCEPT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR AS PERMITTED BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE STATE GAME COMMISSION; AND LIMITING HUNTING ON BOROUGH OWNED LANDS.

The Council of the Borough of Rose Valley Does Hereby Ordain:

Section 1. Definitions: Firearm shall mean any weapon, which will expel a projectile, shot, bullet, or any other object by the action of an explosion, the expansion of gas, or the force of a mechanical device under tension. The term does not include any device used exclusively for firing stud cartridges, explosive rivets or industrial ammunition.

Hunt or Hunting shall mean any act in furtherance of the taking or killing of any game or wildlife.

Section 2. No one shall discharge a firearm within the Borough of Rose Valley, except as permitted by the Pennsylvania State Game Laws and the Pennsylvania Game Commission Regulations. This prohibition shall not apply to the lawful performance of official duties by a Sheriff, Constable, State Trooper, Game Warden, or an officer, agent or employee of the United States, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or a political subdivision thereof, who is authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of any violation of law.

Section 3. No one shall hunt on any lands owned by the Borough of Rose Valley, except as specifically authorized by the Borough, for the specific purpose of animal population control, as needed for the safety, health and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Rose Valley and neighboring communities. Such authorization shall be limited to qualified individuals or organizations as shall be determined by the Borough Council, with due consideration given to safety, training and experience.

Section 4. Ordinance Number 227, enacted on March 12, 1975, is specifically repealed.

Section 5. Penalty: Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$300.00 dollars, plus the costs of prosecution and/ or imprisoned for up to thirty (30) days.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paula W. Healy, Secretary

Borough of Rose Valley

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gerald J. Perry, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas F. Plummer, President