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## **Fireworks on Township Property**

### ***Purpose:***

To establish requirements to conduct fireworks displays on Township owned properties.

### ***Scope:***

This policy applies to all properties owned by the Township of Selwyn.

### ***Applicable Legislation:***

Federal Explosives Act and Related Regulations - Regulates the manufacturing, selling, transporting, storing, and use of fireworks.

### ***Procedures:***

#### **Definitions:**

“**Certified**” means written authorization issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources Canada, Explosives Regulatory Division to a person qualified to be a Fireworks Supervisor/Technician.

“**Display fireworks**” means an outdoor, high hazard, recreational firework that is classed as a subdivision 2 of Division 2 of Class 7 Fireworks under the Act, and includes rockets, serpents, shells, bombshells, tourbillions, maroons, large wheels, bouquets, bombardos, waterfalls, fountains, batteries, illumination, set pieces and pigeons but does not include firecrackers.

#### **General**

1. Display fireworks shall only be permitted on Township property on holiday weekends, Canada Day and at Township community events, including Polarfest and the Shamrock Festival.
2. All Display fireworks events shall be conducted by a certified fireworks supervisor/technician and shall be subject to receiving prior approval from the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ ) as designated by the Explosives Act, in this case the Township of Selwyn Fire Department.

3. Public notice of all planned Display fireworks events on Township property shall be given via the website, social media and the Township electronic message boards.
4. Display fireworks events shall be over by 11:00 PM (2300 hours).