

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE**

**BY-LAW NO. 25-05**

*A By-Law to Prohibit Livestock Being at Large or Trespassing  
within the Municipality of North Grenville*

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Municipal Act 2001*, Council has the authority to pass by-laws to regulate and control animals within the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed necessary to prohibit livestock from being allowed to run at large or trespass;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville hereby enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law “animal” shall mean any livestock such as cattle, fur-bearing animals, goats, horses, rabbits, sheep and swine; and poultry including game birds where game birds are kept pursuant to a licence under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997*.
2. No person shall allow any animal to run at large or trespass within any part of the municipality or upon any highways therein.
3. The owner or occupant of any land is responsible for any damage caused by any animals under their charge and keeping, as though such animals were his own property.
4. The owner of any animal which is not permitted to run at large by this by-law is liable for any damage done by such animal, even though the fence enclosing the premises of the complainant may not have been of sufficient height to prevent such unlawful entry.
5. A poundkeeper appointed by the municipality shall appraise the damages to be paid by the owner of the animals impounded for trespassing contrary to this by-law.
6. Animals so impounded may be caused to be sold if they are not claimed within a reasonable time, or if the damages, fines and expenses are not paid according to the law.
7. By-Law 40-87 of the former Township of Oxford-on-Rideau is hereby repealed.
8. This by-law comes into force and effect on the date of passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME  
THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2005.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED  
THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2005.

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BILL GOOCH  
Mayor

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CAHL POMINVILLE  
Clerk