

# Chapter 123

## FIREARMS

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council or the Borough of Linesville 6-6-1966 by Ord. No. 166. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

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### 123-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated.

**AIR GUNS-** includes any air gun, air pistols, spring guns, spring pistols, BB guns, or other implement that is not a firearm which impels, discharges or projects a pellet or similar projectile of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

**BOW AND ARROW –** All bows and arrows, crossbow, or any other stringed instrument or device designed to shoot or discharge an arrow or other projectile capable of causing personal injury or property damage.

**FIREARMS-** includes any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or any other device of any kind which is designed, or which may be used for the discharge or propulsion of a bullet, a cartridge, a shell, a shot or any other projectile by means of the burning and/or explosion of gun powder or any other explosive with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

### 123-2. Pointing and discharging firearms and other weapons.

- A. Except as provided in subsection (C) hereof, no person shall discharge any rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol, or other firearm within the limits of the Borough of Linesville.
- B. No person shall, intentionally and without malice, point or aim a firearm at or toward another or discharge a firearm so pointed or aimed.
- C. This section does not extend to the following:
  1. Firearms which are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or in justifiable homicide.
  2. Firearms which are used by authorized law enforcement officers acting in their line of duty or in training.
  3. Section 123-3 of this Chapter.
  4. Any person licensed to hunt in this Commonwealth and lawfully engaged in hunting and regulated by the Pennsylvania Game and Wildlife Code, 34 Pa.C.S.A. 101 et Seq.

**123-3. Shooting or discharging of air guns and/or bow and arrow.**

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or discharge any air gun or bow and arrow within the limits of the Borough of Linesville, unless such air gun or bow and arrow is shot, fired, discharged or operated on any private grounds, private buildings, or private residence under circumstances and in such a manner as not to endanger persons or property, and then only if it is used in such a manner as to prevent the projectile discharged from such air gun or bow and arrow from entering into or upon any property, grounds or space outside the limits of such private grounds or residence upon which said air gun or bow and arrow is used.

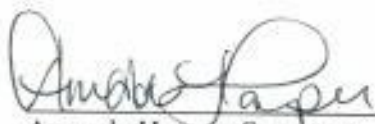
**123-4. Violations and penalties.**

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall, in a summary proceeding before a Magisterial District Judge and upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 nor more than \$500, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Linesville Borough Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 in an open meeting duly assembled at 103 West Erie Street, Linesville, PA 16424.

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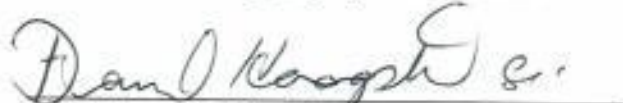
BOROUGH OF LINESVILLE:

  
Amanda Harper- Secretary

By:

  
Kevin McGrath, Council President

APPROVED this 12 day of July, 2022.

  
David Hoogstad, Sr.- Mayor