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Subject: fireworks regulations
To: <allcouncil@westhants.ca>

Councillor John Smith, West Hants Regional Municipality:

I am writing to ask the council to consider putting in some regulation regarding the use of private fireworks.

On New Year's Eve at about 9 pm, someone set off a large display of fireworks on Falmouth Dyke Rd, across from the Meadow Place Residence.

They were the low explosive type, thus when they exploded they were not very much above my house on Falmouth Back Rd. And other houses in that area. A malfunction could have them land on one of the houses.

The noise from fireworks does cause issues with animals and people .The donkey that had to be put down is an example.

Fireworks are an explosive that can cause personnel damage,I have seen it first hand.

I would suggest that it be necessary to have a permit considering the following:

- safe site for setting off the display
- a person listed who is qualified to safely handle the explosive,
- notification of residents within a certain distance
- suggest 500m staging time and location duration

Note: several places have banned the use of private fireworks. PEI as a province for

one.

This is a safety issue and people in residential areas should not have to deal with the negative aspects of firework.

For more information there is a company in Kentville that does commercial fireworks, I expect he could offer suggestions on how to regulate them safely.

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