

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF COVENTRY**

Notice is hereby given that the Coventry Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Annex to consider the addition of an Article III titled "Discharge of Firearms and Air Guns" to Chapter 66 of the Town Code entitled: "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions"

The proposed added Ordinance seeks to establish a set of rules for the discharge of firearms and air guns within the Town of Coventry. Section 66-75 establishes the purpose of the Ordinance to establish regulations and provide for the safety and well-being of Coventry residents. Section 66-76 outlines a series of definitions. Section 66-77 outlines a series of requirements for discharging firearms, such as needing a backstop and being at a minimum distance from occupied structures. Section 66-78 provides for limits surrounding the time of day and duration of discharging firearms. Section 66-79 explicitly outlines exemptions to the above sections such as self-defense, hunting, private gun clubs, airsoft and paintball, as well as ceremonies and reenactments.

The foregoing summary has been provided in lieu of publishing the proposed amended Ordinance in full. This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the Town Council or the Town of Coventry for any purpose. A Copy of the complete proposed amended Ordinance is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office and on the Town's website, [www.coventry-ct.gov](http://www.coventry-ct.gov).

Dated at Coventry, Connecticut, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.



Lori Tollmann, CMC MCTC

Coventry Town Clerk