

TOWN HUNTING POLICY

Purpose

This policy establishes the conditions under which hunting is permitted on town-owned property while ensuring the safety of all residents and visitors, particularly those using town trails for recreational purposes.

Policy Statement

Hunting is allowed on designated town-owned properties, except within 20 feet of any marked town trail or within areas specifically designated as trail zones. This policy is intended to allow responsible hunting while maintaining a safe environment for trail users.

Definitions

Town Property:

Land owned or managed by the town, excluding leased or privately managed areas.

Town Trails:

Marked and maintained paths intended for walking, hiking, biking, or other non-motorized recreational uses.

Trail Zone:

The area within 20 feet of either side of the centerline of a town trail.

Policy Provisions

Permitted Areas:

Hunting is permitted on town property not designated as a trail zone.

Prohibited Areas:

No hunting is allowed within 20 feet of any marked town trail.

Hunting is not permitted within town parks, cemeteries, playgrounds, and other posted non-hunting areas.

Seasons and Licensing:

All hunting must comply with applicable state and federal hunting seasons, licensing, and firearm regulations.

Signage and Enforcement:

Violators of this policy may be subject to fines, revocation of hunting privileges on town property, and other penalties as defined by law.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

SIGNATURES of SELECTBOARD:
