

Hunting Policy





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 100 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 100 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.

Maps showing permitted and restricted areas will be made available to the public via the town website and municipal offices.

Prohibited Areas:

No hunting is allowed within 100 feet of any marked town trail.

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

Seasons and Licensing:

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

Signage and Enforcement:

The town will post clear signage at major trailheads and access points regarding hunting boundaries and safety.

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: