# **CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

# REQUEST FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Submitting a request from Zach Cotter for approval to hunt deer on a section of woods within the city limits.

#### **REPORT PREPARED BY:** David H. Biebel, Director of Public Works

| <b>REPORT DATE:</b> October 19, 2022 |
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MEETING DATE: October 25, 2022

### FISCAL SUMMARY:

| Budget Line Item:     | N/A |
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| Budget Summary:       | N/A |
| Budgeted Expenditure: | N/A |
| Budgeted Revenue:     | N/A |

## STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A Municipal Code: N/A

**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:** The parcel is a natural area of woodlands and wetlands and was originally purchased for future residential development. This parcel is immediately east of the Gartman Farm also recently purchased by the City for future residential development. Although this land is rural, it is still within the City and City owned which has historically prohibited hunting on City owned lands

**STAFF COMMENTS:** Based on past practice and consistency in alignment with Ordinance section 70-251(e) the Department of Public Works has not made exceptions to authorize hunting on City owned lands.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Motion to recommend the Common Council file R.O. 74-22-23 submitting a request from Zach Cotter for approval to hunt deer on a section of woods within the city limits.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- I. R.O. 74-22-23
- II. G.O. 70-251(d)