CITY OF SHEBOYGAN R. O. 66-23-24

BY CITY CLERK.

NOVEMBER 6, 2023.

Submitting a request from Paul Rammer for approval to allow hunters to hunt migratory wildlife within the city limits.

To the Sheboygan Department of Public works,

My name is Paul Rammer and I'm the person who farms the land (tract numbers 59030454462, 59030454460, 59030454450, 59030454421) owned/managed by the Boerke Co that was just annexed into the City of Sheboygan. I'm writing to you because I have always allowed hunters to hunt migratory wildlife (Canadian geese and ducks) on this property. The hunters provide a good deterrence against the nuisance resident Canadian geese from damaging crops. This is especially true with soft red winter wheat.

I went to city hall and asked if there is a certain sized property within the city limits that can allow hunters access. I received the response that I need to contact you and ask for permission. This contiguous property is about 124 acres and hunters hunt between 233 and 800 yards from the nearest occupied home (the farm house). The nearest business to where hunters normally sit is Kriete Truck Center and that is about 300 yards away. There is a father (who works at Kriete) and son who normally hunt on our fields. The next closest business is FedEX and Sheboygan Powersports and they are both about 400 yards away from where people hunt.

Besides helping with discouraging geese from landing on the property, they offer an extra set of eyes to help survey for and deter trespassers. Most recently I was told about people who were driving their vehicles and spinning doughnuts in the field. I was given a definite time frame of between the night of Oct 21 and early morning of the 22rd. A goose hunter has lent me a trail camera to help provide a way to catch the trespassers in the act.

It would be a substantial help towards my agricultural operation to continue to allow waterfowl hunters on this property. Your consideration is appreciated.

Thank you,

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