

Ordinance 2014-09-04

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The following Article of the Municipal Code of the Town of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE 2 - COMMUNITY PROTECTION

DIVISION 1 - LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHAPTER 1 - PUBLIC OFFENSES

ARTICLE 2 - PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

2.1-1.0238 DISCHARGING WEAPONS.

A. No person shall discharge any rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol, gun or firearm of any kind within ONE HUNDRED (100) yards of any permanent dwelling, residence or business structure not owned or occupied by the person discharging the weapon.

B. No person shall fire or discharge any other firearm or gas, air or spring-operated gun, including a pellet, BB or dart gun, bow and arrow, or crossbow, within FIFTY (50) Feet of any permanent dwelling, residence or business structure not owned or occupied by the person discharging the weapon.

C. In addition to all other restrictions in this Section, no person shall fire or discharge, or carry uncased, any rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol, gun, firearm, gas, air or spring-operated gun, including a pellet, BB or dart gun or any device that propels a missile of any kind within all areas of the Town lying within the following described areas:

1. All lands between the City of Eau Claire and the South Right of Way (R.O.W.) line of Interstate Hwy. 94 and lying West of the East R.O.W. line of US Hwy. 53.
2. That part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, lying South of the North R.O.W. line of Hamilton Avenue and Northeasterly of the Westerly R.O.W. line of US Hwy. 53.
3. That part of the West three-quarters (3/4) of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, of which is Southerly of the North shoreline of the Eau Claire River, East of the West R.O.W. line of the East Shore Drive extended North to the North shoreline of the Eau Claire River and North of the South R.O.W. line of Surrey Lane extended East to the West line of the East Quarter of said Section 19 and also the land surrounded by the West R.O.W. line of the East Shore Drive, the South R.O.W. line of Sandy Ridge Lane, the East R.O.W. line of East Trailer Road and the North R.O.W. line of Surrey Lane.
4. That part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, South of the North shoreline of Otter Creek.
5. That part of the South Half of the North Half of the East three-quarters (3/4) of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, South of the North R.O.W. line of US Hwy. 12.

6. Those portions of Sections 2 and 3 and the West Quarter of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, lying between the North R.O.W. line of Interstate Hwy. 94 and the South R.O.W. line of Old Town Hall Road.
7. The North Three-quarters of the East Half of the West Half and of the West Half of the East Half of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, South of the North R.O.W. line of Interstate Hwy. 94.
8. Those portions of the South Half of the West Quarter of Section 36 and the East Quarter of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, lying South of North R.O.W. line of Prill Road, West of the East R.O.W. line of House Road and East and North of the South R.O.W. line of Interstate Hwy. 94 and the West R.O.W. line of US Hwy. 53.
9. That part of the South Half of the South Half of the North One-half and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, lying North or East of the South and West R.O.W. line of Lowes Creek Road.
10. The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, except lands lying West of the West R.O.W. line of Lowes Creek Road and except land not owned by Eau Claire County.
11. The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, except that part State Trunk Hwy. 93 in Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 9 West.
12. The North Quarter of Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, except lands lying East of State Trunk Hwy. 93.
13. Those portions of the East Three-quarters of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, lying West of the East R.O.W. line County Trunk Highway F.
14. The Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, all lying North of County Hwy. KB.

The use of a bow and arrow or crossbow for the purpose of hunting is allowed on private property in the above described area as long as hunters are at least 50 yards from any inhabitable dwelling, or have permission from that inhabitant, to hunt within 50 yards of that building. Bow hunters must be elevated and discharge the arrow or bolt from the respective weapon toward the ground when shooting to reduce the risk of arrows leaving their property. Anyone discharging a bow and arrow or a crossbow for the purposes of hunting must satisfy all State Statutes and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources hunting regulations.

D. In addition to all restrictions in Sections A, B and C of this Section, no person shall fire, discharge or carry uncased any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, gun, firearm or gas, air or spring operated gun, including a pellet, BB or dart gun within the following

described areas of the Town:


1. Lands bound on the North by the North R.O.W. line of Interstate Hwy. 94, on the South by the East-West Quarter lines of Sections 5 and 6, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, and on the West by the East R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway F, except those lands South of the South R.O.W. line of Interstate Hwy. 94 and North and West of a straight line between the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 9 West.
2. Lands bound on the North by the North R.O.W. line of Interstate Hwy. 94, on the West by the West R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway F, on the South by the South R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway II and on the East by the East R.O.W. line of State Trunk Highway 93, except lands further restricted in Paragraph C(10).
3. Lands bound on the North by the North R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway II, on the West by the West R.O.W. line of Lowes Creek Road, on the East by the East bank of Lowes Creek.
4. The South Three-quarters of the East Half of Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 9 West.
5. The East Three-quarters of the South Half of Section 26, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, except lands North of the North R.O.W. line of Harold Street and East of the East R.O.W. line of Rose Street and its northerly extension to the North line of the Town.
6. Land bound by the West R.O.W. line of Rose Street, the South and East R.O.W. line of Harold Street and the South R.O.W. line of East Hamilton Avenue.
7. All lands in Sections 18, 19 and the West half of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, lying South of the North bank of the Eau Claire River, except lands circumscribed by the Easterly R.O.W. line of Elayne Drive.
8. The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 8 West.
9. Those portions of the South Half of Sections 29 and 30, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, South of the North R.O.W. line of US Hwy. 12 and West of the East R.O.W. line of Prill Road.
10. The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 9 West.
11. The Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 West.
12. That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, in the Town, lying East of Otter Creek.
13. The Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 27 North, Range 9 West.

E. In addition to all restrictions in Sections A, B, C and D of this Section, no person shall fire, discharge or carry uncased any rifle, revolver or pistol within any of the following

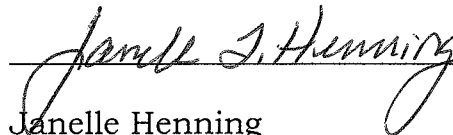
described areas of the Town:

1. Lands in the South Half of Sections 5 and 6, all of Section 7 and the West half of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, lying West of the East R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway F (except lands further restricted in Paragraph D (10) above).
2. Lands lying South of the North R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway II, West of the East R.O.W. line of Talmadge Road and East of the West bank of Lowes Creek.
3. Lands bound by the North R.O.W. line of Old Town Hall Road, the East R.O.W. line of Graff Road, the South R.O.W. line of County Trunk Highway II and the West R.O.W. line of State Trunk Highway 93 (except lands further restricted in Paragraph D(4) above).
4. Lands lying West of the East bank of Otter Creek in Sections 25, 35 and 36, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, and Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, (except lands further restricted by Paragraphs C(8), D(5) and D(6) above).
5. The West Three-quarters of Section 20, and all of Section 29 North, all in Township 27 North, Range 8 West, North of the South R.O.W. line of US Hwy. 12 and East of the West bank of 6 Mile Creek (except lands further restricted in Paragraph D(7) above).

Dated this 4th day of September, 2014.



Micheal Peterson
Town Board Chairperson



Janelle Henning
Town Clerk