

RESOLUTION

No. 17294


**RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 17205 AND RECREATE A
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2016 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
NUISANCE DEER PERMIT HUNT WITHIN THE CITY OF ASHLAND LIMITS**

The Common Council of the City of Ashland resolves as follows:

1. The attached Rules and Regulations for Nuisance Deer Permit Hunt in the Ashland City limits are hereby adopted.
2. The attached Designation of Permitted Area for Shooting Arrows in City of Ashland is adopted for use by the Ashland Police Department in permitting locations for nuisance deer hunt permit in the Ashland City limits.
3. A Permit for Nuisance Deer Hunt in the City of Ashland City Limits shall be used by the Ashland Police Department to regulate hunters participating in the Nuisance Deer Permit Hunt in the Ashland City limits.


Councilperson

PASSED: August 16, 2016

ATTEST: 
Janice E. Anderson, City Clerk


Debra S. Lewis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David Siegler, City Attorney

(Reso 2168)

2016 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NUISANCE DEER PERMIT HUNT IN THE ASHLAND CITY LIMITS

The City will not be held liable for deer hunting within the city limits on public or private property. Hunters must comply with the following rules/regulations:

1. Must have current archery license; do not have to be a City resident.
2. Hunting permits will be issued by the City Police Department.
3. Regular hunting season hours will be in effect.
4. Hunting in the Ashland City limits only – baiting is allowed for this deer hunt.
5. Required to hunt from elevated stand as a safety measure.
6. If a hunter is handicapped or disabled, a ground blind may be permitted. The Police Department will check for safety.
7. This hunt is limited to bow and arrow or crossbow for all licensed hunters.
8. A ban on feeding deer will be in effect within the City limits. (Feeding attracts deer and would defeat the purpose of this measure. - Note the difference between feeding and baiting.)
9. It is recommended that all shooting be done at 20 yards or less, preferably a 15 yard shot.
10. Deer must be registered at locations designated annually.
11. A list of property owners who have agreed to allow approved hunters on their property is available.
12. The hunt is sanctioned by the DNR.

Hunting on City-Owned Properties

The following regulations pertain to city-owned parcels, in addition to regulations numbered 1-12:

13. Permits on city-owned property will be issued on a first come – first served basis.
14. Hunting sites on city-owned property must be approved by law enforcement or designee.
15. Hunting on city-owned parcels will be permitted in 3 week blocks. (i.e., 9/16 through 10/6)
The seasonal calendar will be divided into six blocks of time. (The last block may be shortened, and will take place in late December). Note: *Hunters will be given blocks of time. To avoid confusion, hunters will not be allowed to split time blocks, but may request additional time as they finish a prior block.*

16. After a hunter has completed a designated block of time, they must vacate the parcel to allow for the next hunter on the list. Hunting will not be permitted for consecutive time blocks on the same parcel unless there is no hunter on the list for the same parcel at the end of the block of time. Hunters will not be permitted to hunt two parcels concurrently unless there is no other hunter on the waiting list.
17. Only one hunter will be permitted to hunt a city-owned parcel at any given time. The Police Department may grant exceptions to this rule under special circumstances, such as an adult hunting with, or helping a minor. Group applications may be considered at the discretion of the Police Department.
18. Deer stands will be allowed for the duration of the applicant's hunt. The hunter's name must be on this stand and clearly visible from the ground. The stand must be removed at the end of the hunter's designated block of time.
19. City properties are open at the City's discretion. Hunting will be regulated by the Ashland City Police Department, and can be discontinued at any time.
20. The City will not be held liable for deer hunting within the City limits on public or private property.

Designation of Permitted Area for Shooting Arrows In City of Ashland

Pursuant to City of Ashland Ordinance 208 the Police Chief of the City of Ashland designates the following real estate as a parcel where arrows may be shot or discharged with a bow in the City:

Real Estate Description:

Owner: _____

The Owner of the above real estate and anyone permitted by the Owner to shoot or discharge arrows on the above described real estate agree to be bound by the following Restrictions and Conditions:

1. This permit is only valid for parcels of real estate located in the City of Ashland that have been individually identified and approved by the Ashland Police Department.
2. The real estate Owner and anyone permitted by the Owner to shoot arrows on the real estate is required to abide by all Wisconsin Laws and Wisconsin Administrative Code regulations in the use of bow and arrow or crossbow.
3. Anyone permitted to shoot or discharge arrows on the real estate shall be strictly liable for any property damage or bodily injury caused by the use of the bow and arrow or crossbow pursuant to this permit.
4. The permit shall only be valid for 6 months from the date of issuance.
5. The undersigned Owner agrees to be bound by the foregoing.

CITY OF ASHLAND

OWNER

By _____
Chief of Police

Date of Issuance: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____