

AN ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR ARCHERY HUNTING
ON CERTAIN TOWN OWNED LANDS
AND CERTAIN OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Ledyard

Section 1. Establishment

Pursuant to the provisions the State of Connecticut General Statute, Section 26-65 permission is established for the hunting of deer on certain town-owned properties and certain open space properties not under town ownership in the Town of Ledyard.

Section 2. Authorization For Public Hunting

In the interest of developing a sound wildlife program the Town of Ledyard hereby authorizes Ledyard residents permission for the public hunting of deer on certain designated parcels of town-owned land and certain open space properties not under town ownership in accordance with the Appendix A *“Town of Ledyard Hunting Rules and Regulations”*.

Section 3. Penalty

Persons found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall have their permit revoked and could be subject to penalties in accordance with State Statutes.

Section 4. Annual Expiration

This Ordinance shall expire annually at the end of the calendar year, unless a vote of the Town Council is taken to approve to extend it for one year.

Section 4: Severability

If any section, or part of a section, of this Ordinance shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such holding shall not be deemed to invalidate the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 5. Effective Date

In accordance with the Town Charter this ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after such publication following its final passage.

Amended and Adopted by the Ledyard Town Council on: April 28, 2021

Linda C. Davis, Chairman

Approved/Disapproved on: _____

Fred B. Allyn, III, Mayor

Published on:

Patricia A. Riley, Town Clerk

Effective Date:

Revisions: Ordinance #149 “*An Ordinance Providing for Archery Hunting on Certain Town Owned Lands*” Adopted April 25, 2018; Effective: May 23, 2018. Renumbered to #100-018 September 25, 2019 as part of the Ordinance Update Initiative. Amended and Adopted on April 28, 2021.

History:

Special Town Meeting of October 28, 2020 the townspeople approved to transfer the Founders Preserve (332 Colonel Ledyard Highway) to Avalonia Land Conservancy. One of the conditions of the transfer was that Avalonia Land Conservancy would allow for the continuation of archery hunting on the property in accordance with Ordinance #100-018. With the land transfer the Founders Preserve Parcel language was added to Sections 1 and 2 of the Ordinance and to Appendix A to provide for archery on “*open space properties not under town ownership*”.

The Twenty-fourth Town Council (2017- 2019) Ordinance Update Initiative: Renumbered Ordinance #149 “*An Ordinance Providing for Archery Hunting on certain town Owned Lands*” to Ordinance # 100-018. No substantive changes were made to the ordinance.