

ORDINANCE # 24-02

BE IT ORDNANIED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SEYMOUR, EAU CLAIRE COUNTY, WISCONSIN AS FOLLOW:

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

TITLE 2 – COMMUNITY PROTECTION

DIVISION 1 – LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHAPTER 1 – PUBLIC OFFENSES

ARTICLE 2 FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS

2.1-1.0205- An ordinance to regulate the use of firearms in the Town of Seymour.

2.1-1.0210 The discharging or use of any rifle, shotgun, or pistol is prohibited in the following described area in the Town of Seymour, except as otherwise allowed by this ordinance:

All of the Town of Seymour lying west and south of the following designated boundary line: Northeast corner of North 65th Ave and Burnell drive. South on 65th to Tower Drive, then west on Tower Drive to Schoettl Avenue, then South on Schoettl Avenue to North Shore Drive, then following North Shore Drive to Bullhead Pond Drive, then following Bullhead Pond Drive East to North Shore Drive then Seven Mile Creek Southeasterly to Town line. The attached map showing the boundary line is incorporated herein and made part of this ordinance.–See New Map

- (a) Boundaries extended: To include the Town Hall, Recreational Park Area and 65th Avenue West to 60th Avenue between Burnell Drive and County “Q”.
- (b) Mobile home parks, St Francis area, and Heritage area.

2.1-1.0215 A. Lands south of Burnell drive and north of County Road Q will have modified restrictions.

- (a) 25 acres and up may discharge firearms to hunt without permission from the board
- (b) 15-25 acres may use firearms to hunt with boards permission and can bow hunt without boards permission.
- (c) 10-15 acres may bow hunt without boards permission.
- (d) 0-10 acres may bow hunt with permission from the board.

2.1-1.0220 Firearms may be discharged within the restricted area with permission from the board.

A. A written permit is obtained by the landowner from the Seymour Town Board. The Town Board shall review each permit application on a case-by-case basis, and it shall be entitled to place any restrictions or deny any permits as it deems necessary to provide for the public safety and order. This permit is good only for dates on the property described on the permit and shall be subject to any restrictions the Town Board prescribes.

B. To protect home, pets, and livestock.

C. The landowner shall inform all hunters of the limits of the hunting area.

D. All State Statutes must be obeyed.

2.1-1.0230 Bows and arrows may be discharged within the restricted area for target practice. Bow hunting can be allowed in the restricted area with permission from the board.

- A. Make all necessary safety precautions to protect the public and participants.
- B. Assumes full responsibility for injury or damage which might result.

An archery permit is valid only upon the land area described in the permit and shall be subject to any restrictions the Town Board prescribes.

2.1-1.0240 The prohibitions contained herein shall not apply to rifle, shotgun and archery ranges operated by bonafide clubs, and safety of participants, neighbors, passersby and all other persons, provided that said club has notified the Town Board of said range, and the Town Board has approved of the safety of said range.

2.1-1.0260 The regulating of Target Practice with a firearm in the Town of Seymour, will be allowed only if one of the following conditions are met.

- (a) On property outside the restricted area, in a safe and responsible manner.
- (b) At an authorized shooting range.
- (c) Permission from board based on a case-by-case situation.

2.1-1.0270 This ordinance is in addition to all other laws and regulations, and in the event provisions herein conflict with any other law or regulation, the stricter law shall apply.

2.1-1.0280 PENALTIES: Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to forfeiture of not less than \$500.00 and no more than \$1,000.00 for each offense (Class C).

Adopted this 9th day of December, 2024



Jessica Janssen, Town Chair

Attest:



Jean Eisold, Clerk/Treasurer