



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: July 25, 2011
Agenda Item: 5f

Mission Statement

Delivering quality services in a courteous, cost-effective and efficient manner.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT

REPORT TO: Burt R. McIntyre, President
Village Board of Trustees

REPORT FROM: Bob Bartelt, Village Administrator
Jim Dagneau, DEO II

AGENDA ITEM: Alterations to Official Hunting Map

ACTION: __Ordinance __Resolution xxMotion

POLICY ISSUE

Should the Village Board approve the recommendation, a change will be made to the official hunting map.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

DEO Dagneau receives requests from time to time about hunting map amendments. The requests are evaluated and recommendations are then made to the board to approve or not approve the official map changes. This particular study request came from a property owner in the Lakeview, Brookfield, Woodale triangle. After walking the property, DEO Dagneau concluded there was not an avenue for discharging firearms on these parcels.

DEO Dagneau recommends the property in question be changed from shotgun\bow to bow only. This is a small property that contains four parcels with roadways on three sides. DEO Dagneau measured the distances from the very center of the property. From center to nearest residence is 100 feet, center to Lakeview is 350 feet, center to Brookview is 425 feet, center to Woodale is 500 feet, and center to the business on Lakeview is 400 feet. DEO Dagneau also received a letter from Steve Liskens, owner at 1225 Brookfield, requesting the section be closed to guns. The letter was also signed by Dan Winter, 1200 Lakeview, and Jeff Roskom, 1219 Brookfield.

Even without neighborhood concerns about this property, DEO Dagneau strongly recommends closing this property to gun hunting and leaving it a bow-only zone. There is no safe direction to fire a gun in this parcel.

There are three other parcels DEO Dagneau is recommending be opened for bow-only hunting. The two large parcels that are located south of Spring Green Park and south of the Mountain Bay Trail border a shotgun\bow zone. They are currently closed to any hunting at all. They are large rural parcels that could be bow hunted safely without endangering the public. There is also a high concentration of deer in this area. This area is currently being deer hunted with bows; however we have not received any complaints from the public.

The next parcel is a very large rural parcel located west of Old Shawano Avenue. It's a wooded parcel with a high concentration of deer. This is a property that could be bow hunted without

endangering the public in any way. This parcel is currently closed to gun and bow hunting, and DEO Dagneau recommends it be opened to bow hunting.

The remaining properties are recommendations from the DNR. DEO Dagneau reviewed the properties with Warden Chris Groth and Public Safety Director Ed Janke. Warden Groth indicated that the marsh areas off of the I-43 access roads are currently being bow hunted without any problems or concerns and he indicated they should be opened to bow hunting on our official hunting map. Director Janke and DEO Dagneau agreed. Finally the DNR obtained a property at the furthest northeast corner of the Village. Warden Groth indicated the DNR will allow both gun and bow hunting on this parcel. We agreed with him about it being added to our official map.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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| 1. Is There A Fiscal Impact? | <u>No</u> |
| 2. Is it Currently Budgeted? | <u>No</u> |
| 3. If Budgeted, Which Line? | <u>No</u> |

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended the Village Board approve the changes to the Official Hunting Map as presented.

If the Village Board were in favor of this action, the following motion could be made, ***“Motion to approve the changes to the Village of Howard Official Hunting Map”***

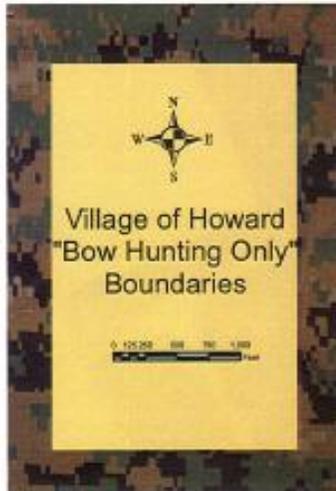
POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S)

The Village Board could take the following actions:

- The Village Board could table the item and request more information

ATTACHED INFORMATION

- I. Attachment I – Official Howard Hunting Map



Black outlined parcels = private property
 Yellow outlined parcels = public owned land

NOTES:

The public land shown on this map is owned by the Village of Howard. You must obtain a permit from the Village of Howard to bow hunt this area. Contact the Village Hall located at 2458 Glendale Avenue to obtain your permit.

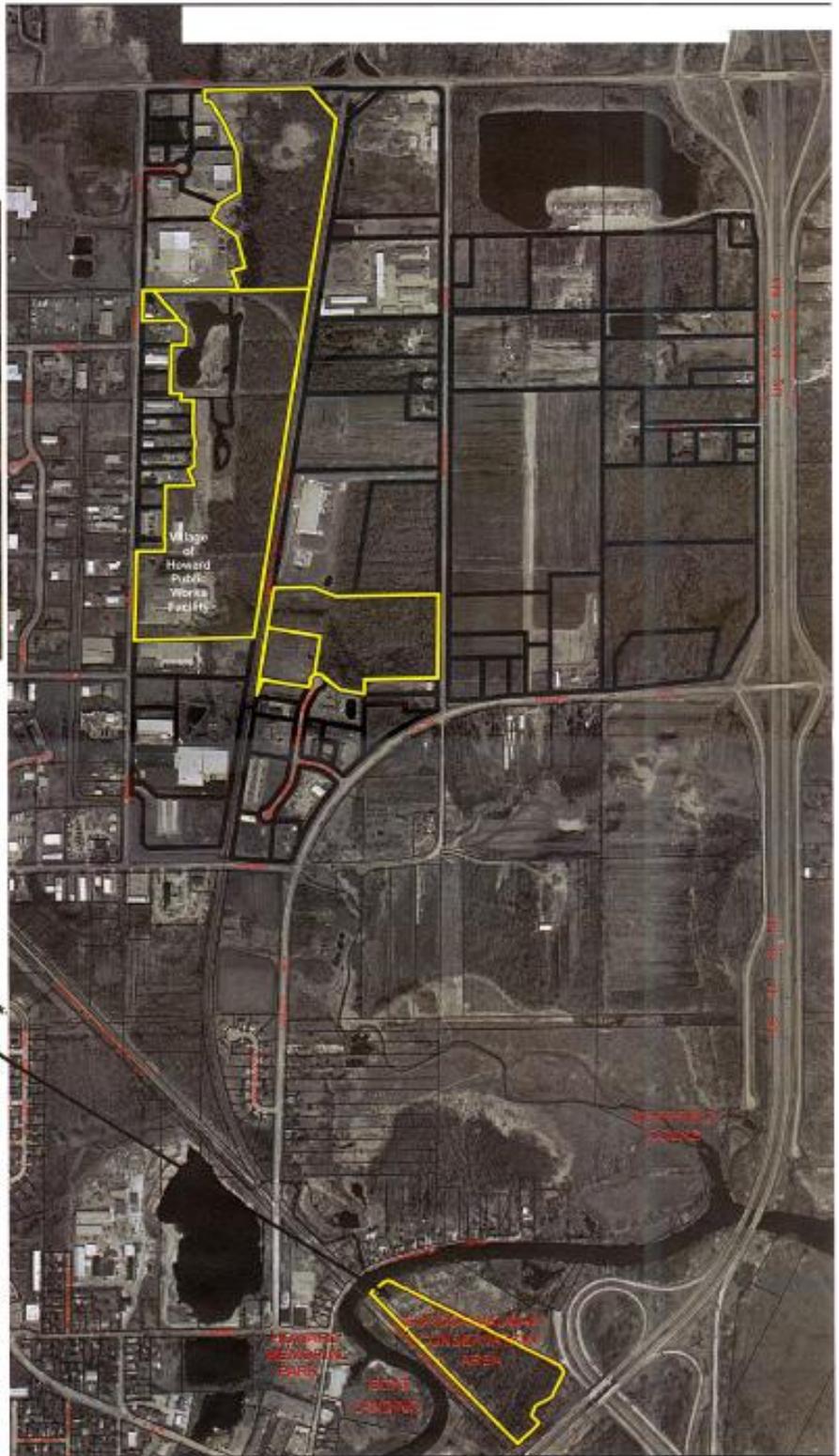
Bow hunting on Village of Howard property (yellow highlight on this map) is reserved for Village of Howard residents only.

Gordon Neuman Conservation Area is also a dog park. Please be aware that dogs are allowed to roam in the woods at this park.

Boundaries are subject to change prior to the start of the 2010-2011 hunting season.

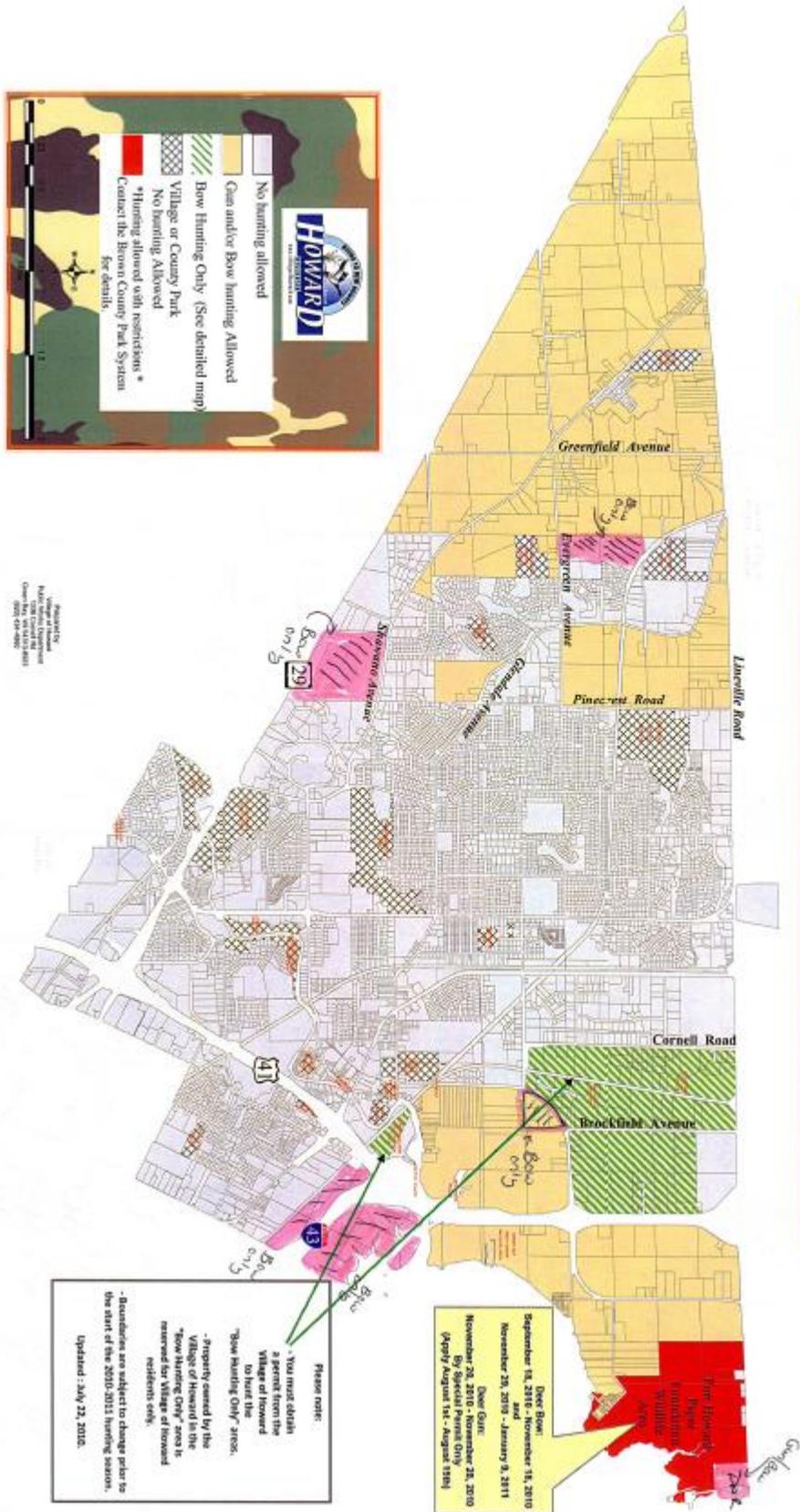
Aerial photography is from April 2008.

Updated: July 22, 2010



Village of Howard - Hunting Boundaries

2010-2011 Hunting Season



Best Bow:
 September 18, 2010 - November 18, 2010
 November 28, 2010 - January 9, 2011

Best Gun:
 November 28, 2010 - December 28, 2010
 By Special Permit Only (Apply August 1st - August 15th)

Please note:

- You must obtain a permit from the Village of Howard to hunt the "Bow Hunting Only" areas.
- Property owned by the Village of Howard is the "Bow Hunting Only" area to reserve for Village of Howard residents only.
- Boundaries are subject to change prior to the start of the 2010-2011 hunting season.

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No hunting allowed

Gun and/or Bow hunting Allowed

Bow Hunting Only (See detailed map)

Village or County Park
No hunting Allowed

Hunting allowed with restrictions *
 *Contact the Brown County Park System for details.

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