

Ordinance No. 16-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 240-3
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER MISSILES**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Hustisford, Dodge County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 240-3 of the Municipal Code entitled "Firearms, Explosives and Other Missiles" is amended to read as follows:

240-3 Firearms, Explosives and Other Missiles

- A. Discharge of firearms regulated. Except as otherwise allowed by this Section, no person, except a law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty, shall fire or discharge any firearm, rifle, spring gun, air gun or pneumatic pellet gun of any description within the Village of Hustisford or have any such firearm, rifle or gun in his possession or under his control within the Village, unless it is unloaded and lawfully enclosed in a proper carrying case, provided that this subsection shall not prevent the firing or discharging of BB guns upon private premises by persons over 16 or under the direct personal supervision of a parent or guardian.
- B. Hunting. Hunting with a bow and arrow or crossbow shall be permitted in the Village as described in Section 240-3, F., below. Hunting with firearms shall be permitted solely in the AG district. Hunting with firearms in all other zoning districts shall be prohibited. All hunting with firearms under this Section shall comply with the following requirements:
 - (1) All hunting shall be at a distance greater than 100 yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt within 100 yards of the building.
- C. Shooting into Village limits. No person shall in the territory adjacent to the Village discharge any firearm in such manner that the discharge shall enter or fall within the Village of Hustisford.
- D. Shooting ranges. This section shall not prevent the maintenance and use of duly supervised rifle or pistol ranges or shooting galleries approved by the Village Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, where proper safety precautions are taken.
- E. Explosive devices. No person shall discharge or detonate any dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosive within the Village without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Village Board.
- F. Throwing or shooting of arrows, stones, or other missiles.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or cause the discharge of any dangerous missile from any slingshot, bow and arrow or other means within 300 feet of any inhabited dwelling or building or any public park, square or enclosure.
- (2) This subsection shall not apply:
 - (a) To the shooting or discharging of toy arrows or arrows which have a tip made of rubber or similar material.
 - (b) To a supervised archery range approved by the Village Board.
 - (c) Within the interior of a single-family dwelling.
 - (d) When lawfully hunting with a bow and arrow or crossbow at a distance greater than 100 yards from a building located on another person's land as described in Section 29.038(3)(b)1.a. Wisconsin Statutes. This restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt within 100 yards of the building. A person who discharges a bow and arrow or crossbow within the Village is required to discharge the arrow or bolt from the respective weapon toward the ground.

G. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, "firearm" is defined as any instrumentality from or with which a shot, bullet or pellet may be discharged or expelled, regardless of whether the propelling force is provided by air, spring or other similar mechanical device or gunpowder.

Passed and approved this 7th day of November, 2016.

Signed:

Dennis Uecker

Dennis Uecker, Village President

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ADOPTED:

Kim Hopfinger

ATTEST: _____

Kim Hopfinger, Village Clerk

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