

NOTICE

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE SELECTBOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO, VERMONT the following:

Greensboro Ordinance Regarding Trapping on Municipal Lands

Section 1. No person shall trap fur bearing animals on land belonging to the Town of Greensboro except for those purposes set forth in Section 2 below; nor shall any person access a stream from town land for the purpose of trapping a fur bearing animal except for those purposes set forth in Section 2 below.

A. Fur bearing animal means beaver, otter, marten, mink, raccoon, fisher, fox, skunk, coyote, bobcat, weasel, opossum, lynx, wolf, and muskrat.

B. Lands belonging to the Town of Greensboro include, in addition to Town greens and other lands, all Town roads and their right of ways, culverts, leased land and non-navigable waters.

Section 2. Permission of the Select Board shall be required to trap fur bearing animals on lands belonging to the Town of Greensboro and shall only be granted for the purpose of:

A. Protecting public health or safety, property, including crops, livestock and domestic animals, municipal infrastructure, conservation, including protection of threatened or endangered species, and government or university sanctioned research.

B. Any use of leg hold, body gripping or drowning traps should be accompanied by evidence that their use is necessary and the most humane option that meets the needs of the sanctioned use.

Section 3. The fine for violating this ordinance shall be \$500 per incident.

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