

**TOWN OF BELGIUM
OZAUKEE COUNTY
WISCONSIN**

**ORDINANCE REGULATING
DISCHARGE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS**

ORDINANCE NO. 1-88

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BELGIUM, OZAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Definitions

"The designated areas" shall be understood to refer to the area in the Town of Belgium East of Sauk Trail Road between Pebble Beach Road and County Road D, East of Sunny Ridge Road between Cedar Beach Road and Sandy Beach Road, and East of Lake Church Road between Sandy Beach Road and County Road P.

"The Town" shall be understood to refer to the Town of Belgium.

"The owner" shall be understood to refer to a person, a sole proprietorship, a partnership, or a corporation, as the case may be, owning land within the Town of Belgium, or to a partner or responsible officer of such sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation.

"Firearm" shall be understood to include, within limitation, any pistol, rifle, or other instrument used in the propulsion of shot, shell, or bullets by the action of gunpowder exploding within it.

"Carrying" a firearm shall be understood to mean possession or control of a firearm, as defined above. A person transporting a firearm to or from areas where he or she is permitted to carry a firearm shall not be taken to be carrying said firearm if it is unloaded.

Section 2: Regulation

No person shall carry, discharge, attempt to discharge, or cause to be discharged any firearm in the designated area.

Section 3: Exceptions

- a) The above shall not be taken as preventing a police officer from carrying a firearm in the lawful performance of his or her duty.
- b) The above regulation shall not be taken as preventing a person from carrying a firearm when such a firearm is necessary to protect his or her personal property or the personal property of another, or when being carried according to Wisconsin Statute 941.23 regarding "carrying concealed weapon".
- c) Any owner of a parcel of land of 5 acres or more located within the designated area and any member of the household of said owner may carry a firearm and discharge, attempt to discharge, or cause to be discharged a firearm on the owner's land, providing that he or she

does not do so in a manner as to be in reckless disregard of the lives or safety of persons upon public roads or public lands or upon private property of others.

- d) A landowner of 5 acres or more located in the designated area may give written permission to another person to discharge firearms on his property. This permit must be in the possession of the individual and must be renewed yearly.
- e) The above regulation shall not prevent the carrying, discharging, or attempting to discharge any firearm when hunting waterfowl on take Michigan so long as all shots fired are directed over water.

Section 4: Restrictions

No person while on lands or another shall carry, discharge, attempt to discharge, or cause to be discharged any firearm within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy, including any house trailer or mobile home, without the written permission of the owner or occupant of the building.

Section 5: Penalty

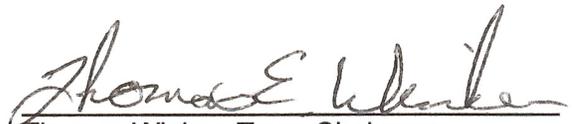
Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, disobeys, neglects, omits, or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be issued a warning for the first offense. Subsequent offenses, upon conviction thereof, will forfeit not more than \$500.00 and costs of prosecution for each violation. Each day a violation exists or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and posting as provided by law.

Passed this 3rd day of October, 1988

Revised this 3rd day of October, 1994.

Revised this 8th day of September, 2015.



Thomas Winker, Town Chairman
Town of Belgium

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CHAIRMAN

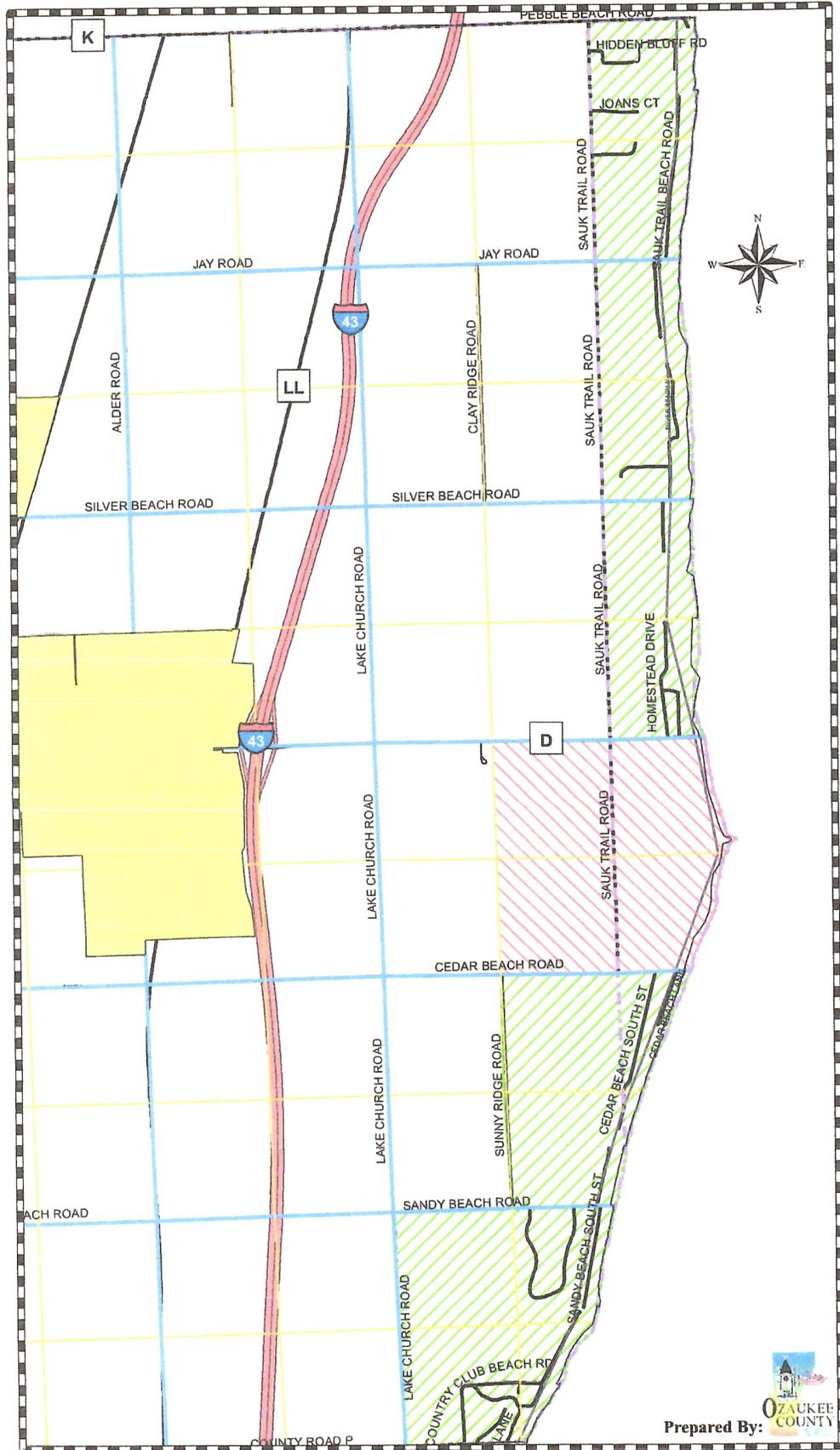
Attest:



Ginger Murphy, Town Clerk
Town of Belgium

Date Posted: September 29, 2015

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OBEY ALL **NO HUNTING**
AND **NO TRESPASSING**
SIGNS ON POSTED LANDS.
QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS
REGARDING TRESPASSING OR
HUNTING ON POSTED LAND
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
OZAUKEE COUNTY SHERIFF
262-284-7172

Legend

Hunting Designations

-  **DESIGNATED HUNTING AREA:** Written permission from property owners of 5 acres or more must be in possession and renewed annually
-  **HARRINGTON BEACH PARK** Must comply with State of Wisconsin Regulations