

## **Rules and Regulations for Hunting at the Aberdeen Property**

The Town owns 198 acres of land that is located at: 16385 Short Hill Road. This property is for the Town's future water supply and is under a restrictive deed. Due to the proximity of residential homes, only bow hunting is allowed. Compliance with the Virginia Game and Department Regulations Manual is mandatory. Hunting would be allowed only during Archery Season and prohibited any other time of the year. Hunters must stay in the boundaries of the property and must stay 100 feet off of the property lines which will be marked with No Trespassing Signs and marked with White Paint.

Hunting is a Privilege that is granted by the Town with Strict Adherence to the following Rules and Regulations. Once Rules and Regulations are broken privilege to hunt is suspended.

- No more than 4 hunters are allowed to hunt on property at one time.
- Must have a Virginia Hunting License. A copy of the Hunting License will be given to the Public Works staff to have on file.
- Must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement/Release of Liability against the Town from any injury or accident that may occur while hunting on Aberdeen Property.
- Before entering Property at 16385 Short Hill Road you must sign at gate (locked mail box)
  - a. Name.
  - b. Date and Time.
  - c. Cell phone number and email
  - d. Location of Hunt (Zones 1,2,3,4).
  - e. When Leaving Sign out and Time.
- Parking is available at the barns on the property.
- BOW HUNTING ONLY.
- Must bring your own tree stand and Hunt from tree stand at all times. Town Staff will give out tags to have installed on tree stands for identification.
- Access to the property will be 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset. The only exception will be if you were recovering an animal.
- No fires or camping will be permitted on the property. No smoking of any material will be permitted on the Town property.
- Use of Mobil phone Apps like "Hunt Stand" and Avanza map application.
- All trash and litter must be removed from premises.

Primary goal is to reduce the deer population due to environmental, health and safety impacts.

TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE  
2018 BOW HUNTING APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documentation supplied in support of Application**

1. Presentation and copy of photo I.D. (Attach copies to application)
2. Presentation and copy of valid and current Virginia State Archery Hunting License (Attach Copies to application)

**Qualifications**

1. Number of years you have been licensed to hunt deer with a bow? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Identify any archery hunting proficiency or safety courses you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Have you ever been cited for any violation or infractions of hunting laws or regulations? If so, describe the incident and outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Please provide any other information which might support your application or reveal your qualification to hunt deer in Archery Season: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Hunting License – Indemnification and Hold Harmless Provision**

In addition to all protections afforded the Town under law, Hunter hereby assumes the entire responsibility and liability for damages to persons or property arising out of any act or omission of Hunter while using the Property. Hunter shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the Town from and against any and all suits, claims, losses and expenses, including the expense of investigation, attorney's fees, litigation, and appeals, that are suffered by the Town as a result of or in connection with any and all such damages, whether real or alleged.

The Town, as the landowner, owes no duty of care to keep the land or premises safe for entry or use by others for hunting. The Town is not required to give any warning of hazardous conditions on, uses of structures on, or activities on such land or premises, unless such condition, use, structure or activity is the result of the Town's gross negligence.

In giving permission to use the Property, the Town has not:

1. Impliedly or expressly represented that the premises are safe for purposes; or
2. Constituted the person to whom such permission has been granted an invitee or licensee to whom a duty of care is owed; or
3. Assumed responsibility for or incurred liability for any intentional or negligent acts of such person or any other person.

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Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date

**PERMISSION GRANTED FOR ARCHERY HUNTING AT THE TOWN'S SHORT HILL (ABERDEEN) PROLPERTY**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the Rules and Regulations for hunting on the Town's Short Hill (Aberdeen) property and I am prepared to follow all of the rules and regulations. I also certify that failure to follow these rules may result in a suspension of privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**(Office Use)**

\_\_\_ Current Hunting License Received, Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Permit Issued # \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Public Works Department:

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hunting permitted through \_\_\_\_\_ or date of license expiration

