

Chapter 150, § 150-1 would be amended by deleting the existing language therein and replacing it with the following:

Current Ordinance:

§ 150-1. Hunting Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, take or kill any wild bird or animal in the Town with rifles, firearms of any description, bow and arrow or any other weapon.

Proposed

"It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, take or kill any wild bird or animal in the Town with rifles or firearms of any description. **The use of archery equipment shall be allowed for deer hunting in the Town and subject to all applicable state laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's Hunting Regulations, as amended from time to time. This use shall be permitted on parcels of privately owned land of five (5) ~~three (3)~~ or more acres with the written permission of the landowner. The landowner giving the permission shall designate and mark the boundaries of the property. The Hunter shall register with the Lincoln Police Department as to when and where the hunting shall take place and provide the police department with a copy of the written permission, Hunting License and Proficiency Certification. Hunting on town property is specifically prohibited. This shall remain in effect until January 31, 2015, at which time these provisions will be reconsidered.**