

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, MAINE

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

TO: Fred O. Porter, Constable of the Town of Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine

GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Islesboro qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the G.H. Kinnicutt Center in said Town of Islesboro on Thursday, February 10, 2016, at six o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Legislature to allow the Town of Islesboro to participate in the Maine State Firearms seasons of 2016, 2017, and 2018, and back to bow hunting only thereafter.


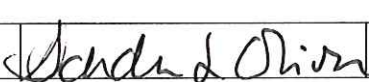

Article 3. Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Islesboro Deer Hunting Ordinance" be enacted?


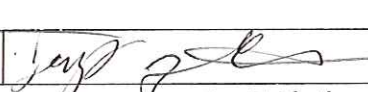
[The proposed ordinance is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk's Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.]

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be at the G.H. Kinnicutt Center on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 5:30pm to 6:00pm for the purpose of accepting registrations and correcting the voting list.

A person who is not registered to vote may not vote in any election.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February, 2016.

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| Gabriel I. Pendleton | Jay T. Zlotkowski |

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Deputy Town Clerk Tina L. Pendleton



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CHAPTER 35
TOWN OF ISLESBORO DEER HUNTING ORDINANCE

§ 35-1. Title and Authority.

This ordinance shall be titled "Town of Islesboro Deer Hunting Ordinance" and is enacted pursuant to the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001 and 25 M.R.S.A. § 2011(3), both as may be amended from time to time.

§ 35-2. Purpose.

This ordinance is enacted to provide for the establishment of rules governing deer hunting within the Town of Islesboro.

§ 35-3. Hunt Supervisor.

- A. Appointment. The Hunt Supervisor shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen, following a recommendation from the Town Manager, and shall operate under the control and supervision of the Town Manager.
- B. Duties. The Hunt Supervisor shall oversee and manage the annual archery and firearms hunting seasons on deer in the Town and administer the provisions of this ordinance, for whom Town law enforcement officers shall provide investigative and enforcement assistance. The Hunt Supervisor shall refer all violations of this ordinance to Town law enforcement officers.
- C. Qualifications. The Hunt Supervisor shall be knowledgeable in State of Maine laws regarding hunting, firearm use and discharge. However, the Hunt Supervisor shall not attempt to enforce any State of Maine hunting laws, rules or regulations.
- D. Compensation. Compensation for the Hunt Supervisor shall be established by the Board of Selectmen and subject to approval by Town Meeting as part of the Town's annual budget.
- E. Hunt Center Location. The Town of Islesboro shall maintain and staff 7-days a week a Hunt Supervisor Office at Grindle Point for the purpose of a hunter check-in site, tagging compliance, and records maintenance. Hours: Mon-Sat 6:30am-5:30pm; Sunday 8am-12:30pm; Day before hunting season begins and day following end of hunting season.

§ 35-4. Rules and Regulations.

The following rules and regulations shall apply to any person hunting deer on Islesboro.

- A. During firearms season on deer hunting, the only approved firearm weapon is a shotgun.
- B. During the muzzleloader season on deer hunting, the only approved firearm weapon is a muzzle loading shotgun.
- C. All hunters, in all seasons on deer hunting, must register with the Hunt Supervisor.
- D. All hunters, in all seasons on deer hunting, must obtain in advance and keep on their person, written landowner permission for each property on which they intend to hunt.
- E. During all seasons on deer hunting, deer taken on Islesboro must be tagged on Islesboro.

F. All camping on Islesboro by permit only (issued at Town Office) and with written landowner permission.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to allow the hunting of deer on Islesboro in violation of State law.

§ 35-5. Enforcement.

The enforcement of this ordinance shall be carried out by duly appointed law enforcement officers of the Town.

§ 35-6. Violations and Penalties.

The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense. Each act of violation and every day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to such penalty, the Town may enjoin or abate any violation of this chapter by appropriate action.

§ 35-7. Appeals.

An appeal from any final decision of a Town law enforcement officer in the enforcement of this ordinance may be taken by any aggrieved party to the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions of Rule 80B of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

§ 35-8. Severability.

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this ordinance.

§ 35-9. Applicability Date.

This ordinance shall be applicable to deer hunting on Islesboro on the date that the Board of Selectmen, by formal written order, determines that State law has been amended to allow the Town to participate in the firearms season for hunting deer on Islesboro, for the season 2016, 2017, and 2018.

§ 35-10. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption by Town Meeting.