

CHAPTER 22
DEER CULLING/HARVESTING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

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22.01 **DEFINITIONS** *Amended, 2011-12-6*

Administrator: As provided in Section 3.12 of this Code.

County: McHenry County, Illinois.

Department: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, including its employees, agents, consultants, contractors, permittees, licensees and invitees.

Harvest: A specified period of time for the purpose of managing or eradicating disease that has been found in the deer herd.

MCCD: McHenry County Conservation District, including its employees, agents, consultants, contractors, permittees, licensees and invitees.

Permit Office: The office of the Department, as defined herein, issuing permits.

Special Hunt Sites: Sites which are owned or controlled by agencies/entities other than the Department, including, but not limited to MCCD, or sites at which the Department only controls a portion of the property designated for deer hunting, which issue deer hunting permits through the statewide lottery process.

Village: The Village of Bull Valley, McHenry County, Illinois, a municipal corporation acting through the President and Board of Trustees or official designated by the President and Board of Trustees.

22.02 **NOTIFICATION OF VILLAGE AND ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS OF CULLING/HARVESTING OF DEER** *Amended, 2011-12-6*

Any person intending to cull or harvest deer for the purpose of managing, eradicating or assessing disease that may be found within the deer herd, including, but not limited to, employees, agents, consultants, contractors, licensees, permittees and invitees of the Department or MCCD, shall notify the Administrator or designee and all property owners immediately adjacent to the property on which such culling or harvesting is to take place within the corporate limits of the Village and of the specific dates and times of such activity.

Whenever the Department designates a Harvest site in the Village's corporate boundaries pursu-

ant to Section 2.25 of the Wildlife Code, 520 ILCS 5/2.25, or a Special Hunt Site, the Department shall notify the Chief of Police.

22.03 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The notice required herein shall be made in writing and shall be provided no less than two weeks and no more than four weeks prior to the deer culling and/or harvesting. The notice shall contain the specific date(s), time(s) and location of the culling and/or harvesting and shall be delivered via first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the relevant owner(s) with a telephone number of a contact person should such owner have any questions regarding such culling or harvesting.

22.04 ENFORCEMENT *Amended, 2011-12-6*

The Administrator or designee shall be charged with the enforcement of this Chapter 22 and shall make any inspection necessary to that end.

22.05 VIOLATION, PENALTY *2013-14-06*

Any person who does not provide the notification required by this Chapter or violates any provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine pursuant to Appendix A of this Code and shall be responsible for the Village's cost of prosecution. Each day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.