

ORDINANCE NO. 05142013

Ordinance To Regulate The Use And Discharge Of Firearms
In The Town Of Walworth

WHEREAS, Section 66.0409 of the Wisconsin Statutes permit towns that have been authorized to exercise Village powers to enact ordinances restricting the discharge of firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to enact regulations related to discharge of firearms in the Town of Walworth to promote the health and general welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE the Town Board of the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 05142013 of the Town of Walworth is created to read as follows:

____.01. Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

- (a) Firearm means any rifle of any caliber, air rifle, shotgun of any gauge, pistol or revolver of any caliber, with the exception of an air rifle capable of shooting a single projectile 500 fps or lower. (Red Ryder type).
- (b) Red Zones are an area of land marked out with a red border on the Town of Walworth Map (attached to this Ordinance) and (on file with the Town Clerk).

____.02. Discharge of Firearms Prohibited. The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following areas of the Town of Walworth as described by subdivision name and/or Red Zones. The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following subdivisions: SUNSET RIDGE, HARVEY COURT, HILLSIDE ROBBINS SUBDIVISION, OCTOBER HILLS, HIGHCREST ESTATES, OAK BLUFF, MORGAN WOODS, MOGGS SUBDIVISION, ANGELS FLIGHT, ROBERTS SUBDIVISION and UIHLEINS SUBDIVISION. The discharge of firearms is prohibited in the following Red Zones:

1. North Boundary Brick Church Road, South Boundary Village of Walworth, East Boundary Village of Fontana, West Boundary North Town Hall Road a/k/a Red Zone 1.
2. Red Zones 2, 3 and 4 described on the attached Town of Walworth Firearm Discharge Map – 2013.


_____.03. Exceptions. The following are excepted from the enforcement of this ordinance.

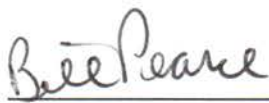
- (a) Any police officer in the performance of their duties
- (b) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces or the National Guard in the performance of their duties.
- (c) Any private security person as defined in Section 440.26(1m)(h) of the Wisconsin Statutes who meets all the requirements under section 167.31(4)(a)(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes in performance of their duties.
- (d) Any property owner or occupant of any real estate within the Town of Walworth may use and discharge a firearm on such lands provided that such use and discharge is for the sole purpose of protection of life as provided in section 939.48, Wis. Stats. or the protection of property as provided in section 939.49, Wis. Stats.

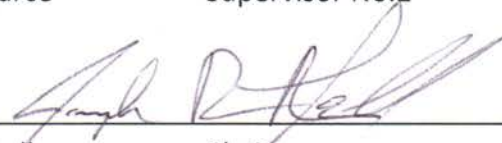
_____.04. Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$250.00 for the first offense and \$500.00 for the second offense and \$1,000.00 for the third or subsequent offense.

Section 2. Effective Date. The passage of this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption by the Town Board and its posting or publication thereof as required, pursuant to section. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

This Ordinance was (ADOPTED DENIED) this 14th day of May, 2013,
by a vote of: 3 in favor 0 against 0 abstain:

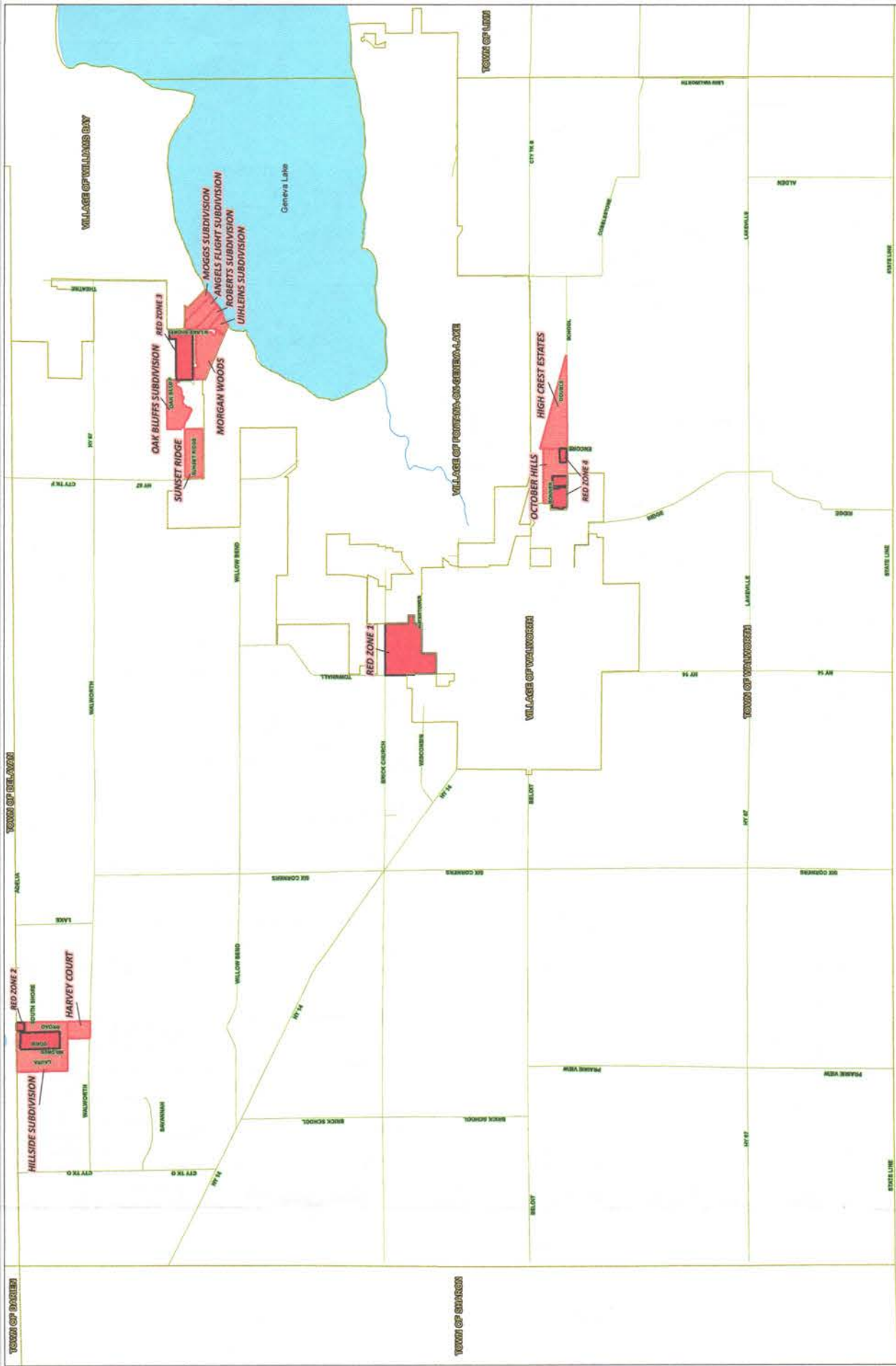

_____ Absent Aye Nay Abstain Preside
Bill Martin - Supervisor No.1


_____ Absent Aye Nay Abstain Preside
Bill Pearce - Supervisor No.2


_____ Absent Aye Nay Abstain Preside
Joe Abell - Chairperson


_____ Attest
Marie Baker - Clerk/Treasurer





Firearm Discharge Areas

- PROHIBITED RED ZONE
- PROHIBITED SUB ZONE



Town of Walworth
Firearm Discharge Map - 2013
 Town Hall: W6741 Brick Church Rd - Walworth, WI 53184
 Town Website: <http://townofwalworth.com/>



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