

# Town of Isle La Motte

## Policy on Private Property & Hunting on Isle La Motte's Town-Owned Lands

- 1) No private property may be left overnight on any Isle La Motte Town Land (Town Lands)
- 2) Firearms are not permitted in Isle La Motte's Recreation Park (Veteran's Park) as per ordinance
- 3) Permanent tree stands and ground blinds are prohibited on any Town Lands
- 4) Temporary tree stands and ground blinds are permitted on any Town Lands under the following conditions:
  - a) Tree stands and ground blinds may be erected and used without written permission from the Town during the time period from the third Sunday in August through the third Saturday in December annually, May 1 through May 31, all dates inclusive, or during any Youth Hunting Day or Weekend.
  - b) Tree stands and ground blinds may be erected and used at other times of the year with advance notice to, and written permission from the Town of Isle La Motte (Town).
  - c) Tree stands and ground blinds used on Town Lands must be constructed and erected in such a way that:
    - i) No damage is done to any living tree in erecting, maintaining, using, or accessing the stand or blind except that:
      - (1) Dead limbs, trees or shrubs may be removed as needed to erect and use the stand or blind, and;
      - (2) No live limbs, trees or shrubs may be cut for any purpose except those one inch or less in diameter at either ground level or from the main stem or branch of the tree where the stand or blind is located as appropriate (for guidance, a U.S. quarter is .9 inch in diameter), and;
      - (3) No nails, bolts, screws (including access steps), wire, chain or other material that penetrates through the bark and into the wood of live trees shall be used in erecting any stand or blind.
    - d) All tree stands or ground blinds used on Town Lands must be clearly and legibly marked with the owner's name and address. Marking shall be legible and placed in a manner that enables a person to conveniently and easily read it.

Any private property, including tree stands and ground blinds, that do not conform to this regulation are prohibited and may be confiscated and/or destroyed by the Town. Building, erecting, maintaining, using or occupying a non-conforming tree stand or ground blind is prohibited. Construction of any tree stand or ground blind does not confer exclusive use of its location to the person who built it. Any person may use that location for purposes consistent with this rule. Violation of this rule may result in revocation of private property owner's permission to hunt on Town Lands.

Isle La Motte Selectboard:

  
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