

232-2 Discharge of firearms and other dangerous weapons

- A. Definitions. As used in this section, "building" means a permanent structure used for human occupancy and including a manufactured home, as defined in § 101.91(2), Wis. Stats. Other terms or phrases appearing in this section shall be defined in accordance with the definitions and canons of construction contained within the Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code.
- B. No person except a peace officer, as defined in § 939.22, Wis. Stats., shall fire or discharge any firearm, slingshot, or pellet or BB gun within any area of the City of Manawa.
- (1) Exception. As an exception to § **232-2B**, the firing and discharge of shotguns only shall be permitted in portions of the Manawa Mill Pond, excluding areas where the discharge of firearms is otherwise prohibited through other provisions of this section or state law. However, this exception, reference shotguns, shall not include a discharge from any such shotgun of a slug or buckshot.
- (2) Notwithstanding § **232-2B**, there shall be no firing or discharge of any firearm:
- (a) While on the lands of another within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy situated on and attached to the lands of another without the express permission of the owner or occupant of the building. "Building" as used in this subsection does not include any tent, bus, truck, vehicle, or similar portable unit.
- (b) Within 50 feet of any then constructed street.
- (c) Within 100 yards of City owned land without a permit issued by the City Council.

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- (d) Within 100 yards of any railroad right-of-way.

(e) Within the area identified in red on Exhibit A.

- (3) The distances referenced in the above subsections shall be measured in a straight line and include both land and water. The distance does not stop at the water's edge.
- (4) Exhibit A is not a scale map and any doubt or ambiguity therein shall be resolved in favor of enforcement.
- (5) Open-water hunting is not allowed on the Manawa Mill Pond
- (6) Wisconsin migratory game bird regulations are applicable, as are all other provisions of Wisconsin Statutes and provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

C. No person except a peace officer, as defined in § 939.22, Wis. Stats., shall fire or discharge any bow and arrow or crossbow within any area of the City of Manawa, except in the practice of hunting, as defined in § 29.001, Wis. Stats. The firing or discharge of any bow and arrow or crossbow in the practice of hunting shall be restricted in accordance with state law and as follows:

- (1) No person shall hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within a distance of 100 yards from a building located on another person's land. This restriction shall not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building is located allows the hunter to hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow within the specified distance of the building.
- (2) A person who hunts with a bow and arrow or crossbow shall discharge the arrow or bolt from the respective weapon toward the ground.
- (3) No person shall discharge any arrow or bolt from any bow or crossbow where the arrow or bolt may endanger the life, limb, or property of another or will traverse any part of a street, alley, public grounds, parks, or private land without the landowner's permission.
- (4) No person shall fire, discharge, or utilize for hunting any bow and arrow or crossbow within 50 feet of the center of any City street, county road, or state highway.

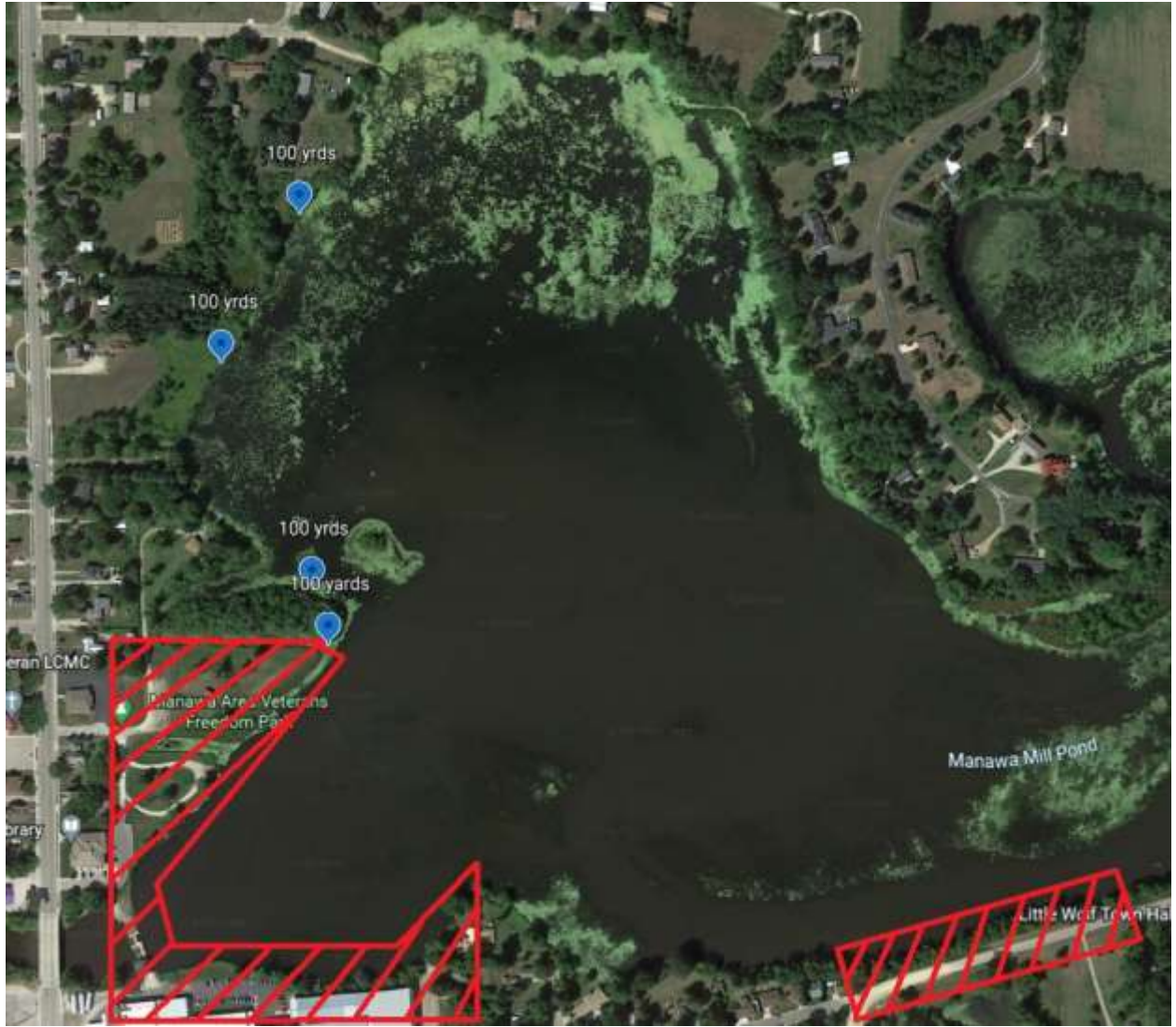


Exhibit A