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§ 130.01 INJURY TO PUBLIC PROPERTY.

(A) No person shall willfully or negligently injury or interfere with any valve, box valve, meter box, storm or sanitary sewer manhole cover, storm sewer catch basin cover, fire hydrant, police or fire alarm box, traffic signal or any other public property used in the town's water, sewer, police or fire alarm systems.

(B) It shall be unlawful to destroy, injure, damage, deface, cut or pull down any light, pump, well, tree, shrub or flower in any street, park, or public place or to injure, damage or deface any building belonging to the town.

(Prior Code, § 70.01) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.02 INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PROHIBITED.

No person shall interfere carelessly or willfully with the fire alarm system or injure the poles, wires, boxes or other apparatus connected therewith.

(Prior Code, § 70.02) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.03 DAMAGE TO FIRE HOSE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to in any way damage or mutilate any fire hose while in use at a fire or otherwise.

(Prior Code, § 70.03) Penalty, see § 10.99

CHAPTER 131: OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

Section

131.01 Consumption of alcoholic beverages on town property

§ 131.01 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON TOWN PROPERTY.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any malt beverage, fortified and unfortified wine, spirituous liquors or any other form of alcoholic beverage on any property owned, leased, rented or otherwise under the control of the town.

(B) In addition, or in the alternative, to the penalty provided in § 10.99, the town may elect to enforce this section by seeking injunctive relief pursuant to G.S. § 160A-175.
(Prior Code, § 71.02) Penalty, see § 10.99

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§ 132.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AIRGUN. Any weapon that discharges a projectile or cluster of shot by the use of mechanical spring, compressed air or compressed gas and shall include BB and pellet rifle, pistol and revolver.

FIREARM. Any weapon that discharges a projectile or cluster of shot by the use of exploding gunpowder and shall include rifle, shotgun, piston and revolver.
(Prior Code, § 63.01) (Ord. 63, passed 4-14-1994)

§ 132.02 FIREARMS DISCHARGE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits of the town or property owned by the town except when:

(A) The firearm is discharged by, or at the lawful defense of person or property; or

(B) The firearm is discharged by, or at the lawful direction of, a law enforcement officer or authorized military personnel.

(Prior Code, § 63.02) (Ord. 63, passed 4-14-1994) Penalty, see § 132.99

§ 132.03 DISCHARGE OF AIRGUN BY MINORS RESTRICTED.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 16 years to discharge an airgun within 600 feet of any residence, unless the minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult who acknowledges responsibility for the supervision of the minor in the act of shooting.

(Prior Code, § 63.03) (Ord. 63, passed 4-14-1994) Penalty, see § 132.99

§ 132.04 HUNTING PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful to hunt birds, wildlife, or any animal or fowl within the town and on property owned by the town.

(Prior Code, § 63.04) (Ord. 63, passed 4-14-1994) Penalty, see § 132.99

§ 132.05 AUTHORIZED ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

This chapter may be enforced by the Office of the County Sheriff and by any state official, specifically including North Carolina Wildlife Resources officials, and any other public official or agency authorized by law to exercise such authority.

(Prior Code, § 63.06) (Ord. 63, passed 4-14-1994)

§ 132.99 PENALTY.

Violation of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days as set forth in G.S. § 14-4.

(Prior Code, § 63.05) (Ord. 63, passed 4-14-1994; Ord. passed 8-10-2017)