


From September 13, 2000 Town Council Meeting Minutes:

Mr. Iseman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spielman, to post the property at the Brockman Business Park, erect gates to limit access, and to allow hunting only with the written permission from the Police Chief. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Iseman, Mottley, Rucker, Spielman and Stinnett voted "Aye".

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEMO

DATE: 9/18/00
TO: ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES
CC: MAYOR JOHN S. TURNER, COUNCIL, WILLIAM PHILLIPS
FROM: K.S. WATTS, CHIEF OF POLICE, JACK HOBBS, TOWN MANAGER 
RE: HUNTING/TRESPASSING - L. BARNES BROCKMAN INDUSTRIAL PARK

At the regular meeting of the Amherst Town Council on Wednesday September 13, 2000. The Council set forth some criteria for the use of the L. Barnes Brockman Industrial Park regarding hunting. The criteria set forth applies to everyone, including Town Employees.

This decision was necessary due to the fact that construction crews for water and sewer concerns are on the property in remote areas, and that construction of the Centra Health Nursing Facility will be underway during hunting season. Additionally, Council decided that in general, liability issues should be addressed regarding the use of the property.

Effective immediately, the property is being posted, and gates are being installed which prohibit vehicular entrance to the property. No hunting, fishing, or trespassing will be tolerated on the property without written authority from the Chief of Police.

All requests for permission to hunt will be made in writing. Specific dates and times will be requested and approved only after determining when and where work crews will be located.

Saturdays and holidays will be the only days considered for permission. (Fishing may be approved for additional days.) Additionally, at no time will more than three people be approved at any one time. The permission does not include any other persons other than those specifically approved in writing. Any persons granted permission should have the permission on their person while hunting. No high velocity weapons such as rifles will be permitted Muzzleloaders, shotguns, and bow and arrow will be acceptable as well as some other short-range weapons. . The police firing range will operate under the same rules as are normal.

Police officers and all town department heads are charged with the responsibility for enforcing these rules. Any employee found in violation will be subject to disciplinary action and/or face violation of trespassing or hunting laws. Citizens found trespassing shall be subject to trespassing and hunting violation charges.

From Brockman Park Deed Restrictions Recorded on November 4, 2005:

(See <http://www.amherstva.gov/menu/departments/forms/BP%20-%20Deed%20Restrictions%20-%20current%2018Nov2005.pdf>)

§K.4. Hunting and the discharge of firearms within Brockman Park shall be prohibited. Firearms shall be construed to mean rifles, pistols, muzzle-loaded weapons, air rifles, bows, crossbows, and other devices designed to propel a projectile.