

April 10, 2016

The Spurwink Rod & Gun Club is asking the town council to amend Sec. 23-7-4 which states;

(Sec. 23-7-4

LIABILITY INSURANCE

The licensee shall be required to carry a minimum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) per occurrence of liability insurance. Such insurance shall name the Town as an additional insured and shall save and hold the Town, its elected and appointed officials, and employees acting within the scope of their duties harmless from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of a Person or group's members or employees or third parties on account of any property damage arising out of the acts or omissions of the licensee, his/her group, club, or its agents or representatives. The Town shall be notified of any policy changes or lapses in coverage.)

We are asking for a reduction of the three million dollars per occurrence of liability insurance to one million per occurrence of liability insurance. This is the is in line with the industry standards for shooting range insurance coverage and is the maximum coverage offered by the NRA. (The NRA has over 9,200 affiliated ranges.) We ask for this under the hardship exemption Sec. 23-13-1 of the shooting range ordinance with states:

EXCEPTIONS

The municipal officers shall have the authority to approve exceptions from the terms of this Ordinance, including extending the deadlines for performance where appropriate, when literal enforcement of provisions of this Ordinance will, in an individual case:

1. Result in hardship;
2. The hardship results from an application of this Ordinance;
3. The hardship is related to the specific Shooting Range Facility involved and predates the adoption of this Ordinance;
4. The hardship is not self-induced or self-created; and
5. The hardship is peculiar to the specific Shooting Range Facility involved.

Respectfully yours,

Tammy Walter
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Spurwink Rod & Gun Club