

VILLAGE OF BANCROFT

ORDINANCE NO: 316-26

(Enacted June 10th, 2026)

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE HUNTING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BANCROFT

THE VILLAGE OF BANCROFT ORDAINS:

Section 1: Purpose: An ordinance to secure the public health, safety and welfare of the residents, and property owners as well as provide for the regulation of hunting of game within the Village of Bancroft.

HUNTING AND WEAPONS

SECTION A. HUNTING IN THE VILLAGE - No person shall hunt in the Village, except as follows:

- A. The property being hunted upon must consist of at least five (5) contiguous acres of land located within the Village limits;
- B. No person shall hunt within 450' of an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, or cabin or any barn or other building used in connection with a farm operation, without previously obtaining the written permission of all owner(s), renter(s), or occupant(s) of the property.
- C. If said written permission was previously obtained by the hunter, it shall be carried by the hunter during all hunting operation at said location within the Village and be available to be presented to any Bancroft police officer enforcing this Ordinance.

SECTION B. USE OF WEAPONS IN THE VILLAGE

- A. No person shall draw, handle, flourish, discharge, or fire any revolver, pistol, air gun, or missile likely to do bodily injury in any public street, alley, park or congested public or private place within the Village, which might endanger the safety or welfare of others, except as provided below.
- B. The prohibition in (A) shall not apply to a citizen acting in self-defense nor to a police officer or member of any duly authorized military organization, when acting in the discharge of their official duties.
- C. This prohibition in (A) does not prevent the Village Council from granting permission for the maintenance of shooting galleries or target ranges under suitable regulations.
- D. This prohibition in (A) does not apply to a situation where a firearm or air- powered weapon described above is being discharged on property consisting of at least five (5) contiguous acres of land located within the Village limits and where both the target and the location of discharge are at least 450' from an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, or cabin or any barn or other building used in connection with a farm operation, unless the discharging party has previously obtained the written permission of all owner(s), renter(s), or occupant(s) of the property within that 450' radius.
- E. In the case of a missile (crossbow and/or other bow), the prohibition in (A) does not apply to situations where missile is being discharged in such a manner as both the target and the location of discharge are at least 150' from an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, or cabin or any barn or other building used in connection with a farm operation, unless the discharging party has previously obtained the written permission of all owner(s), renter(s), or occupant(s) of the property within that 150' radius.

Section 2: Effective Date: That this Ordinance and the related rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established shall take effect immediately upon publication, except any penalty provisions which shall take effect twenty (20) days after publication, pursuant to MCL 66.1; MSA 5.1271.

Section 3: Penalties: Any person(s) who violate this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction with fines set by Resolution of the Council.

Section 4: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances: Ordinance 210-95 is hereby repealed. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give all provisions of this Ordinance full effect.

Section 5: Severability: If any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is deemed invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance as a whole or any part other than the part deemed invalid.

The foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 316-26 duly adopted on June 10th, 2026 by the Council of the Village of Bancroft, Shiawassee County, Michigan, on the above stated date and that the same was published in accordance with Section 4 of the Act 3, P.A. 1895.

YEAS Simpson, Ladadie, Boggetta, Fall, and Barnum
NAYS NONE
ABSENT Hutchins, Monroe

Adopted at the regular Meeting of the Bancroft Village Council on June 10th, 2026

Brian M Barnum Village President

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Bancroft, County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, at a Regular meeting held on the April 9, 2025, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act, and the foregoing Ordinance was published in a newspaper of local circulation on, June 10th, 2026. Tina Holmes Village Clerk Village of Bancroft 120 Warren Street PO Box 97 Bancroft, MI 48414-0097

Tina Holmes, Village Clerk