

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-215**

**AUTHORIZING DEER MANAGEMENT HUNT ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP AND  
COUNTY OWNED PROPERTIES**

**WHEREAS**, residents have expressed concerns to the Township Committee regarding the impact of the increase in the deer population upon their properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee in 2005, designated a subcommittee to develop options regarding deer management; and

**WHEREAS**, this subcommittee recommended that the Township Committee authorize the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club, 1383 Schindler Drive, South Plainfield, NJ, a nonprofit hunting club, be permitted to hunt on certain Township and/or County owned properties along the Passaic River and Dead River; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator requested permission by Somerset County Park Commission, by letter dated August 9, 2017 seeking authorization to hunt on certain County owned properties designated as Block 57 Lot 5.01, and Block 87.01 Lot 8, Block 87.01 Lot 2.01 and Block 34 Lot 25 which is the former Dock Watch Quarry. Hunting will be limited to bow and muzzle loader on Block 57 Lot 5.01 and Block 59 Lot 11 and bow hunting only at the quarry site and portions of the East County Park – Block 86.01, Lots 8.02, 03 as shown on map and Block 198 Lot 9.12 owned by the Township and the County.

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee desires to authorize hunting on the following Township owned properties:

**SOMERSET COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY:**

<b>SOMERSET COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
Block 57 Lot 5.01 – bow & muzzle only	32 Ferguson Rd.	59.47
Block 59 Lot 11 – bow & muzzle only	13 Arvidale Rd.	27.90
Block 87.01 Lot 8 – bow, muzzle, shotgun	155 Mountain Ave.	45.96
Block 87.01 Lot 2.01 – bow, muzzle, shotgun	Mountain Ave.	16.25
Block 34 Lot 25 – bow only	17 Dock Watch Hollow Rd.	18.82
Portions of East County Park - Block 86.01 Lot 8.02, 03 as shown on the map. Bow only.	Lot 8.02 = 101 Old Stirling Rd. Lot 86.01 Lot 3	51.73 40.00

<b>TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>
Portions of Block 86 Lot 4 -- bow, muzzle, shotgun	195 Mtn. Avenue, at the rear of the Wagner properties.	62.50
Block 25 Lot 14.05 -- the Codington property for bow only.	15 Mt. Horeb Rd.	44.47
Block 87.01 Lot 1.01 -- the former Glenhurst Golf course. Blue Ridge will not hunt this property on September 12, 19, 26, 2016 as per prior agreement with the Trails Committee. Bow, muzzle, shotgun	185-A Mountain Ave.	99.0
Block 87.01 Lots 9, 10, 11 -- Adjacent to the Glenhurst Golf course, along the Passaic River. -- bow, muzzle, shotgun	Old Stirling Rd.	Lot 9 = 2.4 Lot 10 = 2.3 Lot 11 = 19.01
Block 35 Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 -- Properties between the Dead River and Mt Bethel Rd on the north side of Route 78. Bow, muzzle, shotgun	Lot 1 = 26 Dead River Road Lot 2 = 143 Mountainview Rd Lot 3 = North side Route 78 Lot 5 = N/S Highway 78	20.76 50.84 17.30 13.42
Block 15, Lot 13 -- Bow only. South of Timber Ridge Drive.	88A Mountainview Rd.	9.99
Block 15 Lot 29 -- Bow only. South of Timber Ridge Drive.	66B Mountainview Rd.	20.29
Block 82 Lot 22.09 -- Bow, muzzle, shotgun	19 Saw Mill Rd.	94.76
Block 28, Lot 10 -- Salvato Nature Preserve. Bow only.	24 Mt. Horeb Road	20.68
Block 78 Lot 37 -- Bow only.	173 Mt. Horeb Road	21.83
Block 6 Lots 2, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, 4 & 5 --Bow, muzzle, shotgun	Lot 2 = Access Rd/Route 78 Lot 3.01 = 19 Mountainview Lane Lot 3.02 = 21 Mountainview Lane Lot 3.03 = 23-24 Mountainview Lane Lot 3.04 = Mountainview Lane Lot 3.05 = 22 " " Lot 3.06 = 20 " " Lot 4 = Frontage Rd. Lot 5 = 29 Dead River Rd. All of the above are North of Route 78	16.29 2.54 1.59 4.40 4.60 1.56 2.38 18.55 29.62
Block 57 Lot 8.05 -- Bow, muzzle only.	28 Berkshire Drive	23.5
Block 114 Lots 17, 28 & 29 -- Bow & muzzleloader only -- 14 acres	Lot 17 = Stirling Rd Lot 28 = 107 Stirling Rd Lot 29 = 101 Stirling Rd	5.3 8.48 1.09
Block 198 Lot 9.12 -- Bow only NEW PROPERTY TO LIST	Township & County owned off Mary Street. Bow only.	50.84

The proposed tentative 2017-2018 hunting season as determined by the NJ DEP (Zone 13) is as follows:

**ANY ANTLERED DEER TAKEN IN ZONE 13 MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 ANTLER POINTS ON ONE SIDE OF THE RACK.  
 LEGAL HUNTING HOURS: ½ HR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET. NO FIREARM DEER HUNTING ON SUNDAYS. LIMITED SUNDAY BOW HUNTING ALLOWED.**

<b>Fall Bow</b>	First deer must be antlerless:	Sept. 9 – Sept. 29, 2017
	Antlered or antlerless:	Sept. 30 – Oct. 27, 2017
	Season bag limit is unlimited Antlerless deer and ONE Antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.	
<b>Youth Day</b>	Bow Only Firearm Only	Sept. 23, 2017 Nov. 18, 2017
<b>Permit Bow</b>	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time.	Oct. 28 – Dec. 24, 26—31, 2017
<b>Permit Muzzleloader</b>	Antlerless Deer Only Antlered or Anterless	Dec. 4-9, 2017 Nov. 27—28, Dec. 11-12, 16-23, 26-30, 2017; Jan. 1-Feb. 10, 2018
	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time.	
<b>Six Day Firearm</b>	Season bag limit is two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to	Dec. 4-9, 2017

	harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.	
<b>Permit Shotgun Season</b>	Antlerless deer only:  Antlered or Antlerless:  Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time.	Dec. 4-9, 2017  Dec. 13-15, 2017 Jan. 1-Feb. 10, 2018
<b>Winter Bow</b>	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.	Jan. 1—Feb. 17, 2018

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Warren, hereby grants permission to the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club to conduct a deer management hunt on the Township owned properties as described above and on County owned properties as approved by Somerset County on the dates above, utilizing the methods as described above; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club shall provide a certificate of insurance naming the Township of Warren and the County of Somerset as an additional insured for their respective properties; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club shall coordinate with the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Public Works relative to posting the property and informing the public as to the hunt; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Blue Ridge Sportsman Club will provide the Township Committee with periodic reports as to the program authorized above.

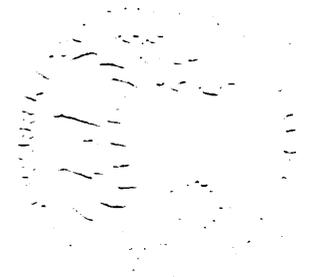
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		GARAFOLA	x			

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Reese, RMC, Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on August 17, 2017.



Cathy Reese, RMC  
Township Clerk



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## MEMORANDUM

TO: ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

