

Explanation: This Resolution authorizes certain individuals, as designated in Appendix A, to hunt on certain Township owned properties through a Deer Management Plan.

**TOWNSHIP OF BEDMINSTER
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-111**

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 November 2014, designated a subcommittee to develop options regarding deer management; and

WHEREAS, this subcommittee recommends that the Township Committee authorize qualified individuals, as designated in Appendix A, be permitted to hunt on certain Township owned properties; and

WHEREAS, the qualified individuals, as designated in Appendix A, must comply with all rules and regulations as noted in Appendix A, which is attached hereto, for the Deer Management program; and

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

The properties to be hunted are:

- Block 7 L 22 (approx. 78 acres) off of Black River Road
- Block 41 Lot 26 (approx. 74 acres) end of Thosmor Road – Stahl Natural Area
- Block 41 Lot 34 (approx. 122 acres) Stahl Natural Area off of River Road
- Block 53 Lot 1 (approx. 19 acres) River Road Park – south of River Road
- Block 53 Lot 1.02 (approx. 5.7 acres) River Road Park – south of River Road
- Block 53 Lot 2 (approx. 31.8 acres) River Road Park – south of River Road

WHEREAS, the proposed hunting season will be as designated in Appendix A, attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster, hereby grants permission to those qualified individuals, as designated in Appendix A, to conduct a deer management hunt on the Township owned properties as described above, utilizing the methods as described in Appendix A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the qualified individuals, as identified in Appendix A, shall provide a certificate of insurance naming the Township of Bedminster as an additional insured for their respective properties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the qualified individuals, as identified in Appendix A, 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.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE:

By: _____
Judith Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

By: _____
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Judith Sullivan, Township Clerk of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Regular Meeting held on September 8, 2015.

Judith Sullivan, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Kenneth Olsen				