

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #13-199

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMITTED DEER HUNTING
FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2014
ON CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

WHEREAS, in September 2009, the Hopewell Township Committee created the Hopewell Valley Deer Management Task Force for the purpose of developing a plan aimed at mitigating the negative effects caused by deer on the quality of life of residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2012, in accordance with the Task Forces' Deer Management Plan, and the recommendation of the Hopewell Township Deer Management Advisory Committee, the Township Committee adopted an ordinance to amend the Hopewell Township Code to include a deer management plan aimed at mitigating the negative effects caused by deer on the quality of life of residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16 requires that Township Committee annually designate, by resolution, the number of deer hunting permits to be issued, the properties for which the permits are to be issued, and the dates that hunting shall be permitted on the designated properties;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 10th day of June 2013 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16, deer hunting shall be permitted by hunters licensed with the State of New Jersey on the municipal lands identified below:

1. Site Name: Stony Brook Road
 Location: Stony Brook Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525
 Block/Lot(s): 22/3, 22/17, 22/18
 Total Acres: 13 acres
 Number of Permits: 2
 Bow Hunting: Yes
 Gun Hunting: Yes
 Other Conditions : N/A

2. Site Name: Gomez Preserve
 Location: Lambertville-Hopewell Road, Lambertville, NJ 08530
 Block/Lot(s): 28/3.01, 28/11
 Total Acres: 57 acres
 Number of Permits: 5
 Bow Hunting: Yes
 Gun Hunting: Yes
 Other Conditions : N/A

3. Site Name: Harbourton-Woodsville Road
 Location: Harbourton-Woodsville Road, Lambertville, NJ 08530
 Block/Lot(s): 29/18.01
 Total Acres: 12 acres
 Number of Permits: 2
 Bow Hunting: Yes
 Gun Hunting: Yes
 Other Conditions : N/A

4. Site Name: Volger Preserve
Location: Marshalls Corner-Woodsville Road, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 32/6.09
Total Acres: 11 acres
Number of Permits: 2
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A

5. Site Name: Vales Preserve
Location: State Highway 31 South, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 31/3, 31/64
Total Acres: 6 acres
Number of Permits: 3
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A

6. Site Name: Else
Location: State Highway 31 North, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 37/19
Total Acres: 67 acres
Number of Permits: 6
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : Buffer requirements waived from existing barn building

7. Site Name: Pennington-Rocky Hill Road
Location: Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 39.02/9.01
Total Acres: 5 acres
Number of Permits: 2
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A

8. Site Name: Bayberry Road
Location: 25 & 35 Bayberry Road, Princeton, NJ 08540
Block/Lot(s): 39/26, 39/32
Total Acres: 86 acres
Number of Permits: 8
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : N/A

9. Site Name: Pennington Point
Location: State Highway 31 South, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 48/8.012
Total Acres: 39 acres
Number of Permits: 3
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A

10. Site Name: Alliger Park
Location: Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ 08560
Block/Lot(s): 92/9
Total Acres: 166 acres
Number of Permits: 12
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : No hunting permitted south of (below) Woolsey Brook

11. Site Name: Scotch Road
Location: 449 Scotch Road, Titusville, NJ 08560
Block/Lot(s): 93/5.01
Total Acres: 27 acres
Number of Permits: 6
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : N/A

12. Site Name: Reed Road
Location: 1564 Reed Road, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 88/33.10
Total Acres: 3 acres
Number of Permits: 2
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A

13. Site Name: Weidel
Location: State Highway 31 South, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 88/5.021
Total Acres: 52 acres
Number of Permits: 5
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : N/A

14. Site Name: Zaitz /Hutcheson
Location: 12 Wash Cross Penn Rd /2485 & 2501 Pennington Rd
Block/Lot(s): 85/3, 8, & 13
Total Acres: 75 acres
Number of Permits: 5
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : N/A

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that hunting shall only be permitted from September 14, 2013 through February 15, 2014 as specified by the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife, and as published in or amended by the 2013-14 Game Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all hunters shall be licensed by the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all hunters shall be permitted by the Township of Hopewell in accordance with the requirements of Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16 entitled "Deer Management"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16, prior to the receipt of the permit, every permittee shall be required to participate in a hunter orientation and safety course; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Administrator, upon the advice and recommendation of the Deer Management Program Director and/or the Hopewell Township Police Chief, is authorized to revoke any permit issued at any time if the safety of any persons or personal property, including that of the Township of Hopewell, is threatened by a permittee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all hunters are required to comply will applicable local and State laws pertaining to parks and hunting. A violation of this provision may result in the loss of hunting privilege and any other applicable penalties provided by local and/or state law.

Date Adopted: June 10, 2013