

**TOWNSHIP OF WARREN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-226  
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 September 5, 2018 seeking authorization to hunt on certain County owned properties as described below.

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

**SOMERSET COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY:**

<b><i>SOMERSET COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY</i></b>	<b><i>ADDRESS</i></b>	<b><i>ACRES</i></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

<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 8, 15, and 22, 2018 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 = 2.39 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.	Stransky - 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	16.29
	Lot 3.01 = 19 Mountainview Lane	2.54
	Lot 3.02 = 21 Mountainview Lane	1.59
	Lot 3.03 = 23-24 Mountainview Lane	4.40
	Lot 3.04 = Mountainview Lane	4.60
	Lot 3.05 = 22 “ “	1.56
	Lot 3.06 = 20 “ “	2.38
	Lot 4 = Frontage Rd.	18.55
	Lot 5 = 29 Dead River Rd.	29.62
	All of the above are North of Route 78	
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	5.3
	Lot 28 = 107 Stirling Rd	8.48
	Lot 29 = 101 Stirling Rd	1.09
Block 198 Lot 9.12 – Bow only	Township & County owned off Mary Street. Bow only.	50.84
Block 78 Lot 28.03 – Bow Only NEW PROPERTY TO LIST	Dealaman Nature Trail – Mt. Horeb Road	25.08
Block 89, Lot 2.01 – Bow only before 10:00 a.m. NEW PROPERTY TO LIST	Elks Trail and Bardy Road	5.89
Block 86, Lot 3 – Bow only NEW PROPERTY TO LIST	229 Mountain Avenue	24.7

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The proposed tentative 2018-2019 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:	September 8 – 28, 2018
	Antlered or antlerless: Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.	September 29 – October 26, 2018
<b>Youth Day</b>	Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similarly licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.	September 22, 2018 – <b>Bow Only</b> November 17, 2018 – <b>Firearm Only</b>
<b>Permit Bow</b>	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may also be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bow Permit is purchased. Two deer may be taken at a time.	October 27 – December 24, 26–31, 2018
<b>Permit Muzzleloader</b>	Antlerless Deer Only	November 19-21, and 23, 2018 and December 3-8, 2018.
	Antlered or Anterless	Nov. 26 - 27, Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2018 and Jan 1 – February 9, 2019
	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 harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.	December 3 – 8, 2018
<b>Permit Shotgun Season</b>	Antlerless deer only	November 19 – 21, 23 and December 3 – 8, 2018
	Antlered or Antlerless	December 12 - 14, 2018 and January 5 – February 9, 2019
	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.	
<b>Winter Bow</b>	Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time.	January 1 - February 16, 2019

**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.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
x		LAZO	x			
		MARION	x			
	x	GARAFOLA	x			
		DINARDO	x			
		SORDILLO	x			

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Reese, 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 September 13, 2018.

Cathy Reese, RMC  
Township Clerk