

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

R E S O L U T I O N # 19-285

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMITTED DEER HUNTING
FROM SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2020
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 the 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 19th day of August 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: 1
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
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:	No
Other Conditions :	N/A
4. Site Name:	Vogler 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:	1
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 :	Waiver of building setbacks
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:	Mount Rose Preserve, East/West
	Location:	Carter Road, Princeton, NJ 08540
	Block/Lot(s):	39/26, 32, 14.01, 14.021, 14.013
	Total Acres:	385 acres
	Number of Permits:	18
	Bow Hunting:	Yes
	Gun Hunting:	Yes /limited
	Other Conditions :	Active Trail Use
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 :	School Buffers
10.	Site Name:	Woolsey (fka Alliger)
	Location:	Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ 08560
	Block/Lot(s):	92/9
	Total Acres:	166 acres
	Number of Permits:	11
	Bow Hunting:	Yes
	Gun Hunting:	Yes
	Other Conditions :	Trail Use, Sunday & Monday Hunting Prohibited (Opening Buck Day and Opening Muzzleloader OK to Hunt) Other restrictions based on activity in the park to be determined.
11.	Site Name:	Scotch Road
	Location:	449 Scotch Road, Titusville, NJ 08560
	Block/Lot(s):	93/5.01
	Total Acres:	31 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:	1
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 :	
14. Site Name:	Zaitz-Hutcheson
Location:	12 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd, Pennington, NJ 08534
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 17, 2019 through February 15, 2020 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 2019-20 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 Advisory Committee 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 with 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: August 19, 2019

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Deputy Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 19th day of August, 2019, in the Municipal Building, Hopewell Township, New Jersey.

Katherine Fenton-Newman

Katherine Fenton-Newman, CMR, RMC,
Deputy Municipal Clerk