

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

**RESOLUTION #17-86**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan has determined that the overpopulation of whitetail deer that exists within the Township is a threat to the health safety and welfare of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan has determined that the overpopulation of whitetail deer that exists in the Township is causing the degradation of the local environment.

**WHEREAS**, the Wildlife Management Advisory Committee has recommended that the Township allow archery hunting on certain properties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan wishes to reduce the population of whitetail deer thorough an archery hunting program as proposed by the Wildlife Management Advisory Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee proposes to allow the archery hunting program by public bid on the following public lands:

**NESHANIC PRESERVE, BLOCK 43 LOTS 20, 24, AND 46 AND BLOCK 59, LOTS 5 AND 8.01  
PLUM BROOK PRESERVE, BLOCK 43, LOTS 3 AND 4  
ERICH/SALAMON BROOK PRESERVE, BLOCK 85, LOT 15.01  
URBACH FARM PRESERVE, BLOCK 7, LOT 13  
CHERRYVILLE HOLLOW ROAD PRESERVE, BLOCK 6.13, LOT 51  
WALNUT BROOK PRESERVE (BARTON), BLOCK 13, LOT 7  
WALNUT BROOK PRESERVE (LEVICO), BLOCK 25, LOT 1  
BUSHKILL BROOK PRESERVE, BLOCK 15, LOT 59  
THOMASON PRESERVE, BLOCK 63, LOT 41  
DAYTON ROAD PRESERVE, BLOCK 63.14, LOT 23**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the Township hereby authorizes the solicitation of public bids for a license to allow archery deer hunting rights on the properties identified herein, pursuant to certain conditions, as follows:

1. The Township will award one (1) license, subject to Green Acres approval, for each of the following properties, with minimum bids per year set as follows:
  - A. Plum Brook Preserve (Lots 3 & 4, Block 43) – Minimum bid-lump sum \$1,500.00 per year
  - B. Erich/ Salamon Brook Preserve (Lot 15.01, Block 85) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$1,960.00 per year
  - C. Neshanic Preserve (Lots 20, 24 & 46, Block 43 and Lots 5 & 8.01, Block 59) – Minimum bid-lump sum \$3,140.00 per year
  - D. Urbach Farm Preserve (Block 7, Lot 13) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$2,100.00 per year

- E. Cherryville Hollow Road Preserve (Block 6.13, Lot 51) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$90.00 per year
- F. Walton Brook Preserve (Barton) (Block 13, Lot 7) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$225.00 per year
- G. Walton Brook Preserve (Levico) (Block 25, Lot 1) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$228.50 per year
- H. Bushkill Brook Preserve (Block 15, Lot 59) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$75.00 per year
- I. Thomason Preserve (Block 63, Lot 41) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$125.00 per year
- J. Dayton Road Preserve (Block 63.14, Lot 23) - Minimum bid-lump sum \$98.00 per year

2. The award of a license, subject to the approval of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder for each property.

3. Bidders must comply with all applicable State laws, regulations, including all applicable Green Acres regulations, and municipal ordinances, as well as all bid specifications.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

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William Bray  
Acting Township Clerk

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Karen Gilbert  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, William Bray, Acting Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on March 21, 2017.

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William Bray  
Acting Township Clerk

Roll Call	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays
Richard Chen, Committee Member		X	X	
Michael Mangin, Deputy Mayor			X	
Craig O'Brien, Committee Member				X
Lou Reiner, Committee Member	X		X	
Karen Gilbert, Mayor			X	