

RESOLUTION #17-6-148 - RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SPECIFIC TRACTS OF MUNICIPALLY-OWNED PARKS AND OPEN SPACES TO BE INCLUDED IN MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP'S DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO CHAPTER IX, SECTION 9 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY (1984) FOR THE HUNTING SEASON BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2017 AND ENDING IN FEBRUARY 2018

WHEREAS, As part of a comprehensive deer management plan and for the purpose of reducing the Township's white-tailed deer population, the Township Committee of the Township of Montgomery amended Chapter IX, "Parks and Recreation" of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984) ("Code") to allow limited hunting on the Township's parks and open spaces for the purpose of culling white-tailed deer; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-9 of the Code authorizes the Township Committee to designate annually by resolution which parks and open spaces will be made available for hunting through the Township's municipal deer management program and during which dates;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTGOMERY as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 9-9 of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984), the hunting of white-tailed deer will be allowed on the properties listed below within the timeframes established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife ("State"). The anticipated hunting season will be from September 9, 2017 to February 17, 2018 subject to the restrictions and conditions set forth below. In the event any of the dates below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution.

A. Folusiak

Designation: Block 11001, Lot 56

Location: 63± acres located on Hollow Road

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunters during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 28 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018
<u>Permit shotgun:</u>	November 29 - December 1, 2017
	December 4 - December 9, 2017
	December 13 - December 15, 2017
	January 6 - February 10, 2018
<u>Permit muzzle-loader:</u>	November 27 - December 1, 2017
	December 4 - December 9, 2017
	December 11 - December 12, 2017
	December 16 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
	January 2 - February 11, 2018
<u>Six-day firearm:</u>	December 4 - December 9, 2017

Permits: No more than six (6) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the six-day firearm, muzzleloader rifle permit or shotgun permit deer seasons may kill coyote or fox if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. Properly licensed persons are also authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

There are periods when hunting may be interrupted on this property in connection with a demolition project. Hunters are hereby notified that hunting will not be permitted while demolition activities are occurring in declared areas. Notice of the interruption and its expected duration will be posted prior to the interruption of hunting activities.

B. Opatut and Adjacent Land

Designation: Block 34001, Lots 35, 35.01, 35.06, 38.02, 43.02, 43.03, and an 18± - acre portion of Block 34023, Lot 72

Location: 165± acres located off of County Route 518 and Pine Brae Drive

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunters during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017 December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018
<u>Permit shotgun:</u>	November 29 - December 1, 2017 December 4 - December 9, 2017 December 13 - December 15, 2017 January 6 - February 10, 2018
<u>Permit muzzle-loader:</u>	November 27 - December 1, 2017 December 4 - December 9, 2017 December 11 - December 12, 2017 December 16 - December 24, 2017 December 26 - December 31, 2017 January 2 - February 11, 2018
<u>Six-day firearm:</u>	December 4 - December 9, 2017

Permits: No more than eighteen (18) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: Anyone with a permit for this property may also hunt on Lot 72, provided that only bow hunting shall be permitted.

There shall be a "no firearm hunting" zone located on the easterly side of the northern portion of Lot 35 near the solar panel array located on the adjacent lot (Lot 38.03) as shown on the Deer Management Program Map. The boundaries of said "no firearm hunting" zone shall be clearly marked on the property. Only bow hunting shall be permitted in said zone and no loaded firearms shall be carried therein.

A portion of this property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the six-day firearm, muzzleloader rifle permit or shotgun permit deer seasons may kill coyote or fox if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. Properly licensed persons are also authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

There are periods when hunting may be interrupted on this property in connection with a demolition project. Hunters are hereby notified that hunting will not be permitted while demolition activities are occurring in declared areas. Notice of the interruption and its expected duration will be posted prior to the interruption of hunting activities.

C. Dead Tree Run

Designation: Block 18026, Lot 27

Location: 69± acres located on Dead Tree Run Road

Seasons: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than five (5) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other Restrictions: This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

D. Ingersoll-Rand

Designation: Block 23001, Lot 13

Location: 151± acres located on Montgomery Road

Seasons: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

Fall bow: September 9 - October 27, 2017
Permit bow: October 29 - December 24, 2017
December 26 - December 31, 2017
Winter bow: January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than twelve (12) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other Restrictions: This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

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E. Runyon Farm-Fox Brook-Tomenchok

Designation: Block 15001, Lots 31, 29, and 34
Location: 141± acres located on State Highway Route 206 and Sunset Road

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunters during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

Fall bow: September 9 - October 27, 2017
Permit bow: October 29 - December 24, 2017
December 26 - December 31, 2017
Winter bow: January 1 - February 17, 2018
Permit shotgun: November 29 - December 1, 2017
December 4 - December 9, 2017
December 13 - December 15, 2017
January 6 - February 10, 2018
Permit muzzle-loader: November 27 - December 1, 2017
December 4 - December 9, 2017
December 11 - December 12, 2017
December 16 - December 24, 2017
December 26 - December 31, 2017
January 2 - February 11, 2018
Six-day firearm: December 4 - December 9, 2017

Permits: No more than fourteen (14) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the six-day firearm, muzzleloader rifle permit or shotgun permit deer seasons may kill coyote or fox if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. Properly licensed persons are also authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

There are periods when hunting may be interrupted on this property in connection with a demolition project. Hunters are hereby notified that hunting will not be permitted while demolition activities are occurring in declared areas. Notice of the interruption and its expected duration will be posted prior to the interruption of hunting activities.

F. Dale/Washington Well

Designation: Block 27001, Lot 6

Location: 63± acres located between County Route 518 and Burnt Hill Road

Seasons: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than seven (7) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: There shall be a 15±-acre "no hunting" zone erected around the sledding area located in the northern portion of the property. The boundaries of said "no hunting" zone shall be clearly marked and shall further be delineated with snow fencing. No hunting whatsoever shall take place in said zone after the first snowfall or November 15, 2017, whichever is earlier.

A portion of this property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

G. Broadway Area

Designation: Block 4007, Lot 12, Block 4008, Lot 13, Block 4009, Lot 14, Block 4010, Lots 1, 2 and 3, and Block 4011, Lot 1.

Location: 50± acres located on County Route 601 and Broadway Road

Seasons: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

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<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than six (6) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

H. Somerset Holdings/Bridgepoint Road Tract

Designation: Block 22001, Lots 10, 11, 12.02, 12.03, and a portion of Lot 5 excluding the northeastern portion between Mill Pond Road to the north and the southern lot line of Block 22024, Lot 5, as shown on the map on file in the office of the Township Clerk

Location: 35± acres located on Bridgepoint Road

Seasons: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

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<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than four (4) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness

I. Bennett Tract

Designation: Block 31010, Northern Portion of Lot 9.03

Location: 31± acres located on Provinceline Road

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018 including fall bow, permit bow and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than two (2) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property. Permit eligibility for this property is restricted to 2016-2017 permittees who (i) harvested at least two (2) deer during the 2016-2017 season in accordance with the terms of their permit and (ii) pay the full permit price for this property to be their primary hunting assignment (i.e., \$100.00).

Other Restrictions: Absolutely no ground hunting or stalking shall be permitted on this property. No hunting shall take place when there is snow on the property. No hunting whatsoever is permitted in the southern portion of Lot 9.03. (Consult the Deer Management Program Map for this property.)

This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

J. Platz Tract

Designation: Block 15001, Lot 26 & Block 15004, Lot 9

Location: 39± acres located on Dutchtown-Harlingen Road

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018 including fall bow, permit bow and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than two (2) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property. Permit eligibility for this property is restricted to 2016-2017 permittees who (i) harvested at least two (2) deer during the 2016-2017 season in accordance with the terms of their permit and (ii) pay the full permit price for this property to be their primary hunting assignment (i.e., \$100.00).

Other Restrictions: Absolutely no ground hunting or stalking shall be permitted on this property.

This property is subject to a farming lease agreement between the Township and a private farmer. Hunters shall not disrupt the farmer's operations, or damage, destroy or harm the farmer's crops, livestock or farming equipment.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

K. Montgomery Meadows

Designation: Block 15001, Lot 43

Location: 16.4 acres located on Brandywine Road

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018 including fall bow, permit bow and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

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<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than two (2) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property. Permit eligibility for this property is restricted to 2016-2017 permittees who (i) harvested at least two (2) deer during the 2016-2017 season in accordance with the terms of their permit and (ii) pay the full permit price for this property to be their primary hunting assignment (i.e., \$100.00).

Other Restrictions: Absolutely no ground hunting or stalking shall be permitted on this property.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

L. Saxon Ridge

Designation: Block 16012, Lots 1.02 and 1.03

Location: 17.4± acres located at the corner of Route 601 and Sunset Road, and on Saxon Way

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018 including fall bow, permit bow and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

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<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than four (4) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property; however, only two (2) permits may be in use at the same time. Permit eligibility for this property is restricted to 2016-2017 permittees who have (i) harvested at least two (2) deer during the 2016-2017 season in accordance with the terms of their permit and (ii) pay the full permit price for this property to be their primary hunting assignment (i.e., \$100.00).

Other Restrictions: Absolutely no ground hunting or stalking shall be permitted on this property. No hunting shall take place when there is snow on the property. There shall be no hunting in areas south of the brook that traverses the property.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

M. Nicolaysen and Opatut Landlocked

Designation: Block 34001, Lots 36 and 37.02

Location: 111± acres located on Cherry Valley Road

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

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	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than seven (7) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

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N. Zeloof

Designation: Block 15001, Lot 1

Location: 29.73± acres located on Belle Mead Blawenburg Road

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunters during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018
<u>Permit shotgun:</u>	November 29 - December 1, 2017
	December 4 - December 9, 2017
	December 13 - December 15, 2017
	January 6 - February 10, 2018
<u>Permit muzzle-loader:</u>	November 27 - December 1, 2017
	December 4 - December 9, 2017
	December 11 - December 12, 2017
	December 16 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
	January 2 - February 11, 2018
<u>Six-day firearm:</u>	December 4 - December 9, 2017

Permits: No more than five (5) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

O. Montgomery Woods

Designation: Block 37002, Lot 2.01

Location: 6.064+ acres located on River Road

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than two (2) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property. Permit eligibility for this property is restricted to 2016-2017 permittees who (i) harvested at least two (2) deer during the 2016-2017 season in accordance with the terms of their permit and (ii) pay the full permit price for this property to be their primary hunting assignment (i.e., \$100.00).

Other restrictions: Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

P. Potter Tract/Rock Mill Park

Designation: Block 10001, Lot 20

Location: 10± acres located on Grandview Road

Seasons/dates: This property shall be open only to bow hunters during the dates established for bow hunting by the State of New Jersey for deer management zones 12 and 14 for 2017-2018, including fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow. The specific dates on which hunting will be permitted are as follows, except that in the event any of the dates set forth below are inconsistent with any dates established by the State for the appropriate season, the State's dates shall apply, unless limited in specific instances by the Township of Montgomery in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Resolution:

<u>Fall bow:</u>	September 9 - October 27, 2017
<u>Permit bow:</u>	October 29 - December 24, 2017
	December 26 - December 31, 2017
<u>Winter bow:</u>	January 1 - February 17, 2018

Permits: No more than two (2) municipal deer management permits, and no more than two (2) Youth Hunting permits, shall be issued for this property.

Other restrictions: Properly licensed persons hunting deer are authorized to take coyotes or foxes during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said person has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer who have a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the person has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately.

Hunting on Sundays shall be strictly prohibited.

Permittees using elevated tree stands on Township property shall use a full-body safety harness.

2. Except as otherwise set forth, hunting shall be allowed only during the dates designated by the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife for the applicable seasons listed above. The specific dates shall be set forth on each permit. Any dates set forth on the permits notwithstanding, the Township may make it a condition of any permit that hunting not take place on certain days as may be necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

3. The incidental taking of a coyote or fox while engaging in deer hunting on properties enumerated in the Resolution is permissible, provided that hunters abide by all State regulations on coyote or fox hunting. Permittees are authorized to take coyotes or foxes while hunting white-tailed deer on such property, provided that the taking of coyotes or foxes is incidental to, and not separate from, their deer hunting activities during the six-day firearm, muzzleloader rifle permit, shotgun permit, fall bow, permit bow, or winter bow deer seasons if the coyote or fox is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. However, after the permittee has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately. Incidental hunting of coyote or fox while deer hunting may resume the following day (provided the season remains open and the season bag limit of deer has not been reached). The hunting of coyote or fox at night is strictly prohibited.

4. The incidental taking of turkey while engaging in deer hunting on properties enumerated in the Resolution is permissible, provided that hunters abide by all State regulations on turkey hunting. Permittees with a valid turkey season permit from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife are authorized to take turkeys of either sex during the fall turkey season, provided that the taking of turkeys is incidental to, and not separate from, their deer hunting activities during the one week of the permit bow season that coincides with the fall turkey season if the turkey is encountered before said permittee has taken the season bag limit of deer. The bag limit is one turkey per permit, but only one bird may be taken in a given day, regardless of the number of permits a hunter holds. However, after the permittee has taken a daily bag limit of deer he or she must cease hunting immediately. Incidental hunting of turkey while deer hunting may resume the following day (provided the season remains open and the season bag limit of deer has not been reached). *The hunting, shooting or killing any other game is strictly prohibited.*

5. Hunting may take place only pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section 9-9 of the Code of the Township of Montgomery (1984) ("Code") and all applicable State and local regulations. In the event of any inconsistency, the more restrictive standard shall govern.
6. Pursuant to Section 9-9 of the Code, every permittee shall be required to participate in a hunter orientation and safety course to be conducted by an agent of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, as well as in a property-specific hunter orientation and safety course to be conducted by a member of the Montgomery Township Wildlife Committee.
7. Warning signs shall be posted at the entrances to the properties designated above and in the vicinity of tree stands; in addition, the properties shall be posted in accordance with any specific terms and conditions of the individual permits.
8. All permittees shall be required to check in with the Police Dispatcher prior to hunting any property. This procedure shall be required each time the permittee intends to hunt.
9. A press release and a legal notice in a form approved by the Township Attorney notifying the public of the above designated dates and locations shall be published on the Township's website and in the Township's newsletter and shall be submitted to the Township's officially-designated newspapers as well as such others newspaper or newspapers as may be deemed advisable to publicize the above-referenced dates and locations as widely as possible. In addition, individual notices shall be sent to all property owners situated within two hundred feet of the properties set forth above.
10. The Township reserves the right to modify the conditions and restrictions set forth above at any time, including after issuance of 2017-2018 permits, in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare of Township residents.
11. Permittees are limited to use of one portable tree stand per permittee.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A
TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MONTGOMERY AT A MEETING HELD

June 15, 2017

Township Clerk