

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

**RESOLUTION 24-035**

**ESTABLISHING HUNTING AND FIREARM DISCHARGE PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC  
LANDS OWNED BY SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio met in Regular Session on December 17, 2024 at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, with the following members present:

Tom Anderson Jr., Andrew Glenn, and Rachel Geiger

Tom Anderson Jr. moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, Springfield Township (the "Township") has become aware of potential unlawful hunting and discharge of firearms on public property owned by Springfield Township; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 1533.17 provides that no person shall hunt, trap, shoot, shoot at, catch, kill, injure, or pursue a wild animal upon any lands, ponds, or lakes without written permission from the owner or owner's authorized agent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has determined that in order to maintain safety it is in the best interest of the Township community to prohibit the hunting, trapping, shooting, shooting at, catching, killing, injuring, or pursuit of a wild animal upon any lands, ponds, or lakes owned by the Township, unless at the direction of the Board of Trustees to address an infestation or other public health concern.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The hunting, trapping, shooting, shooting at, catching, killing, injuring, or pursuit of a wild animal upon any lands, ponds, or lakes owned by the Township is prohibited unless at the direction of the Board of Trustees to address an infestation or other public health concern.

Section 2: The Township Administrator is directed to cause the installation of permanent NO FIREARMS OR HUNTING signs in all parks owned by the Springfield Township.

Section 3: The Township Fiscal Officer is directed to (i) post or cause to be posted a copy of this Resolution in five (5) conspicuous public places within the Township for thirty (30) days, and (ii) cause this Resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective upon the last to occur of: (i) the posting of this Resolution and the publication of this Resolution as provided in Section 3 hereof and (ii) the installation of the permanent signs giving notice as provided in Section 2 hereof. The Township Administrator is authorized to annex to this Resolution a separate writing which sets forth the completion dates of the posting, publishing and installation requirements and the effective date of this Resolution.

Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning

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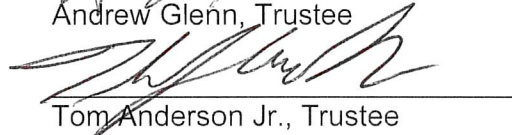
and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Rachel Geiger seconded the motion and roll resulted as follows:

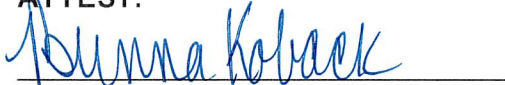
Tom Anderson Jr. – YES      Andrew Glenn – YES      Rachel Geiger – YES

  
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Rachel Geiger, Trustee

  
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Andrew Glenn, Trustee

  
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Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee

ATTEST:

  
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Brenna Koback, Fiscal Officer

December 17, 2024, Trustee Meeting