

**WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 24-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING
RULES FOR THE BROAD RUN POND**

WHEREAS, West Bradford Township recognizes the value of promoting responsible fishing practices and conservation efforts within our community; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of rules at our Broad Run catch and release fish pond aligns with our organization's mission to foster environmental stewardship and appreciation for natural resources; and

WHEREAS, All fishing activities within the pond shall be strictly catch and release. No fish shall be kept; and

WHEREAS, Anglers are required to use barbless hooks to minimize harm to the fish during catch and release; and

WHEREAS, Anglers must adhere to proper fish handling techniques to reduce stress and injury to the fish; and

WHEREAS, Anglers are required to respect the natural environment by disposing of trash properly and avoiding damage to vegetation; and

WHEREAS, Snagging and/or foul hooking is strictly prohibited and will result in a loss of fishing privileges; and

WHEREAS, Catching or disturbing the turtles is strictly prohibited on all Township owned property and will result in removal from the property; and

WHEREAS, Swimming and other activities that could disturb the fish and other pond inhabitants or their habitat are prohibited; and

WHEREAS, Ice skating on the pond is strictly prohibited for safety reasons; and

WHEREAS, The feeding of waterfowl is strictly prohibited for health and safety reasons; and

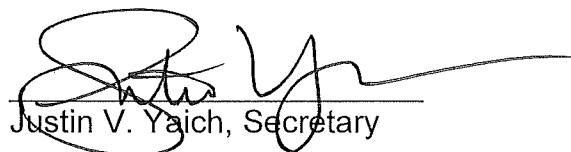
WHEREAS, Regular monitoring of the pond shall be conducted, and rules shall be enforced to ensure compliance and maintain the integrity of the pond and natural environment. Violators will be subject to removal from the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the following rules and regulations be established for the management of the Broad Run Pond and be it further resolved the following list of rules be published and posted at the Broad Run Pond:

1. **Catch and Release Only.**
2. **Proper Handling/Release fish with care.**
3. **Barbless Hooks Only.**
4. **No Snagging and Foul Hooking.**
5. **No catching or disturbing turtles**
6. **Do not leave any trash, lures, hooks, or line at our pond.**
7. **No swimming or disturbance.**
8. **No Ice Skating.**
9. **No Feeding Waterfowl.**

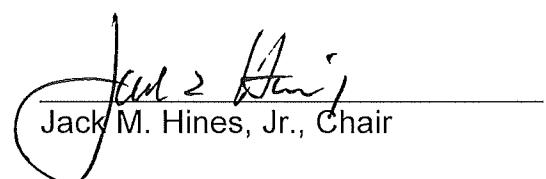
RESOLVED this 25th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:



Justin V. Yaich, Secretary

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:



Jack M. Hines, Jr., Chair



Kevin Houghton, Vice Chair

Laurie W. Abele, Member