RESOLUTION #85-2022

RESOLUTION REGARDING CLINTON TOWNSHIP'S 2022-2023 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, as part of a comprehensive deer management plan and for the purpose of reducing Clinton Township's white-tailed deer population, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton amended Chapter 198, "Parks, Recreation Areas and Open Space" of the Code of the Township of Clinton ("Code") to allow limited hunting on Township-owned parks and open spaces for the purpose of culling white-tailed deer only (see Ordinance No. 1127-18 adopted on December 12, 2018 and Ordinance No. 1133-19 adopted on August 7, 2019); and

WHEREAS, section 198-27C of the Code authorizes the Mayor and Council 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, to establish limits on the number of permits to be issued for each property, and to establish any conditions or requirements as shall be necessary for public safety or for the efficacy of the program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton on this 13th day of April, 2022, as follows:

1. The preamble to this resolution is hereby incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.

2. Pursuant to section 198-27C of the Code of the Township of Clinton ("Code"), the hunting of white-tailed deer will be allowed beginning on or about September 10, 2022 and ending on or about February 18, 2023 on the properties listed below and subject to all applicable State hunting regulations, the restrictions and conditions set forth in Chapter 198, Article VIII of the Code (even if not repeated herein), all other restrictions and conditions contained in the Code, and the regulations and conditions set forth herein:

<u>Windy Acres</u> (Areas "B": bow only; areas "B/G": bow, firearm, and muzzleloader)

Tax map designation: Block 7, Lots 31.01, 31.02 and 18.03

Location: 200, 220 and 234 Main Street, Lebanon, NJ (±291 acres)

Seasons: The areas denoted as areas "B" on the map attached hereto shall be open only during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023, and no hunting shall be allowed in areas B during the permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm or permit shotgun seasons.

The areas denoted as areas "B/G" on the map attached hereto shall be open during the fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm and permit shotgun seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023

Permits: No more than five municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting shall only take place only in areas "B" and "B/G" on the attached map. Areas B shall be open only during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow hunting seasons. Areas B/G shall be open during all seasons.

Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

Prostak East

Tax map designation: Block 19, Lot 28

Location: 1080 Stanton-Lebanon Road, Lebanon, NJ (±75 acres)

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun.

Permits: No more than three municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

Prostak West

Tax map designation: Block 25, Lot 10

Location: 1081 Stanton-Lebanon Road, Lebanon, NJ (±84 acres)

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun.

Permits: No more than three municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

Hacketts Preserve

Tax map designation: Block 63, Lots 2 and 3.14

Location: 153 Annandale-High Bridge Road (accessed via Sunrise Circle), Annandale, NJ (±80 acres)

Seasons: This property shall be open to bow and firearm hunting during all regular deer hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 8 for 2022-2023, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm, and permit shotgun.

Permits: No more than three municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

<u>Bray's Hill</u> (Area 1: bow, firearm, and muzzleloader; area 2: bow only)

Tax map designation: Block 30, Lot 19

Location: 13 Sand Hill Road, Annandale, NJ (±93 acres)

Seasons: The area denoted as area "1" on the map attached hereto shall be open during the fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm and permit shotgun seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023.

The area denoted as area "2" on the map attached hereto shall be open only during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023, and no hunting shall be allowed in Area 2 during the permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm or permit shotgun seasons.

Permits: No more than one municipal deer management permit shall be issued for this property. This permit is site specific and non-transferable. Permittee shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting shall take place only in areas 1 and 2 on the attached map. Area 1 shall be open during all seasons. Area 2 shall be open only during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow hunting seasons.

Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittee has posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

White Cloud (bow only)

Tax map designation: Block 88, Lot 3.02

Location: 1257 State Highway 31 Lebanon, NJ (±29 acres)

Seasons: This property shall be open only during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 12 for 2022-2023. No hunting shall be allowed during the permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm or permit shotgun seasons.

Permits: No more than one municipal deer management permit shall be issued for this property. This permit is site specific and non-transferable. Permittee shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which he/she has been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting shall only take place in Area 1 on the attached map.

Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittee has posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

<u>Marookian</u> (bow only)

Tax map designation: Block 82, Lot 4 and 4.03

Location: 108 Allerton Road and 13 Cedar Grove Road, Annandale, NJ (±133 acres)

Seasons: This property shall be open only during the fall bow, permit bow, and winter bow hunting seasons established by the State of New Jersey for Deer Management Zone 10 for 2022-2023. No hunting shall be allowed during the permit muzzleloader, six-day firearm or permit shotgun seasons.

Permits: No more than two municipal deer management permits shall be issued for this property. These permits are site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

Restrictions: Hunting shall only take place in areas 1 and 2 on the attached map.

Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day is strictly prohibited.

Each hunter must harvest at least two antlerless deer for every antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

Each hunter is requested to actively hunt at least 2 of the above deer seasons and assist with the harvest goals of Clinton Township.

No hunting shall take place until the permittee has posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

3. <u>General limitations</u>:

a. 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.

b. Only white-tailed deer may be hunted; hunting, shooting or killing any other game is strictly prohibited.

c. Baiting shall be allowed only from automatic feeders with a maximum capacity of thirty gallons.

d. Hunting shall take place only from commercially manufactured elevated tree stands.

e. Ground blinds are prohibited.

f. Deer drives are prohibited.

g. Target practice is prohibited (discharging a crossbow into a portable discharge target prior to transport shall not be considered target practice).

h. Field dressing shall be allowed but must take place away from trails and property lines.

i. All hunters shall be required to participate in a hunter orientation and safety course conducted by the Clinton Township Police Department.

j. Each hunting team is urged to target a minimum harvest of ten deer. The number of deer taken will be a factor considered in determining eligibility to participate in future Township management programs.

k. Hunters are allowed to retain any harvested deer for their personal use. To encourage hunters to harvest as many deer as possible, however, the Township shall reimburse the hunters for the direct processing costs of any deer donated to Hunters Helping the Hungry, subject to an aggregate limit of $10,000.00.

l. All permits shall be site specific and non-transferable. Permittees shall be authorized to hunt only on the property for which they have been issued a permit and shall be responsible for knowing the property lines and safety zone requirements for that property.

m. Hunting on Sundays and Christmas Day shall be strictly prohibited.

n. Each hunter must harvest a minimum of two antlerless deer for each antlered buck that is harvested. This restriction shall apply in each individual season listed above.

o. No hunting shall take place until the permittees have posted warning signs and no-hunting signs along the property boundaries and the Township has posted warning signs at all public entries into the property.

4. The Township Clerk shall cause 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 to be published on the Township's website and in 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.

5. The Township reserves the right to modify the conditions and restrictions set forth above ***at any time, including after issuance of 2022-2023 permits,*** in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare of Township residents.

6. Permittees shall be required to comply with all of the requirements set forth in Chapter 198, Article VIII of the Code even if not specifically restated herein, as well as all other provisions of the Code. Violation of any of the rules and regulations set forth herein or in the Township Code shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of hunting privileges.

7. In the event of a conflict between the conditions and requirements set forth herein and any conditions or requirement set forth in Chapter 198 or elsewhere in the Code, the Code shall supersede.

8. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

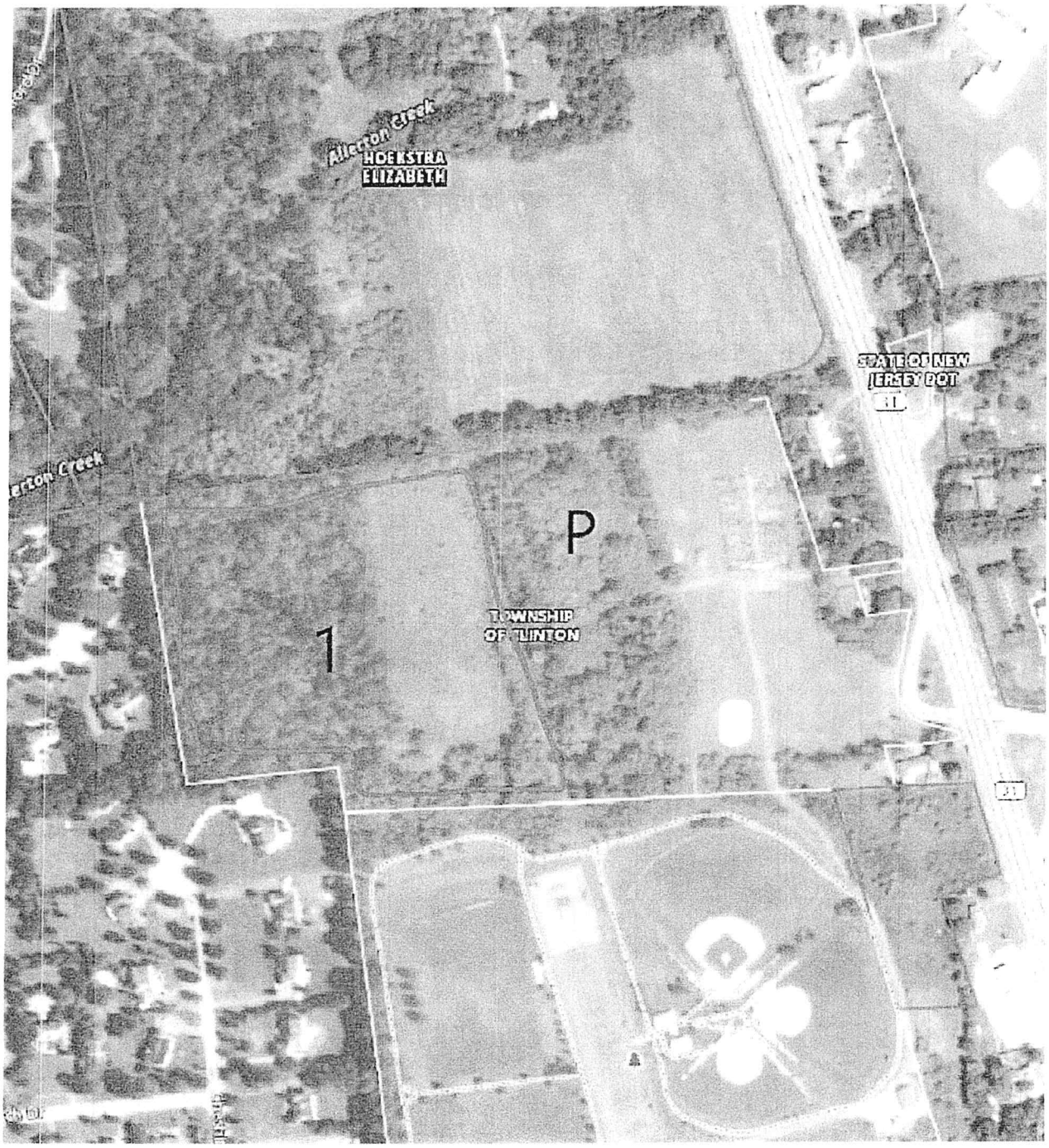
Carla Conner

Carla Conner, Township Clerk

Brian K Mullay

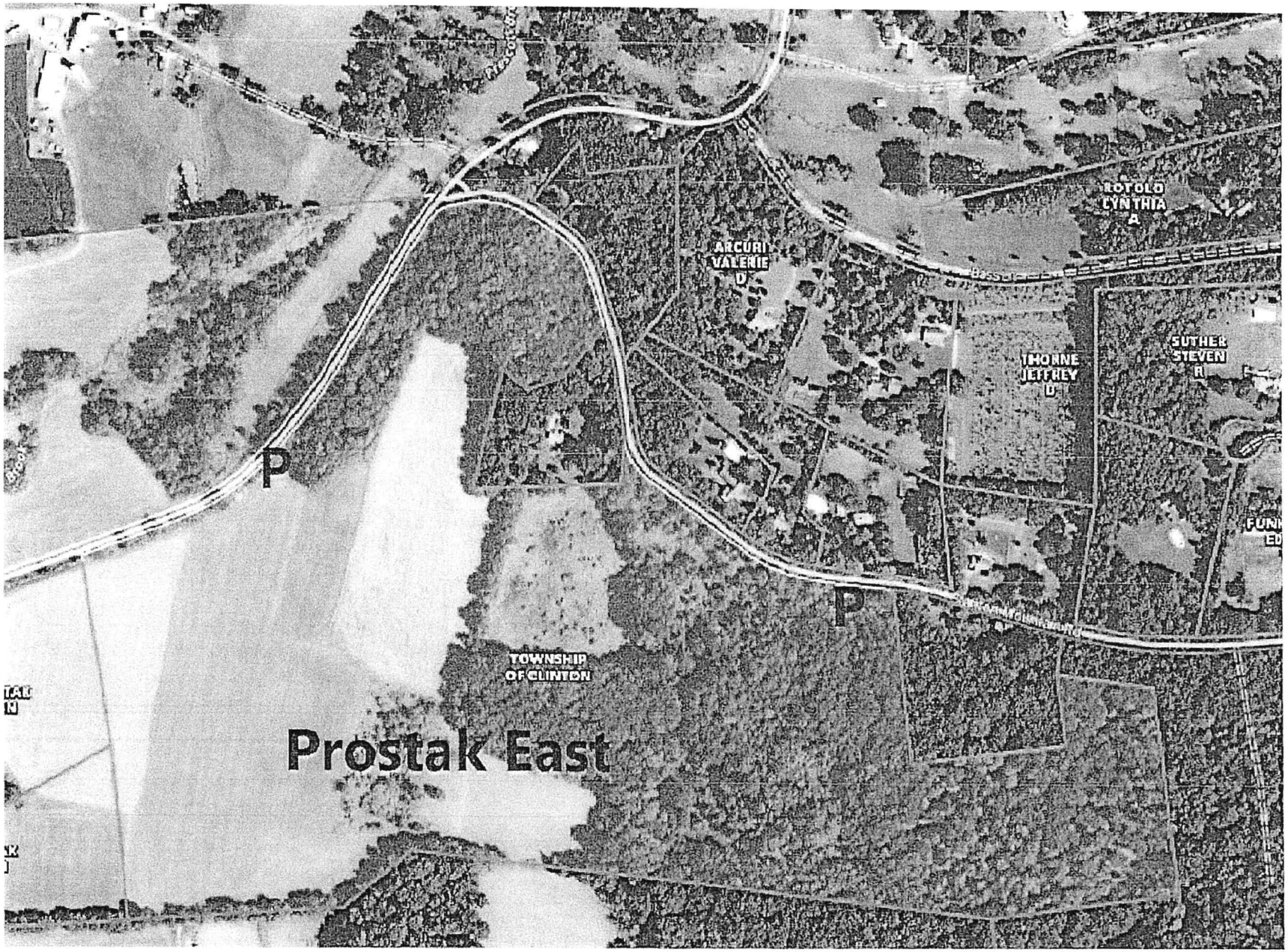
Brian Mullay, Mayor

Adopted: April 13, 2022



White cloud property 29 acres total

area 1 approx 11 acres P parking location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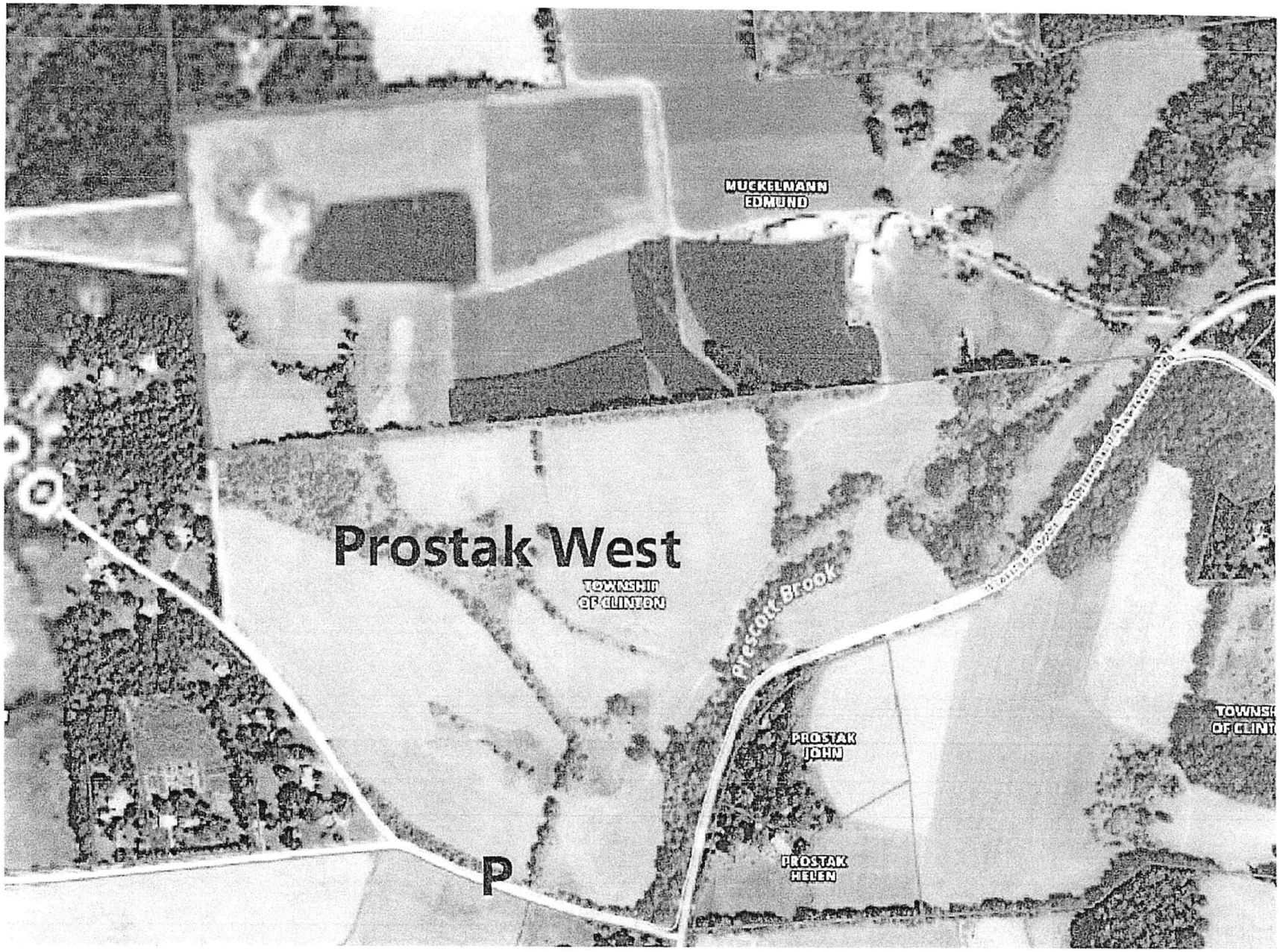
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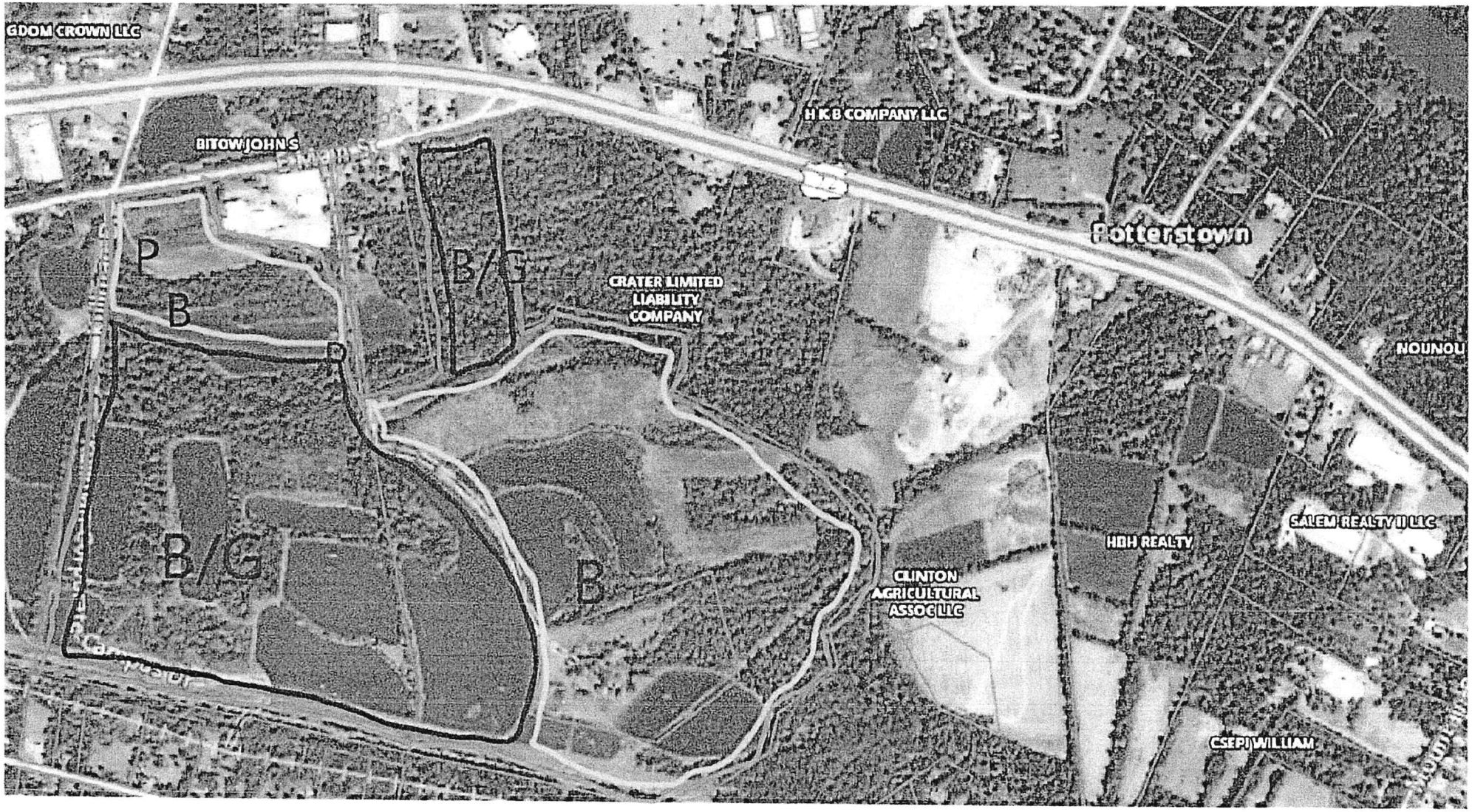

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B/G Bow or Gun

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WINDY ACRES

Disc Golf
Housing

Bow only area 1
Bow only area 2

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area 1 gun or bow area 2 bow only

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