

Ordinance 12-2018  
Passed July 10, 2018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 90.36 OF THE PLYMOUTH CODIFIED ORDINANCE TO PERMIT LIMITED HUNTING ON VILLAGE PROPERTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, previous legislation has permitted limited hunting and use of a firearm for certain uses, and

WHEREAS, limited hunting with the State of Ohio Nuisance Hunting Permits is also in the best interest of the Village residents with large tracts of land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF RICHLAND/HURON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That Section 90.36, Hunting Prohibited, of the Plymouth Codified Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

(A)(1) Hunting by special permit shall be permitted only when all of the following apply:

- a. The person hunting ("the hunter") possesses a current State Hunting License and possesses a current Village Permit, all of which he/she carries with him/her at all times;
- b. The Village has on file all of the necessary documentation required concerning the hunter and the location where the hunter is hunting;
- c. The hunter is on the approved list of hunters maintained by the Chief of the Plymouth Police Department and uses only the pre-approved firearm or arrow hunting device;
- d. The hunter is hunting on an approved, registered hunting site, to which all of the following apply:
  1. The owner has consented and obtained the necessary nuisance permits; and
  2. The location where the hunter is hunting is on the list of hunting sites registered with the Chief of the Plymouth Police Department; and
  3. Prior to commencement of any hunting whatsoever, the owner(s) of the hunting site shall be given a minimum of one hour notice prior to the commencement of actual hunting; and
  4. Familiarity with the boundaries of the hunting site shall be the sole responsibility of the hunter; and
  5. All hunting activities take place on the approved hunting site; and
  6. There shall be no pursuit of wounded or killed animals onto other property unless the hunter and/or pursuer have the prior approval of that/those property owner(s).

2. That it is hereby determined that this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village, for the additional reason that wild geese do present an ongoing nuisance at the Village's Sewer Treatment facility and shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall go into effect in thirty (30) days if passed by a majority vote of Council.

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Tim Redden  
Mayor

ATTEST: D. Amy Amerson  
Village Fiscal Officer

July 10, 2018  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jon K. Burton  
Jon K. Burton, Solicitor