

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Egelston Township Board of Trustees held March 4, 2024
at 7:00 pm the following ordinance was adopted.

EGELSTON TOWNSHIP

ORDNANCE NO. 2023- _____

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT HUNTING ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

Section 1. Title.

This Ordinance may be known and cited as the "Township Hunting Ordinance."

Section 2. Definitions.

"Hunt" and "hunting" mean to pursue, capture, shoot, kill, chase, follow, harass, harm, rob, or trap a wild animal, or to attempt to engage in such an activity, but does not include Fishing.

"Township Property" means any property owned, controlled, maintained, or managed by, or under the authority of Egelston Township and its agencies.

Section 3. Hunting on Township Property Prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt on Township property.

Section 4. Exceptions.

Exceptions to the prohibition against hunting on Township Property shall be made when required by law or when a person obtains prior written approval from the Township Board of Trustees.

Such permission shall only be granted when a need to hunt a specific animal is demonstrated.

Section 5. Penalties.

Violations of this Ordinance are punishable by a civil fine of \$250.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both.

Section 6. Enforcement.

This Ordinance is enforceable by the Township Ordinance Enforcement officer.

Section 7. Severability.

This Ordinance is severable and the invalidation of any provision, phrase, clause, or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance,

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance takes effect 30 days after its publication.