

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2021 – 289 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CANCELING LEASE OF BROWN'S POINT

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey owns Brown's Point in West Milford; and

WHEREAS, Brown's Point is the only a public land adjacent to Greenwood Lake in New Jersey;
and

WHEREAS Brown's Point is a public park enjoyed by many residents of the State for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford entered into a lease to utilize and maintain Brown's Point on January 3, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Township of West Milford has had the financial burden of maintaining the park for more than four (4) decades; and

WHEREAS, local property taxes should not be utilized to maintain State-owned property; and

WHEREAS the Township has consulted with its representative on the Greenwood Lake Commission concerning this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Michele Dale and the Township Council cancel its lease with the State of Brown's Point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of West Milford implores the State to allocate sufficient resources to properly maintain Brown's Point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate individuals within the State's Department of Environmental Protection shall be properly advised of this action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Governor, Greenwood Lake Commission and our local representatives in the State Legislature.

Adopted: July 14, 2021

Adopted this 14th day of July, 2021
and certified as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk