

RESOLUTION 1658

RESOLUTION ALLOWING COLONY MUSKRAT TRAPPING ALONG THE WAPSI CREEK BY CITY APPROVED TRAPPER(S) DURING STATE REGULATED TRAPPING SEASON.

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the Muskrat population has reached nuisance levels; and

WHEREAS, Damage to the West Branch Village sewer treatment process has been reported and has been an on-going problem; and

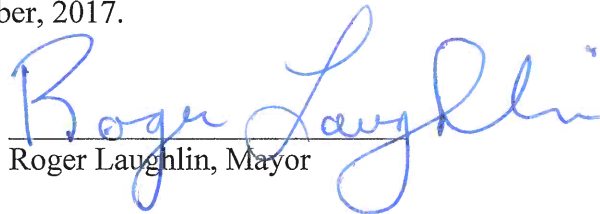
WHEREAS, Colony traps are commonly used and is legal in many Midwestern states including Iowa; and

WHEREAS, The City of West Branch still retains the authority to approve individuals who seek to trap Muskrat within city limits; and

WHEREAS, Any Trapping Allowed within the city limits must adhere by all State of Iowa laws and regulations regarding Muskrat Trapping;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa, that allowing colony muskrat trapping along the Wapsi Creek by city approved trapper(s) during state regulated trapping season be approved.

Passed and approved this 6th day of November, 2017.

  
Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Leslie Brick, Deputy City Clerk