

RESOLUTION G2023-85

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO
ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH STILES AND SONS FOR
HONEYSUCKLE REMOVAL AT MULTIPLE PARK LOCATIONS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$12,500.00**

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Trustees that all the parks require maintenance, and the honeysuckle and other weeds need to be cut down and managed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the parks for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has reviewed multiple bids and finds that Stiles and Sons to have the best bid; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §505.261, the Board of Trustees shall devise plans for the maintenance and improvement of the park and award all contracts for maintenance and improvement in the manner provided by the law governing township trustees in awarding contracts for public improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into an agreement with Stiles and Sons in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$12,500.00) to remove honeysuckle from Meade Historic Preserve, the Camp Dennison Nature Trail and the Hartland Nature area.

Section 2. The funds for these services shall be taken from the Park Fund (#2171).

Section 3. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Stiles and Sons in the amount of \$12,500.00 upon final approval of the Public Works Director.

Section 4. Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

Section 5. It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all

deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED AUGUST 1, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-85

Vote Record: Mr. Beck ____ Mr. Bryant ____ Ms. Leis ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Philip J. Beck, President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director