

Miltona Township
Resolution Number 2012-1

Signing Policy

“Watch for Children” Signs

“Deer Crossing” Signs

Miltona Township will not utilize the two signs listed above because they are not recognized by the State of Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD), the legal sign manual in the State. The reasons why these signs are not included in the MMUTCD are as follows:

WHEREAS, the following is concluded;

1. These signs are unenforceable. Law enforcement cannot issue citations based solely on these signs.
2. Motorists should be aware that children may be present near most highways. To sign specific highways would imply that those highways without signs have no children present. If one highway is signed, all highways should be signed, which would be impractical.
3. These signs gave parents and children a false sense of security.
4. There is no data to support that these signs effectively modify driver behavior.
5. People should be aware of deer crossing the road anytime.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Miltona Township Board of Supervisors accepts the conclusions.

Adopted by the Miltona Township Board of Supervisors this ninth day of January, 2012 by the following vote:

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Supervisor	YES	NO	ABSENT
Gary Anderson	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Doug Hunt	<u>DH</u>	_____	_____
Matt Kugler	<u>MK</u>	_____	_____

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Gary Anderson Doug Hunt
Chair, Miliona Township Board of
Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Thomas A Blank
Clerk, Miliona Township

