

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-7

Carlos Township

SIGNING POLICY

“Watch for Children” Signs “Deer Crossing” Signs

Carlos 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:

1. These sign are unenforceable. Law enforcement cannot issue citations based solely on these signs.
2. Motorist 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 give 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 at anytime.

Dated at Carlos, Minnesota, this 26th day of May, 2011.

CARLOS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOUGLAS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

By Dwayne Waldorf
Dwayne Waldorf, Chairman

Attest:

Rebecca Anderson
Rebecca Anderson, Clerk
Carlos Township
Douglas County, Minnesota

