

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
APPROVING THE SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION  
FOR ROCK THE FARM  
RESOLUTION NO. 26-013**

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, held in the Township Annex, 7527 Highland Road, in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976 as amended, on the 19th day of May 2026 at 6:30 p.m. with those present and absent being:

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Committee has requested Township Board approval to apply for a one-day liquor license to sell beer and wine from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) at an event scheduled for Friday, June 26th, 2026, at Fisk Farm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Committee will operate beer and wine sales in conformance with all applicable laws as established in the provisions of the one-day liquor license.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN** hereby approves of applying for a one-day liquor license from the MLCC for sale of beer and wine at an event on Friday, June 26th, 2026, at Fisk Farm.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Supervisor and required staff are authorized to sign the necessary documents associated with the application.

ADOPTED: AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

I, Anthony L. Noble, the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of White Lake, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 26-013, adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on the 19th day of May 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony L. Noble, Clerk  
Charter Township of White Lake



**Certified Resolution of the Membership or Board of Directors Authorizing the Application for Special License**

(Required under Administrative Rule R 436.576 - Not Required for Candidate Committee)

At a  Regular  Special meeting of the  Membership  Board of Directors

called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Time)

the following resolution was offered:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_

that the application from \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Organization)

for a Special License to serve alcohol on \_\_\_\_\_ (Event Date or Dates)

to be located at \_\_\_\_\_ (Physical Address - Include Location Name, Street Address, City, State, & Zip Code)

It is the consensus of this body that the application be \_\_\_\_\_ for issuance.  
(Recommended or Not Recommended)

**Approval Vote Tally**

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification by Authorized Officer of Organization:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and is a complete copy of the resolution offered and adopted by the

Membership  Board of Directors at a  Regular  Special meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name & Title of Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### Special License Application

**A completed Special License application must be submitted as early as possible before your event(s) to avoid any delays in processing. It is strongly recommended that you submit the application as soon as you know the date of your event(s). Failure to submit a completed application at least ten (10) business days prior to the event(s) may result in no Special License being issued, pursuant to administrative rule R 436.575.**

#### Part 1 - Applicant Organization Information

Applicant organization name: WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP		
Applicant address: 7525 HIGHLAND RD.		
City: WHITE LAKE		Zip Code: 48383
Contact name: KELLY LANG	Phone: 248-698-3300	Email: KLANG@WHITELAKETWP.COM
Alternate contact name: RIK KOWALL	Phone: 248-698-3300	Email: RKOWALL@WHITELAKETWP.COM
1. Has the applicant organization previously received a Special License? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<i>Leave Blank - MLCC Use Only</i>
<i>Michigan organizations must provide current articles of incorporation filed with Michigan Corporations Division.</i>		
<i>Out-of-state organizations must provide: (a) current articles of incorporation from state of issuance; (b) current certificate of good standing from state of incorporation; and (c) current Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Michigan issued by the Michigan Corporations Division.</i>		
2. Has the applicant organization been established for one (1) year or longer? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Date the applicant organization was established (month/day/year): TOWNSHIP est. 1836		
3. Is the applicant organization a municipality? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

#### Part 2 - Event Information - For requests at more than one location, submit separate forms for each location.

Address of event location: 9180 HIGHLAND RD	
City, township, or village where event will be held: WHITE LAKE	County: OAKLAND <span style="float: right;">▼</span>
<b>1. Will you submit your completed application at least ten (10) business days before your event?</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <i>It is strongly recommended that you submit the application as soon as you know the date of your event(s).</i>	
2. Do you have permission from the property owner of the location listed above to hold your event(s) on the date(s) listed below (see pages 2-3) at this location? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
3. Has the local law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction over the event location approved this application for a Special License? (See Part 5 on Page 5) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
4. Is the event location within 500 feet of a church or school? If Yes, the church or school must consent to the event(s). (See Part 6 on Page 5) <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
5. Is the event location outdoors or partially outdoors? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If Yes, list the exact dimensions of the outdoor area: <b>Submit a clear diagram of the outdoor service area with your application form.</b>	
366 Width	feet X 295 Length
feet = <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 60px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> square feet	
Describe type and height of the barrier that will be used to enclose the outdoor area: Entire area is enclosed with 4ft. high chain link fence with one gate to enter and exit that will be monitored at all times	
6. Describe type of security that will be used for event(s) and how it will be utilized to secure and monitor to prevent sales to minors and visibly intoxicated persons: The Township event will be staffed with CERT Team (Community Emergency Response Team) under the direction of the White Lake Township Police Department. Beer and wine will be served from the barn where only people proving they are 21 years old can enter	



PARKING

366 ft.

FENCE

GATE

295 ft.

BAND

BEER  
BARN

43

33

180 85

363 92

27.81

153.96

40.17

363.92

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304.32  
303.92

402.04

506.50

224.00

548.98

161.00

169.10

363.92

48.68

278.06

9.5

7. Is the event location situated in or on state owned land, such as a state park or National Guard armory?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, attach a copy of your documentary proof of approval to use the state owned land.
8. Is there an existing liquor licensee issued at the event location, such as a Class C or Club license?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, the existing licensee must request to place its license in escrow during the event(s). (See Part 7 on Page 5)
9. Will the event(s) involve an auction of donated wine?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, please check "Wine Auction" for the applicable event date(s) on pages 2-3. Only donated wine may be auctioned under a Special License; beer and spirits cannot be auctioned. If you request a Special License for on-premises consumption **AND** for a Wine Auction both on the same date at the same location, you are requesting two (2) separate licenses and you must pay a license fee for both licenses.
10. Will marijuana be sold and consumed under a Temporary Marihuana Event License issued by the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) within the proposed event area where alcoholic liquor will be sold and consumed?  Yes  No
11. Is the event location within the commons area of a Social District?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, you must obtain written documentation from the local governmental unit, including a clear diagram, that delineates the part of the commons area of the Social District to be used exclusively for your event and the part to be used exclusively by the Social District permittees during the time period for your event pursuant to [MCL 436.1551\(3\)](#). Submit the documentation and the diagram with this application.

12. The applicant organization may request up to twelve (12) Special Licenses total (one Special License per day) in a calendar year. Please complete the information below **for each individual date** for which you are requesting a Special License at this location. **If you are requesting Special Licenses for consecutive days, completely fill out a separate box for each date. If you request a Special License for on-premises consumption AND for a Wine Auction both on the same date at the same location, you are requesting two (2) separate licenses and you must pay a license fee for both licenses.**

1	06/26/2026		Describe event being held: Outdoor Summer Concert	
	Date			
	6:00pm	9:00pm	Special License will be used for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Service <input type="checkbox"/> Beer, Wine, & Spirit Service <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Auction	
Start Time	End Time	Is this date a Sunday? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If Yes, will alcohol be served between 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

2			Describe event being held:	
	Date			
			Special License will be used for: <input type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Service <input type="checkbox"/> Beer, Wine, & Spirit Service <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Auction	
Start Time	End Time	Is this date a Sunday? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, will alcohol be served between 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

3			Describe event being held:	
	Date			
			Special License will be used for: <input type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Service <input type="checkbox"/> Beer, Wine, & Spirit Service <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Auction	
Start Time	End Time	Is this date a Sunday? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, will alcohol be served between 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

4			Describe event being held:	
	Date			
			Special License will be used for: <input type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Service <input type="checkbox"/> Beer, Wine, & Spirit Service <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Auction	
Start Time	End Time	Is this date a Sunday? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, will alcohol be served between 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

5			Describe event being held:	
	Date			
			Special License will be used for: <input type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Service <input type="checkbox"/> Beer, Wine, & Spirit Service <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Auction	
Start Time	End Time	Is this date a Sunday? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, will alcohol be served between 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

6			Describe event being held:	
	Date			
			Special License will be used for: <input type="checkbox"/> Beer & Wine Service <input type="checkbox"/> Beer, Wine, & Spirit Service <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Auction	
Start Time	End Time	Is this date a Sunday? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, will alcohol be served between 7:00AM and 12:00 Noon? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

**Part 3 Continued - Special License Fees Calculation**

Special License Base Fee: <i>(per Special License requested)</i>	
x Number of Special Licenses:	
= Special License Fees: <i>MLCC Fee Code: 4008</i>	
+ Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.) Fees: <i>MLCC Fee Code: 4032</i>	
+ Sunday Sales Permit (A.M.) Fee: <i>MLCC Fee Code: 4033</i>	
<b>= TOTAL FEES DUE:</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

**If you request a Special License for on-premises consumption AND for a Wine Auction both on the same date at the same location, you are requesting two (2) separate licenses and you must pay a license fee for both licenses.**

*Leave Blank - MLCC Use Only*

Make checks payable to:  
**State of Michigan**

**Part 4 - Signatures of Applicant Organization's Officers, Witnesses, and Notary**

*Pursuant to administrative rule R 436.575, the president and secretary of the organization making application shall sign the application and the signatures shall be notarized. Political candidates only need to sign the president section and have it notarized.*

**By signing below the applicant organization's officers attest that:**

We certify that all profits from the sale of beer, wine and/or spirits or from a wine auction will go to the applicant organization and not to any individual. We further certify that any license issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission is a contract subject to suspension or revocation by the Commission, that there shall be no liability on the part of the State of Michigan, the Commission, or any of its officers or employees by reason of such suspension or revocation, and that the granting of the license does not create a vested right.

Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee shall comply with all state and local building, plumbing, zoning, sanitation, and health laws, rules, and ordinances as determined by the state and local law enforcements officials who have jurisdiction over the licensee. Approval of this application by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does not waive any of these requirements. The licensee must obtain all other required state and local licenses, permits, and approvals for this business before using this license for the sale of alcoholic liquor on the licensed premises.

We certify that the information contained in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. We agree to comply with all requirements of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules. By signing this application, we are freely and voluntarily consenting and submitting to inspections of the licensed premises in accordance with MCL 436.1217(2)-(3) and R 436.1011(4). We also understand that providing **false or fraudulent** information is a violation of the Liquor Control Code pursuant to MCL 436.2003.

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Supervisor Rik Kowall \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5/2026  
 Print Name and Phone Number of President \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Kelly O'Brien-Lang \_\_\_\_\_ 5/5/2026  
 Print Name of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of  Acting in the County of   
 My commission expires 03/02/2033


Patricia Pergament 248-698-3300 Patricia Pergament 5/6/26  
 Print Name and Phone Number of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Kelly O'Brien-Lang \_\_\_\_\_ 5/6/26  
 Print Name of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 5 - Local Law Enforcement Approval\***

The local law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction over the event location must complete this section.

Name of law enforcement agency: WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Name & title of reviewing officer: POLICE CHIEF MATT IVORY	
Phone number of officer: 248-698-1042	Email of officer: mivory@whitelakepolice.com
If event will be held on a Sunday, is the sale of alcohol from 7:00am to 12:00 Noon on Sunday allowed in this local governmental unit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
If the event will be held on a Sunday, is the sale of alcohol after 12:00 Noon on Sunday allowed in this local governmental unit? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
<b>I certify that I have reviewed the application of the applicant organization for a Special License and approve the issuance of a Special License by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission at the proposed event location.</b>	
 Signature of Reviewing Officer	
5/6/20 Date	

**Part 6 - Church/School Consent (If Applicable)\***

If the event location is located within 500 feet of a church or school, the applicant organization must obtain the consent of the church or school. A church or school within 500 feet of the event location may object based on such the sale of alcohol at the location adversely affecting the church or school's operations. If a proper objection is filed, the Commission shall hold a hearing to determine whether the granting of the application will adversely affect the operation of the church or school.

Name of church or school:	
Address of church or school:	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone number:	Email:
Name of clergy member or superintendent:	
<b>I, the authorized representative of the above named church or school, state that the church or school has no objection to the issuance of a Special License to the applicant organization at its proposed event location.</b>	
Signature of Clergy Member or Superintendent	
Date	

**\*Please note: the Commission has the sole and only right to approve or deny this request for a Special License.**

**Part 7 - Existing On-Premises Licensee Escrow Request (If Applicable)**

If the event location is currently licensed with an on-premises license, the licensee must request that its license be placed into escrow for the date(s) and time(s) of the Special Licenses issued for use at the event location requested on this application. If the existing license would prefer to temporarily drop space from its licensed premises, it must submit a letter to the Commission requesting to drop space temporarily from its licensed premises during the event date(s) and time(s), accompanied by a diagram showing the area where the license will temporarily drop space from its licensed premises to accommodate the applicant organization.

Name of licensee:	Business ID Number:
Type of license held at this location (e.g. Class C, Club, Tavern, etc.):	
Phone number:	Email:
Name of authorized signer for licensee:	
<b>I, the authorized signer, for the above named on-premises licensee, request that the licensee's licenses at this location be placed into escrow during the date(s) and time(s) specified for the Special Licenses issued for use at this location.</b>	
Signature of Authorized Signer for Licensee	
Date	

