

**WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing by the Charter Township of White Lake to be held during its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, **May 16, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Township Annex, 7527 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan 48383, to hear public comment on the request made by the residents of Bogie Lake for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to conduct an investigation for establishing the following rules on the entire lake of **Bogie Lake** including the canal north of Beryl Drive:

- No Wake Rule
- Establish a limit on the horsepower per foot of electric vessels to no more than two (2) HP per foot

Persons interested are requested to be present by attending the Public Hearing on the date specified. Comments are welcome and may be submitted in writing or by calling the Clerk's Office at 248-698-3300 X7. Individuals needing assistance or aid to attend the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Pertinent information relative to this request is on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, White Lake Township Hall, located at 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan 48383, Monday through Friday during the Township's regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (excluding holidays), and on the Township's website at www.whitelaketwp.com.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
Charter Township of White Lake

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 22-001**

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REQUESTED
REGULATIONS ON BOGIE LAKE**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan, held in Township Hall Annex, 7527 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan, on the 18th day of January 2022, at 7:00 p.m. With those present and absent being,

PRESENT: Rik Kowall, Anthony L. Noble, Mike Roman, Liz Smith and
Andrea C. Voorheis

ABSENT: Scott Ruggles and Michael Powell

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Voorheis.

WHEREAS, the law recognizes that lake use is ever changing, and that individual and specific measures must be taken to keep each lake safe for a broad array of users; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of White Lake has authority granted to it in accordance with the Charter Township Act, Public Act 359 of 1947, MCL 42.1, *et seq*, and in accordance with its Administrative Policies and Procedures, which have been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) has long maintained “Special Local Watercraft Controls,” which are lake-by-lake regulations, in accordance with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCL 324.101, *et seq*, (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, these controls authorize the DNR and local municipalities to set up “no wake zones” for each individual lake, general hours to operate a vehicle at high speed, as well as more specific use regulations; and

WHEREAS, MCL 324.80112 of the Act authorizes a formal process for local municipalities to request the assistance of the DNR in creating special local ordinances on waters subject to their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, when a Township submits a resolution to the DNR, there shall be an investigation completed by the DNR as to whether the current use or the requested use of a specific water body has compatible uses that protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined it is in the best interest of the Township to request an investigation for the establishment of a no wake rule on the entire surface area of Bogie Lake, including the canal on Beryl Ave., and to establish a limit on the horsepower per foot of electric or gas vessels to no more than 2 HP per foot; and

WHEREAS, after multiple requests from concerned Township residents, the Township believes the requested requirements for specific limitations on electric motor vessels and the continuation of the current ban of all gas vessels on Bogie Lake and the canal on Beryl Ave are in the best interest of the Township and its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DECLARED:

1. The Township Board of the Township of White Lake hereby support the submission of this resolution to the DNR and the incorporated investigation request.
2. The Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and take any and all other actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order to effectuate the submission of this resolution and the DNR investigation.
3. All resolutions, motions, policies or any parts thereof that conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

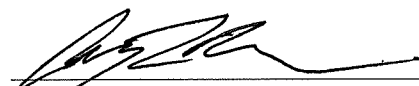
A vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

AYES: 5
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 2

The supervisor declared the resolution adopted by voice vote.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Anthony L. Noble, the duly elected and acting Clerk of White Lake Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of January 2022, the original of which resolution is on file in my office.



Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
Charter Township of White Lake