

White Lake Citizens League
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Highland Mi 48356



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WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP
CLERK'S OFFICE

October 23, 2023

Rick Kowall
Supervisor, White Lake Charter Township
7525 Highland Rd
White Lake, MI 48383

Re Goose Nest and Egg Removal on White Lake

Dear Rick,

The White Lake Citizens League, on behalf of the property owners of White Lake, requests the Township Board of Trustees issue the attached resolution so the DNR will issue a permit authorizing the removal of goose nests and eggs starting in 2024. The resolution being requested is acceptable to the DNR in lieu of getting a petition signed by 70% of the lake front owners, which would be a very cumbersome task.

Over the past 2 years the White Lake Citizens League (WLCL) has received a significant increase in complaints about geese on private property and subdivision lake access lots. Also, the DNR has prohibited the use of copper sulfate to control algae until after July 1. The increase in the number of geese on the lake and the resulting challenges with controlling weeds and algae, lead the WLCL to include funds for goose nest and egg removal by a professional company (Goose Busters) in the 2024-2026 White Lake special assessment district proposal. The White Lake Improvement Board approved the SAD assessment on September 14, 2023. There were no objections from the property owners in the White Lake Special assessment district or anyone else during any of the public meeting nor have any objections been received by the WLCL during or after the approval process. Highland Township is proceeding with providing the same resolution from Highland.

As stated above, Goose Busters, will be retained to do the goose nest and egg removal. A draft of the DNR permit prepared by Goose Busters is attached. We would appreciate having the resolution completed this year so the permit application process can be completed in early 2024. Chuck Neville (the WLIB riparian member and WLCL Treasurer) and I will be the contacts. Please advise if you require further information or need us to attend the Township Board meeting. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Joe Tibus
President, WLCL
cc. Chuck Neville



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RESOLUTION #23-30

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Canada Goose Nest Destruction Program

At a regular public meeting of the Highland Township Board of Trustees, held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.:

Present: Rick A. Hamill, Tami Flowers, Jennifer Frederick, Judy Cooper, Brian Howe, Beth Lewis, and Joseph M. Salvia

Absent: None

The following motion was offered by Mr. Salvia and supported by Mr. Howe:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of The Charter Township of Highland has received complaints of overpopulation of Canada geese inhabiting the grounds of various locations surrounding White Lake within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that the DNR Canada Goose Nest Destruction Program is an effective program for the control of site-specific problems for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the residents clearly understand that no birds will be removed

WHEREAS, the White Lake Citizens League, on behalf of residents, businesses, subdivisions etc., must apply for a DNR Permit for these program(s), on an annual basis, and must ensure that all lakefront residents, tenants, employees of this site, have been informed that this program is taking place at their lake/site, and understand if their site is located within more than one government unit, they are responsible to receive resolutions from each township, and are responsible for adhering to the requirements under their permit;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IS BE RESOLVED that the Township Board of The Charter Township of Highland hereby formally requests the assistance of the Michigan DNR on behalf of the requests made in Highland Township by the White Lake Citizens League on behalf of residents, businesses, subdivisions etc., as long as they abide by the DNR permit requirements, in the implementation of the Canada Goose Nest Destruction Program, for a 3-year period from 2024 through 2026, and additionally, to advise the Department that there shall be no cost to The Charter Township of Highland for these programs.

Yeas: Hamill, Flowers, Frederick, Cooper, Howe, Lewis, and Salvia

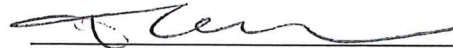
Nays: None

Abstain: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED



Rick A. Hamill, Supervisor



Tami Flowers MiPMC, Clerk

I, Tami Flowers, Charter Township of Highland Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution, the original of which is on file in my office, approved by the Charter Township of Highland Board of Trustees at a Regular Meeting thereof held on November 6, 2023.



Tami Flowers MiPMC, Clerk

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE CANADA GOOSE NEST/EGG
DESTRUCTION ON THE WATERS OF WHITE LAKE
2024 – 2026**

**RESOLUTION
#23-055**

At a regular 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 December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. with those present and absent being:

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

ABSENT: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by ___ and seconded by ___.

WHEREAS, The White Lake Citizens League (WLCL) on behalf of the lake property owners on White Lake is requesting authorization for Canada Goose Nest/Egg Destruction permit.

WHEREAS, WLCL, on behalf of residents, businesses, subdivisions, etc., must apply for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Permit (DNR) for these programs, on an annual basis, and must ensure all lakefront residents, tenants, of this site, have been informed that this program is taking place at their lake/site, and understand if their site is located within more than one governmental unit, they are responsible to receive resolutions from each township, and are responsible for adhering to the requirements under their permit.

WHEREAS, WLCL is solely responsible for all associated DNR application and permit fees.

WHEREAS, There shall be no cost incurred to the Charter Township of White Lake for these programs.

WHEREAS, the DNR requires a representative attend a mandatory training.

WHEREAS, WLCL will ensure that individuals involved in actual nest destruction have completed training as designated by the DNR.

WHEREAS, WLCL is solely responsible for compliance with all associated DNR rules and regulations and record keeping thereof.

WHEREAS, This is a three-year resolution for the Canada Goose Nest/Egg Destruction Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The White Lake Township Board has no objections to the 2024 three-year permit for WLCL's Canada Goose Nest/Egg Destruction as requested by Joe Tibus, president of the White Lake Citizens League, P.O. Box 851, Highland, Michigan, 48356.

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

Ayes: -
Nays: -
Absent: -

THE SUPERVISOR DECLARED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Clerk's Certification

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 December 19, 2023, the original of which resolution is on file in my office.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk
White Lake Township



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APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR CANADA GOOSE NEST/EGG DESTRUCTION

Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order, Chapter V, Sections 5.51, 5.15a, and 5.51b, and 5.110.

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This form is the application and permit for nest destruction. After being approved and signed by the Director's authorized representative, it becomes a valid permit. A permit is required to participate in any goose nest destruction activity. Permit eligibility requirements and additional information is on the back of this form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		PROPERTY INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)	
Applicant <i>White Lake Citizens League</i>	Property Contact <i>Joseph Tibus</i>	Telephone <i>248.980.4942</i>	
Mailing Address <i>P.O. Box 851</i>	Property Address <i>4286 Jackson Blvd</i>		
City, State, ZIP <i>Highland MI 48356</i>	City, State, ZIP <i>White Lake MI 48393</i>		
Telephone <i>248.980.4942</i>	Name of Site, (lake, park, etc.) **One site per application** <i>White Lake</i>		
Email Address <i>JTMDVIN13@gmail.com</i>	Township/City <i>White Lake Oakland</i>	County <i>Oakland</i>	Nearest Crossroad <i>Demond & Jackson</i>
Who will do the nest destruction? <input type="checkbox"/> Myself <input type="checkbox"/> Myself with others assisting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Contractor: <i>Goose Busters</i> Name of Private Contractor			
Did you watch the nest destruction training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, when?	

TYPE OF APPLICATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

LAKE ASSOCIATION, LAKE AND/OR SITE WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTY OWNERS (must have resolution or petition)

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 20.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. If applicable, I have provided a copy of the petition/resolution to the Michigan DNR, and at least seventy percent of the lakefront owners have signed the petition authorizing Canada goose nest destruction.

I understand this permit does not authorize trespass.