

TOWNSHIP OF PORT SHELDON
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Port Sheldon, held remotely in accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-15 and Executive Order 2020-21, on the 14th day of May, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____ and supported by _____.

RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY LOCAL WATERCRAFT CONTROL

WHEREAS, lake levels in western Michigan, including Lake Michigan and the connected Pigeon Lake located in the Township, are at or near all time highs; and

WHEREAS, submerged docks on Pigeon Lake are difficult for boaters on the lake to see; and

WHEREAS, the high water levels of Pigeon Lake, combined with the high speed of boats, have caused and will continue to cause damage to the shoreline of, the sea walls along, and the docks in Pigeon Lake; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the owners of Pigeon Lake frontage have requested the Township to apply to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for temporary local watercraft control on Pigeon Lake per part 801 of Act 451 of 1994, specifically as amended by Act 72 of 2020.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Township Board adopts the attached Temporary Local Watercraft Control Application as completed by the Township Supervisor.

2. By means of the attached Temporary Local Watercraft Control Application, the Township Board asks the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to investigate the need for, and to conclude that the need is established for, a temporary local watercraft control ordinance for Pigeon Lake.

3. The Township Board asks the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to prepare and submit to the Township Board for consideration a proposed temporary local watercraft control ordinance.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

_____, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board of the Township of Port Sheldon, Ottawa County, Michigan (the “Township”) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township at a regular meeting held on May 14, 2020, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature this 14th day of May, 2020.

_____, Clerk
Township of Port Sheldon