

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Special Meeting
July 2, 2020

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference.

Present: Supervisor Terry Nienhuis, Clerk Michael Dalman, Treasurer Vince Bush, and Trustees Doug Becker, Norm Nykamp, and Russ TeSlaa. Also present was Township Manager Steve Bulthuis.

Absent: Elliott Church

Mr. Nienhuis reviewed the agenda item for the special meeting. This is the consideration of an emergency temporary slow-no-wake ordinance that institutes a 300' wide zone along the entire shore of Lake Macatawa in the Township. At the May 21 meeting the Board approved an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) seeking a temporary slow-no-wake zone of 200' in width. The MDNR reviewed our application, along with similar requests from Park Township and the City of Holland. Both Park Township and the City of Holland have already passed their ordinances unanimously. The MDNR provided the proposed ordinance that institutes a 300' wide zone along the entire shore of Lake Macatawa so it would be uniform around the entire lake. The proposed resolution seeks to adopt our temporary slow-no-wake ordinance as an emergency measure with immediate effect for a period ending December 31, 2020. Board members asked questions.

20-54 A resolution was offered by Mr. Nykamp, supported by Mr. TeSlaa, to approve Ordinance No. 606, an emergency temporary slow-no-wake ordinance that institutes a 300' wide zone along the entire shore of Lake Macatawa in the Township.

Roll call: Yes-6, No-0, Absent-1
Resolution declared adopted

One citizen shared his comments on the proposed ordinance. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Dalman, Clerk

Terry Nienhuis, Supervisor