

Dexter Township Resolution # 20-563

A resolution to ask the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to consider revising their rules for the hours for highspeed boating on Big Silver Lake to accommodate Daylight Savings Time.

WHEREAS, Dexter Township Ordinance Number 3-A, adopted in June, 1965, prohibits “high speed” boating on Silver Lake between the hours of 6:30 PM and 10:00 AM, and;

WHEREAS, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Rule R281.781.1 has an identical prohibition on Silver Lake, and;

WHEREAS, when Dexter Township adopted Ordinance 3-A, The Uniform Time Act of 1966, which established the system of uniform Daylight-Saving Time (DST), was not yet in effect, and;

WHEREAS, when that Act became effective, the Michigan Legislature exempted Michigan from DST, and;

WHEREAS, the stated operational hours on Silver Lake did not consider any time change, and;

WHEREAS, with the implementation of DST in Michigan in 1972, the stated hours of 6:30 PM and 10:00 AM have the same effect as 7:30 PM and 11:00 AM DST, yet the Ordinance and MDNR Rules don’t account for the difference of DST:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 18th day of February, 2020, request that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources revisit the times prohibiting “high speed” boating on Silver Lake and revise said hours to “7:30 PM to 11:00 AM Local Time”, said language accommodating any future time changes and being consistent with the actual stated times pre-DST.

Resolution offered by Board Member Drolett

Resolution seconded by Board Member Brushaber

Roll call vote:	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Supervisor Rider	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Clerk Ceo	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Treasurer Brushaber	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Compton	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Drolett	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Gajewski	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Mesko	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Tally Y = 6; N = 0; Abstain = 0; Absent = 1.

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Clerk of the Township of Dexter hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board at which a quorum was present on the 18th day of February, 2020, and that the members voted thereon as hereinbefore set forth.

Debra A. Ceo, Clerk