

Dexter Township Resolution # 17-476

A resolution regarding Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Mute Swan Management and Control Program Policy and Procedures for mute swan nest and egg destruction and/or mute swan removal

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Dexter has received complaints of overabundant mute swans inhabiting the grounds of and waters of the Huron River within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has determined that the DNR Wildlife Division Mute Swan Management and Control Program Policy and Procedures for mute swan nest and egg destruction and/or mute swan removal are effective activities for the control of site specific problems for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the residents clearly understand that any birds removed during this program may be killed; and

WHEREAS, the residents, lake associations, businesses, subdivisions, condo associations etc., must apply for a DNR Permit for these activities, 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/city/village, and are responsible for adhering to the requirements under their permit;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IS BE RESOLVED that the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 21st day of February, 2017, hereby formally requests the assistance of the Michigan DNR on behalf of the requests made in Dexter Township by the PBWOA and as long as they abide by the DNR permit requirements, in the implementation of the DNR Wildlife Division Mute Swan Management and Control Program Policy and Procedures for mute swan nest and egg destruction and/or mute swan removal, for a 5-year period from 2017 through 2021 and additionally, to advise the Department that there shall be no cost to the Township of Dexter for these programs.

Resolution offered by Board Member Brushaber

Resolution seconded by Board Member Mesko

Roll call vote:

Yeas – Rider, Ceo, Brushaber, Compton, Drolett, Gajewski, Mesko

Nays – None

Abstain – None

Absent - None

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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 21st day of February, 2017, and that the members voted thereon as hereinbefore set forth.

Debra A. Ceo, Clerk