ITEM #14  Consider Approval of the Goose Round-Up Resolution 2016 – 2019

Clerk Roncelli stated this resolution is valid for four years, 2016 through 2019. The lakes listed in the resolution have to individually apply to the State for this program.

MOTION by Buckley and SUPPORT by Barnett to APPROVE the Goose Round-Up Resolution.

RESOLUTION
GOOSE ROUND-UP

WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for different techniques to resolve urban geese conflicts; and

WHEREAS, nest destruction is one possible tool to control site-specific nuisance goose problems; and

WHEREAS, the geese that are removed may be released at other sites within or outside the State or may be disposed of by euthanasia; and

WHEREAS, the MDNR has set the forth guidelines, for those interested in receiving a permit, that allows the removal and destruction of real goose eggs to assist in goose population control; and

WHEREAS, the application must be obtained from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division (DNR Wildlife Division); and

WHEREAS, a lake association, which represents property owners on the subject lake/body of water/site, can submit the appropriate forms/paperwork to the DNR Wildlife Division and are responsible for adhering to the appropriate DNR requirements and procedures; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution includes, but is not limited to the following lake associations/lakes:

Echo Lake, Forest Lake, Gilbert Lake, Hammond Lake, Heather Lake in Chestnut Run North Subdivision, Hunter Lake, Island Lake, Kern Lake, Kirkwood Lake, Lower Long Lake, Meadow Lake, Minnow Lake, Orange
Lake, Shorewood Lake, Sodon Lake, Upper Long Lake, Wabeek Lake and Wing Lake; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution submitted will be valid until December 31, 2019, but the applicant must apply annually for the program from 2016 to 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Charter Township of Bloomfield does hereby adopt this resolution for the control of the goose population for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 on this 14th day of December 2015.

AYES: Barnett, Buckley, Devine, Kepes, Khederian, Roncelli, Savoie
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, JANET M. RONCELLI, TOWNSHIP CLERK of the Charter Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at their regular meeting held on the 14th day of December 2015.