- PRESENT: Barnett, Buckley, Kepes, Roncelli, Savoie, Schostak, Walsh Also present, Attorney Derk Beckerleg
- ABSENT: None

ITEM 9. Consider Approval of Goose Round-Up Resolution 2020 – 2023

Clerk Roncelli explained the resolution. The proposed Board action was to allow (lake) associations to apply for permits for nuisance geese population control in the Township for the years 2020-2023.

MOTION by Buckley and SUPPORT by Barnett to APPROVE the Goose Round-Up Resolution for the Years 2020 – 2023.

GOOSE ROUND-UP RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is need to resolve the urban geese population in Bloomfield Township; and

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

WHEREAS, nest destruction is one technique for controlling site-specific nuisance goose problems; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the removal and destruction of real goose eggs to assist in goose population control, one must obtain an MDNR Wildlife Division permit; and

WHEREAS, to obtain a permit, one must apply through the MDNR Wildlife Division; and

WHEREAS, a lake association, which represents property owners on the subject lake / body of water, can submit the appropriate forms/paperwork to the MDNR Wildlife Division and is responsible for adhering to pertinent MDNR guidelines and procedures; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution includes, but is not limited to the following associations and lakes within Bloomfield Township: Echo Lake, Forest Lake, Gilbert Lake, Hammond Lake, Heather Lake in the 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 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Charter Township of Bloomfield hereby adopts this Resolution for the control of the goose population for the calendar years of 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 on this 9th day of December 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution will be valid until December 31, 2023, but any applicant must apply annually for the program from 2020 to 2023.

AYES: Barnett, Buckley, Kepes, Roncelli, Savoie, Schostak, Walsh NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, JANET M. RONCELLI, TOWNSHIP CLERK of the Charter Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on the 9th day of December 2019, the original of which is on file in my office.

JANET M. RONCELLI, MMC TOWNSHIP CLERK