

Citizen Resolution # 090420

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Lake Salisbury Boat Usage

I am writing with concern regarding Lake Salisbury in the town of Sampson, Chippewa County.

More than 50% of the lake's 76 acres is 7' deep or less.

Boat usage is up over the past 8 years, cruising within 100' of shoreline at speeds well above No Wake speeds on a regular basis. Resident loons are no longer visiting or nesting due to shoreline deterioration and excessive wave action from boats that are either too close to shore or are going too fast.

Tree roots are now exposed and trees are falling into the lake. Soil from the shoreline deterioration is now sediment at the lake's bottom. What once was a clean lake that had water clarity of 2-4' now has clarity of 6"-1'. Lily pad and weed growth are being disseminated by boats going too fast in shallow areas.

As a steward of the lake, I am asking the DNR to consider a couple of restrictions:

1. No Wake on lake
2. No gas motors
3. Size or limit regulations on pan fish and bass.

Though this in no way will return the lake to its previous status, it is my hope that it will slow the process of limiting the damage created over the past 8 years to the lake's ecosystem. It is my hope that the loons, waterfowl and wildlife will return and nesting areas for the various species are reestablished.

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