

(September 23, 2021)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SHERMAN TOWNSHIP
Newaygo County, Michigan**

DATE OF HEARING:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing of the Sherman Township Board will be held on October 4, 2021, at the Sherman Township Hall at 168 S. Wisner, Fremont, Michigan, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to consider and possibly take action regarding the following matters:

APPLICANT:

Sherman Township

REQUEST:

A Resolution Supporting an Investigation by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on Whether Special Watercraft Rules Are Needed for Peterson Lake

Peterson Lake is located within Sherman Township and MCL 324.80110 *et seq.* provides a process for establishing special watercraft rules for lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water. Pursuant to MCL 324.80112, Sherman Township can request (via a written resolution) that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources consider a special watercraft rule for Peterson Lake after the Township Board has held a public hearing on the resolution. Any such resolution would have to be approved by a majority of all of the members of the Township Board.

The special watercraft rule being considered for Peterson Lake would be to make the entire lake a “no wake” lake (with the possibility of electric motors only) or a special watercraft rule indicating that it is unlawful to operate a vessel powered by a motor on Peterson Lake except an electric motor.

Any interested party may review or examine the proposed documents at the Township Hall at 168 S. Wisner, Fremont, Michigan, during regular business hours. Also, any interested party may submit written comments concerning this matter until the date and time of the hearing. The Township will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the meeting for individuals with disabilities upon prior adequate notice to the Township Clerk, if requested in writing or by calling (231) 924-7164.

Respectfully submitted,

By Jamie Kukal
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