



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

County Building
P.O. Box 70, Room 131
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721

Tel ~ (231) 627-8858
Fax ~ (231) 627-8881
E-mail ~ ccao@cheboygancounty.net

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Resolution 2023-05 Urging Repair Of The Cornwall Creek Flooding Dam

WHEREAS, The Cornwall Creek Flooding Dam located in Nunda Township, Cheboygan County Michigan is the critical structure providing the infrastructure for the pristine Cornwall Flooding which is one of Michigan's best wildlife viewing, kayaking and outdoor activity areas including being rated by the DNR as a world class Bluegill Fishery; and

WHEREAS, the Dam was constructed by the State of Michigan in 1966 to provide this recreational area and control water flow within the Pigeon River Country State Forest; and

WHEREAS, the gas and oil extraction from the Pigeon River State Forest is the foundation of funding for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund MNRTF which has raised and invested over 1.3 Billion Dollars into recreational assets for the State of Michigan since its inception; and

WHEREAS, only 39.4 million of the funds raised by the MNRTF has been invested back into the Pigeon River State Forest from the MNRTF with only one percent of the 39.4 million being invested into recreational facilities from the fund; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is "We are committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners urges the Governor and State lawmakers to make the necessary appropriations to fund the estimated 1.3 million dollars to the DNR and/or EGLE to repair the Cornwall Creek Flooding Dam to protect this natural resource asset.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Michigan Counties, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator John Damoose, Representative Cam Cavitt, Representative Neil Friske, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

Adopted this 28th day of February, 2023.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: John B. Wallace
John B. Wallace, Chairperson

District 1
Jeff Ostman

District 2
Richard B. Sangster
Vice-Chairman

District 3
Michael Newman

District 4
Ron Williams

District 5
Kimberlee Pappas

District 6
John B. Wallace
Chair

District 7
Steve Warfield

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF CHEBOYGAN)

I, Karen L. Brewster, the undersigned, the Clerk of the County of Cheboygan, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held on February 28, 2023, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 28th day of February, 2023.

Karen L. Brewster

Karen L. Brewster, Cheboygan County Clerk

