

Ausable Township Board

Resolution 2022-5

Resolution to oppose the Camp Grayling increased expansion into
Ausable Township Roscommon County

The Township board of Ausable Township, Roscommon County, State of Michigan,
States:

WHEREAS, The Township board of Ausable of Roscommon County, State of Michigan, have expressed concerns with the expansion of Camp Grayling into Ausable Township and Roscommon County.

WHEREAS, Camp Grayling is asking for a twenty-year lease for an additional 162,000 acres from the DNR for Camp Grayling National Guard Training activities significantly expanding the current area used for this purpose within in Ausable Township and Roscommon County.

WHEREAS, The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking public comment on the proposed expansion and has met with justifiable concerns from the public about the proposed expansion and proposed uses.

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of Camp Grayling and with the increased use will have a negative impact to the rural roads of Ausable Township and Roscommon County and on the state lands within the Township and the County.

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of Camp Grayling and proposed use will have an adverse impact on the health and general welfare of the citizens of Ausable Township and Roscommon County.

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of Camp Grayling into Ausable Township and Roscommon County further surrounding and encroaching on even more private property and residences without adequate buffering thus interfering with general quality of life and enjoyment of citizens and visitors is disheartening

WHEREAS, Ausable township is not anti-military the township does not support the expansion of Camp Grayling into Ausable Township or Roscommon County. Therefore, the Township board opposes this expansion.

NOW THEREFORE, IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Ausable Township board opposes the proposed expansion of Camp Grayling into Ausable Township and Roscommon County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the board directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, The Michigan State Legislature and the State Senators, and to the Governor of Michigan.

This resolution was adopted by the Ausable Township Board at its regular meeting on November 12, 2022 held at the Township Hall located at 9181 North Keno Road Saint Helen Michigan 48656, Roscommon County Michigan by a roll call vote on this 12th day of November 2022.

This Resolution was offered by KURTIS NORTON Supported
by ANN CHURCH

Roll Call

Kurtis Norton Supervisor Yes

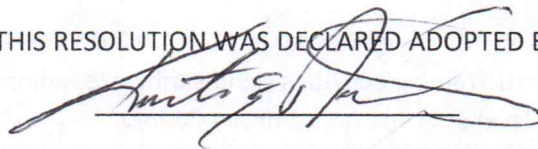
Sarah Watson Treasurer Yes

Ann Church Trustee YES

Kathleen Wray Trustee YES

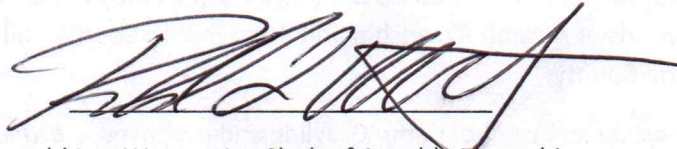
Ron Watson Clerk YES

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED BY



Kurtis Norton, Supervisor of Ausable Township

I, the undersigned, Clerk of Ausable Township, Roscommon County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Ausable Township Board, at its regular meeting on November 12, 2022, the original which is part of the board's minutes.



Ronald Lee Watson Jr., Clerk of Ausable Township