



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

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Date: May 4, 2016

Resolution No.: 2016- 169

Moved By:

Les Rowley

Seconded By:

Norm Hofstetter

WHEREAS the Office of Boating Safety, which administers the Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations (VORRS) pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, has advised that the issue of "No Wake" is currently addressed by limiting the speed or power of a vessel;

AND WHEREAS the Office of Boating Safety has advised that "No Wake" is not a restriction found in the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, or its regulations and therefore is not enforceable restriction;

AND WHEREAS a boat's wake can do a great deal of damage, including:

- The erosion of shorelines
- The swamping of nests of loons and other waterfowls
- The damaging of docks and vessels moored at docks and at marina gas pumps
- The danger to swimmers
- The interference with safe navigation
- The disruption of wetland habitat
- The upsetting of canoes and small boats, especially in narrow channels

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Perry requests the Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, to address this dangerous and harmful situation, by implementing legislation that would provide authorities with the ability to enforce a "No Wake" restriction in Ontario's navigable waters;

Carried: ☒

Defeated: ☐

Norm Hofstetter

Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

RECORDED VOTE

		For	Against
Council			
Councillors	Jim Cushman		
	Margaret Ann MacPhail		
	Jeff Marshall		
	Les Rowley		
Mayor	Norm Hofstetter		