

**Resolution 2024-012
Pokegama Lake
Woodtick Landing Public Water Access**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Natural Resources has the authority, duty, and responsibility under Minnesota Statutes Section 97A.141 to provide public water access on lakes and rivers, where access is inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the State and Harris Township are authorized under Minnesota Statutes Section 471.59, to enter into agreements to jointly or cooperatively exercise common power; and

WHEREAS, the State and Harris Township have determined Wood Tick public access on Pokegama Lake is a high priority under the state public water access program; and

WHEREAS, Harris Township owns lands described as Wood Tick public water access at 30895 Sunny Beach Road, Grand Rapids MN 55744, which is included in the Pokegama Lake Woodtick Landing Public Water Access Cooperative Agreement between the State of Minnesota and Harris Township; and

WHEREAS, the channel from the Wood Tick public water access to Pokegama Lake is filled with woody debris and requires dredging/removal to make the access and waterbody useable; and

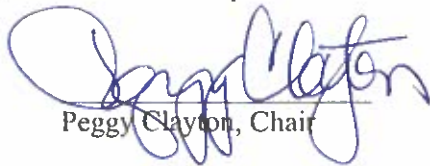
WHEREAS, in consideration of the mutual benefit to be derived by the public bodies hereto and for the benefit of the public, the parties agree to the "State duties and responsibilities" and "Harris Township duties and responsibilities" as outlined in the Cooperative Agreement between the State of Minnesota and Harris Township; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Harris Town Board hereby supports and enters into agreement with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Adopted by Harris Township, Grand Rapids, MN this 13th day of March 2024.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kelley and seconded by Supervisor Schack to adopt Resolution 2024-012 adopting the Pokegama Lake Woodtick Landing Public Water Access Cooperative Agreement between the State of Minnesota and Harris Township.

By the Town Board


Peggy Clayton, Chair

Attest: Kelly Derfler
Kelly Derfler, Clerk

	Yes	No
Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>Michael Schack</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervisor <u>Margaret Clayton</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

