

**WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
Special Meeting \* Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Taylor.

Roll Call: Present- Commissioners Aaron Sogge, Jason Nelson, Mark Nyman, Sandy Bengelink, Michael Bush, Julie Theobald, Gary Taylor, Jason Baughan and Brian Potter.

Absent-

Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda**

**MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the agenda.**

**All in Favor.**

**Public Comment- None.**

**Agenda Items**

1. Discussion on No Wake Order on Lakes Cadillac & Mitchell

**MOTION by Comm Bengelink, seconded by Comm Sogge to approve Resolution 26-14 Requesting a Temporary Reduction of the Maximum Speed of Vessels on Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell to No Wake.**

Administrator Porterfield noted that this was brought forward because the City wanted the Sheriff and Emergency Manager to order the no wake. Several residents reached out to commissioner's requesting something be done. After a discussion with the county's attorney, it was explained the county could do the resolution or the three jurisdictions that the lakes touch could pass them.

Commissioner Bengelink thanked Joe for getting this going so quickly.

**Roll Call: Motion passed 9-0.**

**Public Comments**

Don Koshmider, Cadillac, spoke about InfoWars. After midnight tomorrow, InfoWars will be no more. There are appeals pending, however, a judge is not allowing for payment of rent or utilities. He asked everyone to watch the new network, The Alex Jones Network.

**Board Comments-**

Comm Bengelink is sending prayers to everyone in the Cadillac and surrounding areas effected by the flooding.

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Comm Bush echoed what Commissioner Bengelink stated. He reminded everyone to lay low on the lakes, and that it is only April.

Comm Theobald thanked the Army Corp. Engineers and Erik for making this possible and getting it presented.

Comm Sogge noted that the last 40 days have been very testing on the community and showed our resilience. It is nice to see the banding together. He joked that he has spoken more to Erik than he has his own wife lately.

Comm Nyman gave a shoutout to the first responders and the neighbors and friends helping their neighbors and friends.

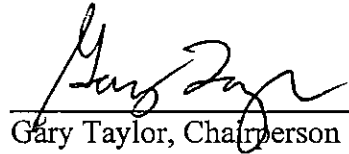
**Chairman's Comments-**

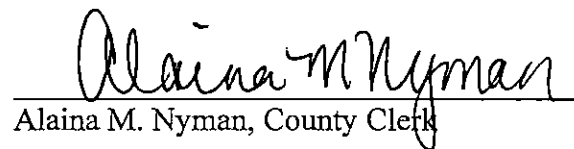
Chair Taylor thanked Joe and Erik for getting this resolution brought forward. He also thanked everyone for attending.

**Adjourn**

**MOTION** by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to adjourn at 4:07 p.m.

All in favor.

  
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Gary Taylor, Chairperson

  
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Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk