

ORDINANCE OF LAPORTE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NO. 82 - 2

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County is responsible for formulating county road policy consistent with the statutes of the State of Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County have decided it is essential for the safety of the traveling public because of high water and the condition of the roadway an emergency exists necessitating the establishment of a temporary fifteen (15) mile per hour speed zone on said road; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County have the authority under Indiana Code 9-4-1-58 to establish the rate of speed on designated county roadways; and,

WHEREAS, the current high water levels in Pine Lake have seriously effected the load carrying capacities of said roads; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County desire to reduce the damage and destruction, to reduce the inconvenience to the traveling public, and to conserve the repair and maintenance funds for the general improvement of the county highway system for the benefit of the traveling public;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED:

1. That pursuant to Indiana Code 9-4-1-58 it shall be unlawful for any vehicle to exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour on the following roads in what is commonly referred to as the Island Section of Pine Lake: Island Drive, Grayson Road, Oak Drive, Maple Drive, Beech Drive, Elm Drive, and Elm Place;
2. That the LaPorte County Highway Department is hereby directed and ordered to post said roads with signs indicating fifteen (15) miles per hour;
3. That after the roadways have been posted in accordance with paragraph two (2), herein, it shall be a misdemeanor under Indiana Code 9-4-1-58 for any person to violate this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED;

1. That the following roads in what is commonly known as the Island Section of Pine Lake shall be closed to all except local traffic only; The roads are as follows, Island Drive, Grayson Road, Oak Drive, Maple Drive, Beech Drive, Elm Drive, and Elm Place;
2. That the LaPorte County Highway Department is hereby directed and ordered to post said roads with signs indicating that they are closed to all accept local traffic only;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED;

1. That this ordinance shall remain in effect until such time as the lakes return to the legal established level of 796.2 feet above sea level .

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Kenneth W. Swanson
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Passed this 26th day of April, 1982.

Attested to: Sherry K. Waters
Sherry K. Waters, County Auditor

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