

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Otsego, County of Otsego, State of New York, at a special meeting held on the 13th day of January 1999 (page 256 of the Town of Otsego Minute Docket), and a majority of the Board being present, the following Resolution was offered by Chairman Kuch, seconded by Councilman Monington:

WHEREAS: a plan for the management of the Otsego lake watershed has been developed by the Watershed Council made up of representatives from each of the four municipalities existing within the boundaries of the watershed: and

WHEREAS: this Management Plan has been approved by all the sponsoring municipalities; and

WHEREAS: recommendation no. 5 of the Management Plan addresses increasing the no wake zone (5 mph) in Otsego Lake from 100 feet to 200 feet; and

WHEREAS: increasing the no wake zone will address several areas of concern, among them the lowering of nutrient loading of the lake from shore erosion due to wave action, and the increased safety of people swimming or sailing unpowered craft near the shore; and

WHEREAS: water quality must be maintained because many residents of the municipalities within the watershed use Otsego Lake as their only source of drinking water;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Otsego extend the existing no wake zone to 200 feet from any shore line or dock facility located within the boundaries of the township.

Chairman Kuch	aye
Councilman Iversen	aye
Councilman Knodel	aye
Councilman Monington	aye
Councilman Tucker	aye

RESOLUTION ADOPTED:  
At Fly Creek, NY

Dated: January 13th, 1999

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Pamela Deane/Town Clerk