

TOWN OF SAMPSON, CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Resolution #4-2021

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING A GRADUATED REDUCTION IN SPEED TO 35 MPH ON STATE HIGHWAY 40 FROM 255th AVENUE NORTH TO 290th AVENUE AND PLACING OF APPROPRIATE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SIGNAGE ON SAID HIGHWAY 40 IN THE APPROPRIATE AREAS RELATIVE TO MAX'S ON THE LAKE AND PJ'S CAMPGROUND

Whereas, Traffic on Highway 40 has been increasing every year; and

Whereas, new business establishments and campgrounds have been located on said Highway 40; and

Whereas, Highway 40 in the proposed area of speed reduction has many limited site distance intersections and driveways including but not limited to the intersections of 270th avenue where two taverns are located as well as the truck entrance for two gravel pits; 117th Street where a business is located adjacent to said Highway 40 and a county park and boat landing plus a Bible camp are accessed by said 117th street, all of which generate considerable traffic; Max's on the Lake parking area; PJ's campground; and Morris-Erickson County Park and boat landing which is the major boat landing for Long Lake; and

Whereas, two particular businesses, namely Max's on the Lake restaurant and PJ's campground now have properties on both sides of said Highway 40 necessitating considerable pedestrian crossing of said Highway 40 in the area just south of Morris-Erickson County Park in a severely limited visibility area; and

Whereas, the Cenex Corner Store and Gas Station located on the southwest corner of County Highway M and Highway 40 generates considerable traffic entering on to both of these roads;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Town Board of the Chippewa County Town of Sampson does request the Chippewa County Highway Safety Committee to examine Highway 40 and consider the following changes to the current signage in the area above named in this resolution-

#1-Expand the current 45 mile speed limit to start at 290th Avenue on the north and end at 255th Avenue on the south.

#2-Lower the current 45 miles per hour speed limit area to 35 miles per hour.

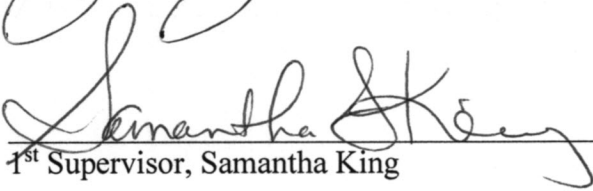
#3-Provide appropriate pedestrian crossing signage in the area of Max's on the Lake and PJ's Campground.

The Town Board of the Town of Sampson firmly believes these changes are necessary to insure the safety of all who use said Highway 40 including vehicular traffic, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

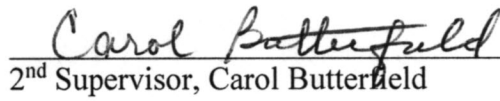
Adopted this 5th day of July, 2021



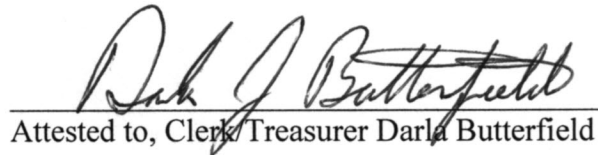
Chairperson, Jim Jerabek



1st Supervisor, Samantha King



2nd Supervisor, Carol Butterfield



Attested to, Clerk/Treasurer Darla Butterfield