

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2012 – 076 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE GREENWOOD LAKE POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS TO OPERATE THE SECOND ANNUAL WEST MILFORD BOAT RACE

WHEREAS, in 2011 the American Power Boat Association from lake Hopatcong New Jersey did host a boat race in West Milford New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, said boat race was a successful and well-run event reminiscent of similar community events from the past; and

WHEREAS, West Milford was proud and honored to facilitate this event by virtue of the natural and recreational resources available in our community; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 boat races were a resounding success in large part because of the support the American Power Boat Association received from the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to supporting the concept of the boat races, members of the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association volunteered countless hours and invaluable local knowledge to contribute to the success of the endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association was instrumental in lobbying for and promoting local interest and support for the 2011 boat races; and

WHEREAS, the West Milford Governing Body and their appointees to various Township committees did support the American Power Boat Association's 2011 boat race at Brown's Point in the Township of West Milford with the clear and unabridged understanding that if the event were to be repeated it would be organized and hosted by the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association did advocate strongly for the success of this event for a number of reasons not the least of which are:

1. They are each passionate about the recreational opportunities that are exclusive to the Township of West Milford.
2. They are each passionate about boating and promoting this recreational activity.
3. West Milford is a rural community with a history of local neighborhood events that have provided families with lasting memories.
4. West Milford is a municipality that is located completely within the preservation zone of the Highlands Act which has resulted in invigorated efforts by local residents and groups to organize, support and invest in local events to offset the tax burden on the residents and businesses that comprise this community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Milford that they do hereby support the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association's efforts to organize, operate and manage the 2012 boat races at Brown's Point, Greenwood Lake; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford fully anticipates that the American Power Boat Association, in appreciation of the support they

have received from West Milford residents and officials, will endorse the Greenwood Lake Power Boat Association's 2012 boat race with the same zealously they received in kind in 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of West Milford commits this support to writing to memorialize that this body and the residents of West Milford did understand this to be the concept of revitalizing this event in conjunction with the American Power Boat Association in 2011.

Approved: February 1, 2012

Adopted this 1st day of February, 2012
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk