



Resolution 2026-01

Town of Oakland

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LAKE RIPLEY BOAT LAUNCH
IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Town Board of the Town of Oakland in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted on proper notice with a quorum, by a majority vote of the Town Board present and voting resolves and orders as follows:

WHEREAS; the Town of Oakland is committed to providing a safe, public recreational area for fishing, boating, paddle crafting, and enjoyment of natural beauty, while managing, enhancing, conserving, restoring, and protecting the Town of Oakland Boat Launch and Lake Ripley; and

WHEREAS; the Town of Oakland Board on July 15, 2025, approved proceeding with improving the Town of Oakland Boat Launch to allow for a safer, more accessible public recreational area for fishing, boating, and paddle crafting and deferred to Strand Associates, Inc. to design the improvements and apply for grants as applicable; and

WHEREAS; the Town of Oakland Board approved preliminary designs for a boat launch upgrade to create a safer, more usable access for both motor boats and paddle crafts to Lake Ripley for all to enjoy on December 16, 2025; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Board of Town of Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin that:

1. The Town of Oakland requests funds and assistance available from the Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and
2. The Town of Oakland requests funds and assistance available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program.
3. The Town of Oakland Board hereby authorizes Strand Associates, Inc. to act on behalf of the Town to:
 - a. Submit an application to the Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program; and
 - b. Submit an application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program; and
 - c. Execute all necessary documents and applications and submit in an effort to secure available funds through these two Grant Programs; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin will meet all obligations of the Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Grant Program, including timely applications and publication deadlines, and meet the financial obligations under the terms of these Grant Programs, if awarded and accepted by the Town of Oakland Board.

Adopted this 20th day of January, 2026.

Laura Payne
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Town Chair

Wendy Tanquay
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Clerk/Treasurer

Vote Aye: 5 No: 0