

**TOWN OF DYER
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
ORDINANCE 2026- 08**

Amending the Town's Fishing Ordinance

The Town Council of the Town of Dyer, Indiana, determines as follows:

1. The Town's current fishing ordinance dates from 1983, and is outdated and impractical;
2. The Town's public ponds are outside the jurisdiction of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, leaving the Town free to regulate fishing there;
3. The Town wishes to encourage fishing in its public ponds as a productive and fulfilling pastime for its citizens while protecting the Town's natural resources with a minimum of governmental interference; and
4. It is in the Town's best interests to allow fishing in its public ponds subject to minimal regulations as set forth here.

THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Dyer, Lake County, Indiana, resolves as follows:

Section 1

Section 5-33 of the Town Code is repealed and replaced with the following:

Fishing is permitted on designated Town-owned property subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All persons fishing must comply with all applicable Indiana laws and licensing requirements;
- (2) Fishing is permitted only in areas designated by the Town and marked with posted signage;
- (3) All fishing must be catch-and-release only, and no fish may be kept or removed from the property;
- (4) Fishing privileges are limited to Dyer residents, except that non-residents may fish when accompanied by at least one Dyer resident who remains present during the fishing activity;
- (5) Only shore fishing is permitted, and the use of boats, canoes, kayaks, rafts, paddleboards, or any other watercraft on Town waters is prohibited.

Any person violating this ordinance is subject to immediate removal from the property and any penalties authorized by law.

Section 2

This resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF DYER,
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:**

7-16-26

(Date)

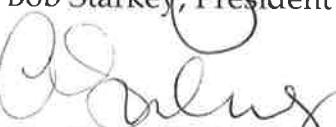
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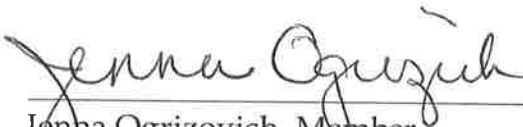
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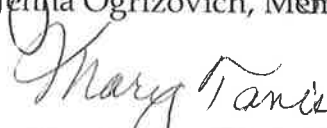
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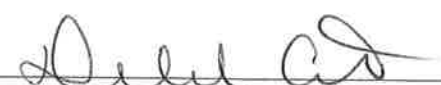
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ATTEST:



Debbie Astor, Clerk-Treasurer

