



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Brian
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
BeGole
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Argentine Township Police Department
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
8274 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 Argentine Township, Lobdell Lake
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Lobdell Lake & Argentine Township Police Department
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
State Representative Brian BeGole 71st House District
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
The purpose of this appropriation is to provide a small 15 ft. Mako Skiff patrol boat for the Argentine Township Police Department to use on Lobdell Lake. In addition to the over 700 homes on the lake there are over 5,000 cars annually that use the Lobdell Lake Boater Access Site. The boat and trailer combination could be used for both enforcement and response to emergency situations
9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

36800

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

n/a

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

spring 2026

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes

Begin forwarded message:

From: Becky Nemecheck <bnemecheck@argtwppolice.com>

Date: February 14, 2025 at 12:31:59 PM EST

To: brian@begole.com

Subject: Corrected pricing for a Police boat

Good afternoon! Hope all is well.

Det. Engel has been in contact with Oakland County Sheriff's Office researching a boat that would best serve our community.

15 ft. Mako Skiff with a 12-gallon tank. It will include the boat, motor and trailer at a price of \$25,000.00.

Decals for the boat would be done at Agnew in Owosso and that cost would be approximately \$1,800.00

We would need to purchase new life vests and pay to have the lights and sirens installed and that would be approximately \$5,000.00.

The \$5,000.00 would give us a little left over in case there is equipment we may need to replace from the last boat.

I hope this helps with your budget and what are you are looking to try and help Argentine Township. If you need anything further, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Becky Nemecheck

Police Specialist/Administrative Assistant to the Police Chief

Argentine Township Police Department

8274 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI. 48451

(810) 735-5317 Fax: (810) 735-5506



This e-mail message and any attachments are intended for the use of the individual or entity named as recipient. This transmission may contain confidential and/or proprietary information. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or action taken in reliance on this information is prohibited. If you have received this in error, please notify the sender by replying to this message and delete this communication immediately.

[?](#) Reply [?](#) Forward

BB

Brian B<brian@begole.com>

[?](#)

Lobdell Lake Numbers

Basis for Estimates:

- Summer/Busy Season (16 weeks, Memorial Day to Labor Day)
- Weekends (Fri-Sun): 90% occupancy
- Weekdays (Mon-Thurs): 50% occupancy
- Off-Season (36 weeks)
- 25% occupancy

Lobdell BAS Capacity:

- Total parking spots: 37

Estimated Attendance:

Summer (16 weeks)

- Weekends (Fri-Sun, 90% occupancy):
- $37 \text{ spots} \times 90\% = 33.3 \text{ cars/day}$
- $33.3 \text{ cars} \times 3 \text{ days} = 99.9 \text{ cars/weekend}$
- $99.9 \text{ cars} \times 16 \text{ weeks} = 1,598 \text{ cars (rounded)}$
- Weekdays (Mon-Thurs, 50% occupancy):
- $37 \text{ spots} \times 50\% = 18.5 \text{ cars/day}$
- $18.5 \text{ cars} \times 4 \text{ days} = 74 \text{ cars/week}$
- $74 \text{ cars} \times 16 \text{ weeks} = 1,184 \text{ cars}$

Total Summer Attendance: 2,782 cars

Off-Season (36 weeks, 25% occupancy)

- $37 \text{ spots} \times 25\% = 9.25 \text{ cars/day}$
- $9.25 \text{ cars} \times 7 \text{ days} = 64.75 \text{ cars/week}$
- $64.75 \text{ cars} \times 36 \text{ weeks} = 2,331 \text{ cars}$

Estimated Yearly Total: 5,113 cars