

Board of Trustees

Centerville Township, Leelanau County, Michigan

Resolution 2018 - 10

WHEREAS, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has requested Congressman Jack Bergman to introduce a congressional bill of reference enabling the U.S. Court of Federal Claims to consider the Tribe's claims arising from illegal dispossession of lands reserved in the July 31, 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, Congressman Bergman has indicated a willingness to introduce a bill if it is supported by local governments; and

WHEREAS, Centerville Township (T. 29 N., R. 12 W.) was one of the townships reserved for tribal allotments in the 1855 Treaty; and

WHEREAS, Centerville Township understands from representations by the Tribe that the Tribe is seeking financial compensation from the federal government and would not challenge the titles of any Centerville Township residents in such claims, and the Township is specifically relying on those representations by the Tribe in enacting this resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Centerville Township supports the Tribe's request for a congressional bill of reference enabling the U.S. Court of Federal Claims to consider the Tribe's claims arising from illegal dispossession of lands reserved in the July 31, 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621) so long as – and on the express precondition that – the congressional referral is limited to claims for money damages and excludes claims for equitable relief.

This resolution offered by board member Schwantes.

Supported by board member Pleva.

() Sequence of vote or (A) for Abstain from voting.

(3) Schwantes= Yes, (2) Wurm= Yes, (4) Pleva Yes, (1) Hubbell= Yes (5) Schaub= Yes.

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

5-0 . Resolution Passed

David Wurm, David Wurm, Clerk Date: 6-13-2018