

**RESOLUTION No. 2019-02**

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY,  
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**Whereas**, in March of this year severe rainfall and rapid snow melt caused significant flooding in the Town of Roxbury in several places, specifically surrounding the three seepage lakes named Crystal Lake, Fish Lake, and Mud Lake; and

**Whereas**, continued rainfall throughout the summer has caused the water levels of the lakes to continue to rise; and

**Whereas**, the flooding caused significant damage to many of the residences, properties, and businesses located on the lakes; and

**Whereas**, the flooding caused water to overtop portions of Mussen Road between Fish Lake and Crystal Lake, and portions of Fish Lake Road; and

**Whereas**, sustained flood conditions are inhibiting the access of residents to their homes and property along township roads; and

**Whereas**, the Town desires to conduct limited and temporary road improvements to provide temporary access across overtopped portions of Mussen Road and Fish Lake Road to residents along the roads; and

**Whereas**, the road conditions of Mussen Road and Fish Lake Road have severely deteriorated and non-temporary repairs (and estimates to repair) can only take place after the water recedes; and

**Whereas**, there is no predictable timeframe for the flood waters to recede; and

**Whereas**, the disaster has caused the affected areas to commit all available resources;  
and

**Whereas**, the Town of Roxbury is asking for County and State assistance to address the continued flooding and record high water levels on Crystal Lake, Fish Lake, and Mud Lake.

**Now, therefore**, the Town Board of the Town of Roxbury, Dane County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

1. To protect the public peace, health and safety, preserve lives, property and economic stability, and insure cooperation and coordination, a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency pursuant to sections 323.11 and 60.47(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, is imposed; and

2. The emergency shall be limited to the time during which the emergency conditions continue to exist.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2019, by a vote of 2 for and 0 against.

**TOWN OF ROXBURY**

By: Ervin Breunig  
Ervin Breunig, Town Chair

Attested:

By: Lisa Meinholz  
Lisa Meinholz, Town Clerk