

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDINANCE 1376,  
WHICH WOULD UPDATE CHAPTER 10.20 OF  
LEWIS COUNTY CODE TO ALLOW ELECTRIC-  
THRUST OPERATED VESSELS ON SPECIFIC  
BODIES OF WATER

RESOLUTION NO. 26-134

**WHEREAS**, the Lewis Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) established Article V. Specific Rules for Certain Lakes and Other Areas within Chapter 10.20 – Water Safety and Vessel Operation – of Lewis County Code via Ordinance 1115 in 1991 and later amended it via Ordinances 1115-A in 1994 and 1157 in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 10.20 of County Code prohibits the use of motorized vessels on Packwood Lake in Packwood and Carlisle Lake in Onalaska; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis County is considering approval of Ordinance 1376, which would allow electric-thrust operated vessels on specific bodies of water, including Packwood Lake and Carlisle Lake as well as South County Park Pond in Toledo; and

**WHEREAS**, the hearing for proposed Ordinance 1376 will take place in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at or after 10 a.m. May 12, 2026, at which time the public can comment on the proposal. Written comment also may be submitted in person at the BOCC, 351 NW North Street, Room 210, Chehalis, WA 98532 or via email at [bocc@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:bocc@lewiscountywa.gov) beginning at 10 a.m. April 28, 2026. Written comment must be clearly marked “Written comment for Ordinance 1376” and must be received by 10 a.m. May 10, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the BOCC (1) will hold a hearing regarding proposed Ordinance 1376 at or after 10 a.m. May 12, 2026; and (2) directs the Clerk of the Board to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, postings and publications as required by law.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 28th day of April, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Scott J. Brummer, Vice Chair

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Sean D. Swope, Commissioner

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Lewis County, Wash., Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony on proposed Ordinance 1376, which would update Chapter 10.20 of Lewis County Code to allow electric-thrust operated vessels on specific bodies of water.

The hearing will take place at or after 10 a.m. May 12, 2026, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse at 351 N.W. North Street in Chehalis, Washington. Interested parties are encouraged to check the BOCC Business Meeting agenda for the Zoom log-in details. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the Board of County Commissioners' Lewis County Agendas & Calendar webpage. Details about the proposal are available online: Please select the agenda for April 28, 2026 (Notice) or May 12, 2026 (Hearing) to see the draft proposal. The draft is subject to change before or at the hearing. The full text of the proposed ordinance will be mailed upon request.

During the hearing, individuals will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the proposed changes. Written comment also may be submitted. Written comment also may be submitted in person at the BOCC, 351 NW North Street, Room 210, Chehalis, WA 98532 or via email at [bocc@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:bocc@lewiscountywa.gov) beginning at 10 a.m. April 28, 2026. Written comment must be clearly marked "Written comment for Ordinance 1376" and must be received by 10 a.m. May 10, 2026.

The meeting site is barrier free. Anyone who needs special accommodation or who would like the proposal mailed to them should contact the BOCC at 360-740-1120 or [bocc@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:bocc@lewiscountywa.gov) at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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# BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**Resolution:** 26-134

**BOCC Meeting Date:** April 28, 2026

**Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:**

**Agenda Type:** Legal Notice

Notice of hearing for Ordinance 1376, which would update Chapter 10.20 of Lewis County Code to allow electric-thrust operated vessels on specific bodies of water

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## Description:

Notice of hearing for Ordinance 1376 which would update Chapter 10.20 of Lewis County Code to allow electric-thrust operated vessels on specific bodies of water

## Approvals:

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PA's Office	Approved

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