

**TOWN OF SALEM
LAKES COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
MONDAY, January 4, 2010 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Chairman Linda Valentine opened this Lakes Committee Workshop at 6:00 p.m. with the following present: Dennis Faber, Patrick Casey, Cindi Ernest, Dave Shortess, Jo Weidman, and Patrick Weyand.

Guests: Bill Winker, Virginia Winker, Karen Ihlen, Betty Greiner, Dan Champion, Bea Champion, Jim Grumbeck, Cindy Cort, Diann Tesar, Greg Kruchko, Tom Hogan, Joseph Polacheck, William Schulz, Chris Peshe, Frank Bell, Mike McGuire, Gilbert Truillo, Eileen DelMonico

The purpose of this Lakes Committee workshop is to review the current ordinances and regulations pertaining to all lakes over which the Town has jurisdiction.

Chairman Valentine stated that there is no end date for completion of this review. Greg Kruchko expressed concern about having the time for him to take these items back to his board prior to approval. Discussion followed relative to the steps involved prior to completion.

The group briefly reviewed Wi State Statute Chapter 33, including members of the boards. Chairman Valentine indicated she would like to see an ordinance which would keep track of the various appointments from Kenosha County, including terms and durations.

Review then went to Chapter 20 of the Town of Salem Ordinances beginning with discussion of buoys, their definition, how to get permits and DNR requirements.

Jim Grumbeck expressed that he feels instead of rewriting the chapter, would it be better to reference DNR guidelines. Further discussion of DNR guidelines and the buoys followed.

Further into the ordinance, Bill Winker reflected that he was pleased to see that Chapter 20.04 "Shore Zone" was 200 feet.

Discussion of the "Shore Zone" followed with Bill Schulz expressing concerns that the 200 foot "Shore Zone" would "wipe out" a third (1/3) of Lake Shangri-La and that there should be exceptions of the 200 feet.

Chairman Valentine, in chapter 20.05 (1d), the GPS coordinates of the Lake Shangri-La "narrows" should be reflected.

Chris Peshe questioned why the town feels it needed to be more restrictive than the state. Discussion.

Chairman Valentine stated that 20.05 (b) should define the new wake hours on Hooker Lake.

Dave Shortess indicated that 20.05 (c) should be expanded to include all of the Fox River within the town. Discussion followed with Administrator Casey indicated that this would be looked into for clarification.

Chairman Valentine said that Chapter 20.05 (2) should say electric motors only.

She then went on to indicate that chapter 20.06 should state that renters/loaners of boats should require life preservers.

Chapter 20.06 (5) should be reworded to indicate a permit is needed and to check with the DNR for the specifications.

Chapter 20.06 (6) buoy permits needs to be revisited.

Chairman Valentine stated that she wants the wording referencing 'chief' in Chapter 20.06 (7) removed. She also indicated that the wording "with the exception of Hooker Lake" should be added to Chapter 20.09. Discussion followed regarding eliminating this since it's addressed in a previous chapter.

Chris Peshe feels that the wording in Chapter 20.09 (3) is outdated.

Bill Winker stated that the ordinance should reflect the state's law on tubing. After further discussion, the town will review all of Chapter 20.09 and present recommendations.

Chapter 20.10 should include the litter left after ice fishing shanties are moved.

Chapter 20.11 questions were brought up as to whether the town wants to be in the business of permitting.

Chapter 20.12 should define motor driven vehicles. A sequence of definitions and speed controlled within 200 feet of the shoreline.

Chapter 20.13 should be moved to the beginning of the ordinance.

Chapter 20.14 the statement of water patrol duties doesn't belong in the ordinance and just a statement that there is a water patrol would be appropriate.

Chapter 20.15 will be looked at to see if it's needed and define what is appropriate.

Penalties will be verified with state statutes and the town attorney will review Ordinance 04-01-12C.

John Bronikowski, DNR, will be contacted regarding Ordinance 07-09-10A.

Discussion then turned to the "slow no wake" levels. Chairman Valentine stated that the ordinance should indicate that the levels are in "tenths".

Further discussion of the levels followed. The town will discuss with Kaempfer Engineering regarding one level, two (2) measure boards, two (2) locations, and recreational wake.

The next Lakes Committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Supervisor Faber, second by Supervisor Weidman to adjourn this Lakes Committee Workshop.

This Lakes Committee Workshop was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi Ernest, Clerk