

Minutes of the Town of Newbold Public Hearing Held on Saturday, August 20, 2011

The Town of Newbold Town Board met on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in open session at the Newbold Town Hall, Highway 47 North, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501, Oneida County, Wisconsin. The Town Board met for a public hearing to discuss amending Town Ordinance Chapter 11.13(4) (b) and (c) as proposed, "Personal Watercraft Operation Limited: The operation of personal watercraft on Two Sisters lake shall be limited to the hours between ~~11:00 a.m.~~ 10:00 a.m. and ~~4:00 p.m.~~ 6:00 p.m." and "Controlled Areas: Slow –No- Wake Speed Limit: No person shall operate a ~~boat~~ watercraft faster than slow-no-wake in the following controlled areas." The following discussion took place:

- Dave Kroll, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The following town officials were in attendance: Dave Kroll, Bob Metropulos, Jim Staskiewicz, Scott Eshelman and Mike Sueflohn, Supervisors; Kim Gauthier, Clerk. The Chairman led the audience in the pledge of allegiance and the Clerk verified that the hearing was properly posted. Members of the public were also present as indicated on the sign-in sheet attached.
- Chairman Kroll read the proposed ordinance amendment, as submitted by the Two Sisters Lake Property Owners Association and then asked for public comment.
- Paul Kuhn, 6206 North shore Drive commented on the importance of keeping the hours, but to consider expanding the morning hour to 9:00 a.m. with an evening limit of 5:00 p.m. to accommodate fishermen.
- John Kraus, Two Sisters Lake property owner commented on the reasoning for the proposed change in hours of operation. Mr. Kraus indicated the majority of property owners on the lake wanted this change and the proposal was voted on at a lake association meeting.
- Edna Epstein, 7184 Shady Lane, commented that she has been a resident on the lake fifty some years and would like no motorized watercraft on the lake. Ms. Epstein also commented that she did not receive a notice from the lake association of the proposed change to the ordinance. Ms. Epstein indicated she objects to the noise on the lake this proposal will create.
- Bob Nicholzen, 6885 East Pinehurst, commented he has owned property on the lake and has spent approximately thirty-five summers here. Mr. Nicholzen recommended moving the afternoon hours of operation to 5:00 p.m. to try and keep the fishermen happy and those with pontoons and the kayakers, etc.
- Tim Thumline, 6144 West Shore Drive, indicated he has resided on Tom Doyle Lake since 1998 and is the current lake association president. Mr. Thumline asked that the town board consider changing the hours town-wide through an ordinance that would allow watercraft to operate from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mr. Thumline commented on his belief that the lake is for everyone.
- Chairman Kroll asked if there was any other public comment. Being none, the public comment portion of the hearing was closed at 9:17 a.m. The Town Board agreed to take no action today and to discuss this further at the August 25, 2011 regular Town Board meeting.
- *A motion was made to adjourn at 9:20 a.m., by Mr. Metropulos and seconded by Mr. Staskiewicz. That motion carried on a vote of five ayes and zero nays.*

Respectfully Submitted By:
Kim Gauthier, Town Clerk