

Village of Twin Lakes

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Subject: Twin Lakes-Lake District Comprehensive Plan with References

This is the Comprehensive Plan document the Boating Safety & User Conflict Committee approved Friday, October 22 with section dividers for Reference materials. It represents almost 2 years of effort. Please send any additional comments to the steering committee via Tom Porps or Robert Livingston.

CC Village of Twin Lakes--- Please make a copy for Trustee/Commissioner Mike Moran and place it in his mail box as he does not have email.

CC Robert Livingston--- We need a color copy or Disk of the Final slides presented at the annual meeting. These compose reference 1. Please forward this report to the Steering committee with any comments. It includes many of their suggestions as reflected in their report to the annual meeting which is an integral component of this plan. Thank you for all your hard work and open mind. Please Email a copy of the final slide presentation to VicMiceli@aol.com and he will try to make color copies of the slides on 2 slides per page.

CC Committee members unable to make our meeting of October 22, and other interested electors -- Please consider sending a written note in support of the Comprehensive plan to the Village and the committee.

CC Boating Safety & User Conflict Committee members --- please use the reference tabs to organize your thoughts for the next meeting and more details for the plan such as wording for the courtesy code.

Thank You,
Bill Hass

Comprehensive Plan for Twin Lakes

Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Background: Much Elector input from Twin Lakes over the last 2 years provides the basis for this plan. The Steering Committee is asked to endorse this plan so that details can be developed over the winter.

1. Six Lake District Committees were formed to provide input to the Lake District Commissioners (Village Trustees) and the Village. Much information by those who have participated has been gained. We ask that: *The steering committee make a motion to require the DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS to follow the recommendations of the Lake District Committees and electors as part of this comprehensive plan. Committee recommendations were presented at the annual Lake District meeting and the presentations are made a formal part of this comprehensive plan.*

Official Committees of the Lake District (see official minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting)

Lake District committees include with a brief description:

- ___ Boating Safety & User Conflicts (policy for lake use & grandfathered docks)
- ___ Aquatic Plants, Natural Invasive Species (policy for chemically treating lakes)
- ___ Communication, Education & Youth (web-site and publications)
- ___ Lake Habitat, Water Quality, Fish & Fishing (tracks fish and lake levels)
- ___ Shoreline Protection & Rehabilitation (lake levels, reducing runoff, etc)
- ___ Storm water Protection & Non-Point Pollution (protects water quality, lake levels)

2. Additional data was gathered by the Boating Safety & User Conflicts committee to support better and safer use of the lakes. Data concerning the repeal of the no wake ordinance were presented in a 3 ring binder to lake commissioners prior to the annual meeting. The executive summary is made a formal part of this plan. Additional surveys and observations were made by committee members after the annual meeting and this data consisting of hundreds of observations support the original findings of the committee and the plan elements below. These include:

- 2a. *Rescind the 8pm NO WAKE ordinance immediately, allowing more family and safer boating time.*
- 2b. *Use historic lake levels (and not a few complaints) to set no wake restrictions to promote local commerce and encourage home owners with problem areas to improve their shoreline at their expense.*
- 2c. *Focus efforts on remediation efforts rather than regulation of current lake users and property owners. Note that major remediation investments were approved by electors on two sites included in the 2005 budget and most electors spoke against any form of additional regulation on piers, rafts and watercraft at the last 2 annual meetings. Any new regulations should be presented for a vote by electors at an annual or special meeting of the Lake District. The process outlined in the book How's the Water, Pages 170-174 should be followed in considering any new regulations.*
- 2d. *The book How's the Water: Planning for Recreational Use on Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers, 2002, by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership should be required reference for all disputes and completion of the detailed implementation of this comprehensive plan and is make a part of this plan and planning process.*
- 2e. *Following the spirit and recommendations of the electors, there should be no sale of public lands within 500 feet of the lakes without approval of the steering committee or the electors.*
- 2f. *Following the spirit, comments, votes an/or recommendation of the electors at the last two annual meetings of the lake district and the findings of this committee, the 4 motions in the meetings of the Boating Safety & User Conflicts committee of August 20th and September 17th are part of the comprehensive plan. These involve votes at annual meetings, establishing a user safety code and courtesy sticker, pier identification for safety purposes, and use of an attendant at Lance Park on weekends to control access and collect maximum fees.*

3. *Follow the Sprit and guidance of the book How's the Water: Planning for Recreational Use on Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers, 2002, by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership to build community spirit and resolve future conflicts.*

Unanimously approved this 22nd day of October 2004, by the following duly elected members of the Boating Safety & User Conflicts committee as noted below:

- Tom Porps
- Ed Vardon
- Mario Baratti
- Ken Meyer
- Bill Hass
- Jim Walsh

References that are Part of the Comprehensive Plan for Twin Lakes Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Note: Hundreds of pages of committee work are on file with the Village of Twin Lakes and are documented on the New Lake District website. These include alternatives considered and input from electors. Only key highlights from those reports and committee work are included in the attached summary documents.

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2. Executive Summary of the Boating Safety & User Conflicts committee report to support better and safer use of the lakes. The executive summary is made a formal part of this plan.

3. Extracts from the book: *How's the Water: Planning for Recreational Use on Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers, 2002, by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership: Pages 170-174* should be followed in considering any new regulations.

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5. Selections from the book, *How's the Water: Planning for Recreational Use on Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers, 2002, by the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership* to build community spirit and resolve future conflicts.

- Managing Conflict – Pages 184-186
- Positive Planning – Pages 217-218
- Grants needed to support additional planning– Page 225
- Monitoring and modifying comprehensive plans– Page 269

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