

Town of Farmington Town & Town of Dayton
Joint Water Safety Concerns Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
E913 Prairie View Ln
Waupaca, WI 54981
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Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m. Chair Caroline Murphy presided. The opening statement was given. Notices were properly published and posted.

Roll Call: Caroline Murphy: Farmington Chair, Craig Nelson: Farmington Supervisor I, Mark Jensen: Farmington Supervisor II, Julie Leaf Clerk-Treasurer, Don Holtebeck: Dayton Chair, John Miller: Dayton Supervisor, . Others present were: Brian Wagner: ICC, Bill Belke: ICC, Corey Peterson: Peterson Marine, John Hebring: Lake District, Mary Ann Wells: Chain O'Lakes Assoc, Bruce Becker: Becker Marine, Bryan Stelzner: Sheriff, and Pat Meighan: Harbor Bar and 8 citizens.

Approve Agenda: A motion by Don Holtebeck seconded by John Miller to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- 1. Open discussion of water safety issues for the Chain O'Lakes with invited personnel representing the sheriff department, DNR, Lake Sanitary District, Chain O'Lakes Association, and lake establishments and marinas.**

Topics discussed were:

- Common Sense Navigational Rules
- Documented Accidents on the Chain
- Wisconsin Legislature Chapter 30: Navigable Waters, Harbors and Navigation
- Spencer Lake consider limited hours for activity
- Auxiliary Police as option for addition personal to patrol lakes
- Consider another Patrol Boat or Patrol PWC
- Citations, Written Warning and Verbal Warnings issued by Water Patrol
- Providing rule pamphlets to boaters
- Consideration of minimum wake/speed rules
- Types of Ordinances that can be enacted relating to:
 - Speeds, Activities, restrictions on types of boating activity during specified hours/days of the week.
- Vessel Right of Way
- Stop and Go Lights for channels
- Signage
- Weekend issue of crowding on lakes
- Wake Surfing
- Potential Hazard of fireworks displays and quantity of boats on lakes for this.
- Collection of safety concerns over the summer months to be reviewed at future date.
- Riprap and dredging channels
- Docking in front of Casino and County park

- 2. Establish any future meeting dates if necessary.**

Farmington and Dayton Boards will study and do research to decide if another joint meeting is necessary. At this time, a future meeting has not been scheduled.

3. **Adjournment**

Adjournment: A motion by Craig Nelson seconded by Mark Jensen to adjourn at 10:08 a.m. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Submitted by: Julie Leaf

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