



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
December 11, 2018 @ 7:30p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Supervisor Ellick at 7:30pm.

Members Present: Robert Ellick, Mark Hoskins, Fred Gunnell, Arthur Gerhardt

Members Absent: Mary Lou Poulsen

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment on Agenda Items – none

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Hoskins to approve agenda, second by Gunnell. The motion carried 4-0.

Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Gerhardt to approve consent agenda, second by Gunnell.
The motion carried 4-0.

- a. Approve minutes from November 12, 2018 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approve minutes from November 30, 2018 Special Board Meeting
- c. Approve minutes from December 5, 2018 Staff Meeting
- d. Approve Bill List
- e. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets
- f. Treasurer's Report
- g. Building Inspector's Report
- h. Fire Chief's Statistics Report

Committee Reports

- * Cedar Springs Public Library – none.
- * Cedar Springs Area Parks and Rec - none.
- * Solon Park Planning Committee – none.
- * Fire Committee – none.

Old Business - none

New Business

- **Public Hearing – Olin Lakes petition for “No Wake” status**

Supervisor Ellick opened public hearing. Comments are attached.

Supervisor Ellick closed public hearing at 8:18p.m.

Regular Board Meeting
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- **Boss Business Solutions – 36” Printer proposal - \$2900**

A motion was made by Ellick to purchase printer for \$2,900, seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried 4-0.

- **P&L Insurance proposals from MML & Decker Agency**

A motion was made by Gerhardt to approve proposal of \$8,134 for Par Plan from Decker Agency with 3 year price guarantee, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 4-0.

- **K.C. Fire Academy Company Officer I & II – 3 FF @ \$160 each**

A motion was made by Ellick to authorize registrations for 3 fire fighters to attend officer training, seconded by Gunnell. Motion carried 4-0.

Discussion – none.

Correspondence

Trustee Gunnell: nothing.

Trustee Hoskins: nothing.

Treasurer: nothing.

Clerk: absent.

Supervisor: nothing.

Additional public comments: none.

A motion was made by Hoskins to adjourn, support by Gerhardt, motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:28 pm.

NEXT MEETING: January 2, 2019

we are ^{at Olin Lake} lakefront owners with children and grandchildren who love to swim, fish, cruise around the lake ~~and~~ ^{KAYAK} ^{we} pull our kids + grandkids skiing and tubing, ^{once in a while} we appreciate and abide by the

7- Lake
7PM to
11 AM

Watercraft Regulation Law WC-41-95-002 ^{of July 13 1996} hours. This ~~attends~~ ^{gives} all lake owners of all ages and water sports interests the right to use and enjoy our lakefront homes and cottages.

~~when you pull the kids tubing~~
For the safety of our kids and other residents we ~~cannot~~ try to wait until others ^{boats are} ~~there~~ ^{are} not on the lake when we pull ^{the kids} tubing.

We also abide by ~~the~~ water safety rules by driving ~~on the right side of the road~~ ^{around the lake} ~~shoreline~~ ^{counters clockwise} ~~to avoid~~ ^{trailing to dodge other skiers} ~~if~~ ^{Also} We stay well away from other boaters (over the 100') to keep them and our grandkids safe.

Our grandkids love spending time on the lake learning to water ski and to be pulled on inflatable tubes.

This is one of the reasons they ^{enjoy} ~~love~~ coming to our cottage to spend time with us. And the reason we purchased our cottage on Olin Lake.

We have short summers here. We have as many family gatherings as we can during this time. ^{Although} A majority of our boating is enjoyed cruising around the shoreline, ~~with~~

The few times we get to spend boating and pulling our kids ^{around} are priceless to us. A few week days and weekends have given them ~~great memories~~. Since ~~our~~ children are so involved in today's technology, we feel that it is extremely important to get them outside to be involved in water sports and having good old-fashioned fun! at our cottage.

In conclusion:

With the Watercraft Regulations already in place, I don't understand why this 'no-wake' petition was started. It is already NO-WAKE from 7PM to 11PM.

I would like to respectfully appeal to the board to find it in their hearts to consider our future lake use. Keep our children + grandkids lives and interests in mind.

Please vote against requesting the DNR to ~~consider~~ making our lake lives at Olin Lake a 'NO-WAKE' Lake.

7:40

Public Hearing

- * Bob Berg - Small Lake 60 AC - started The Petition For - No wake -
- * Christiane Hall 758 Kimberly Lake Front owner Already No wake 7-11, Important For Their Grandkids ONLY used 10 Times out with kids last Summer All Owners should have use of The Lake - No Public Access
- * Jody Hall 758 Kimberly Turned in Petition Against No wake, AND copy of ordinance, Helped TO start Dock Clean up issues
- * Dirk Butler 788 Kimberly - didnt know about The meeting until The Day of, didnt want no wake
- * Billie Stout 698 Clarkson - No big Boats
- * Roni Stout 622 Clarkson - Question on how it all works With The DNR Process, Choice of The Community Not DNR, Talked About silt, organic Debris, ect
- * Tiffany Helms 748 Kimberly - it's a Quiet Lake
- * Jimmy McQueen 13401 Olin Lakes DR
Run off, Green Algae bloom, Depth, Small Lake
- * Teri Witte 13610 Krauskopf Thought it was a No wake lake
- * Cindy Sandburg ? Personal issue not DNR
- * Tracy Robinson 744 Kimberly DR
- * Deb Clark owns Property on The Lake but lives out Camp Lake
- * Pete Rose 13021 Simmons Ave - upper Lake is a 35 AC All sports lake smaller Than Olin lake, Need Lake Association To Protect Lake Quality

Jon Stout 622 Clarkson ct Lived on The Lake 16 yrs
Enjoys The way it is Now, No Disrespect Now - Future Not sure
Police our selves

8:18 Motion To Close Public Hearing MARK - Fred
Table To next months meeting Bob - MARK

OLIN LAKE DISCUSSION

Bob Sandberg – small 60 acre lake, high powered boats churn up the silt

Kristan Hall – owners, love to swim, ski, fish. Now have no-wake zone 7p – 11a. we abide by rules, have gone tubing less than 10 times last summer. She knows the summers are short and enjoy parties with good memories. Realizes there are foamy junk from someplace. Been there all their life, open to letting kids kayak, also there is not a public access to the lake

Jody Hall – thank board for the clean up of the dock issue. He has a signed petition against the “NO WAKE” ordinance issue. A NO WAKE ordinance is already in effect for 15 hrs of the day.

Durk Butkey - has an issue about being “blind-sided” by the “NO WAKE” petition. He has a pontoon boat and is usually slow

Billy Stout – 20 years living there. Worried about too many boats in small lake going in circles. Kids can't kayak in the day time.

John & wife – Longtime there with a pontoon boat, likes to create speed bumps for kids while tubing. Says a wake is needed to clean up the silt also other ways to clean up the silt. Irrigation will help. But concerned about speed boars and jet skis but everyone is quite responsible. This is a matter for the community and not DNR.

748 Hienz – new to lake and likes the current tranquility

Jimmy Q 13401 Olin Lake Dr – He checked the causes of the algae. Lake needs to be turned up to correct. This is a deep lake, never had any accidents on the lake, has 4 jet skis now but doesn't use them on the lake now. Has never had any problems

Carol 13610 – On smaller lakes she always thought there was a NO WAKE ordinance. Wondered if this would be for both Big Olin lake and Small Olin Lake. She is ok as is if they stay away from the shoreline, but worried if it will stay a small amount of boats later.

Cindy Sandberg -thinks this is a community issue if people remain mindful.

Jim Robinson – couldn't hear what he said

Bev Clark - Family on lake she is on Camp Lake. Says boats don't clean the lake. Worried about future of speed boats, too small for the speed boats

Pete Rose – On Upper Lake (all sports lake) 35 acres have speed boats with NO WAKE 11p -7:30a They have no issues because of common sense. Has Ass'n to protect quality of lake. Olin Lake should consider getting an Association started to address

John Stout – 17 years on lake. It has been peaceful, likes it as it is. But big boats are starting to come, there is some individual control now on the lake. Agrees to a formal Association and need to self police.

Closed discussion at 8:18 pm Mark motion, Fred Second

Table till Jan meeting Bob motion, Mark second

Art Gilharet

- 1) Bob Sand Berg from Olin speaking for no wake
- 2) Christine Hall speaking against no wake (from 11 am til 11 pm in place now)
- 3) Jody Hall 758 Kimberly - Has done a lot of work to improve the lake entered petition against
- 4) Dirk Buttke 288 Kimberly against a no wake

Dirk Buttke no notice from trap.

- 5) Billy Stout - spoke ~~for~~ for the no wake ordinance.
698 Clarkson
- 6) Ronnie Stout spoke against no wake, recreation improves lake, sees a respect for neighbors
- 7) Tiffany Hinds 748 Kimberly, seems very quiet
- 8) Christine Hall 2nd time to speak use the lake about 10 times per summer, no public access on lake
- 9) Jimmy McHugh spoke against 13401 Olin Lakes Dr. #2
- 10) Tera Witt 13610 Krauskopf spoke for no wake has concerns about erosion
- 11) Cindy Sanberg for no wake -
- 12) Tracy Robinson spoke against no wake
- 13) Christine Hall ⁷⁴⁸ 758
- 14) Deb Clark has family on lake has lived on Camp Lake spoke for no wake (Olin Pond)
- 15) Pete Rose 17710 Simmons Ave upper lake - ~~to~~ suggest to start an association to all sports lake has no wake ordinance - deal with affluent
- 16) 622 Clarkson Ct. ~~Jan Stout~~ is a peaceful lake speaker against no wake would prefer to self regulate
- 17)
- 18)