



Our Mission: Preserve, protect, and enhance our lake chain for future generations through projects, education, and activities.

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To: PLCLA Members/Lake Community

From: PLCLA Board President

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to share your thoughts about Ordinance 28. The tabulation of your thoughts were extremely helpful to the Board as they formulated their recommendation to the Fifield Town Board with regards to Ordinance 28. As some of you are probably aware, the Board is recommending three changes be made in the current Ordinance. Those changes are:

- Include Amik Lake in Ordinance 28
- Eliminate the current speed limit of 12 mph before 10 AM and after 5 PM
- Lengthen the water skiing hours by changing it to 10AM -7 PM

These recommendations were made based on the many responses that were sent to me and our Boards secretary by Association Members and Lake Community members. Those responses were as follows:

- 80% of those who responded wanted the speed limit eliminated in the current Ordinance
- 20% of those who responded wanted to keep the current speed limit
- 70% of those who responded wanted the water skiing hours extended
- 30% of those who responded wanted the current water skiing hours to remain
- 73% of those who responded were Lake Association Members
- 27% of those who responded were Lake Community Members

As most of you are aware, our Board provided a number of opportunities for people to share their views on Ordinance 28. We conducted a listening session that was attended by 26 people. We also mailed and emailed all Association members an invitation to comment on Ordinance 28. We know that 100% of these invitations were received and over 80% of emails were opened. We posted on our Facebook page and our website an invitation to our Lake Community to make a comment on this Ordinance to our Board and everyone was given over a month to express their thoughts. Given these opportunities our Board believes that they have exercised due diligence to formulate a decision that reflects the majority opinion on Ordinance 28.

The Board's recommendation for Ordinance 28 now falls into the hands of the Fifield Town Board. If they accept the recommendations, Ordinance 28 will be amended and enforced next spring.

Once again I thank each of you who participated in this process. Your thoughts are important and valued by our Board as we work to preserve, protect and enhance our experience on our chain of lakes. If at any time you wish to speak to me about issues affecting our chain of lakes, please feel free to contact me at president@pikelakechain.net or call me at (262) 325 6136.

Sincerely

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