

## TOWN OF WEST POINT

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.84, the Town Board of the Town of West Point held a special meeting on Tuesday, August 15th, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Point town hall. The meeting was published in the Lodi Enterprise and the Sauk Prairie Star and posted in three places.

The town board members present were: Fred Thistle-Chairperson, Alan Treinen-1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, Robert Davis-2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor, and Torrey Latham-4<sup>th</sup> Supervisor. Also present was Edith Eberle-Town Clerk. Absent was John Benish-3<sup>rd</sup> Supervisor.

Also present was Sue Jones from Dane County Lakes and Watershed, Tim Carlin from Columbia County Emergency Manager, Heidi Hopkins from DNR.

There were 51 people present.

On the agenda was Crystal Lake.

Chairman Fred Thistle stated that the Town of West Point had the NO WAKE signs made and volunteers put up the signs

The following were comments made:

High water issue is a problem since 1966 – the water keeps rising and we need a long-term solution.

Dick Fischer from Crystal Lake suggested dredging – culverts taken out from Highway 60 that were smaller, the new ones are larger more water

Dale Schoepp from Cottonwood Resort – need permanent run off outlet – suggested the Lodi marsh

Sue Jones stated that a study is being done on Fish and Crystal Lake.

Bill Soersens – lake level by his patio last fall was 15” from top, Spring 7” from patio

Karlene Fix – Dane County – trees have fallen into lake – would like to keep shoreline natural

Bud Styer from Crystal Lake Campground – raising water – needs a long-term plan to drain/pump to lower water

Jerry Udelhaven removing boats from lake – you will still have a problem with nature including winds

Dane and Columbia Counties need to work together – there is a no wake in affect now – but Dane and Columbia are considering going to a 250 feet wake by the end of this week.

It was suggested that the Town of West Point and the Town of Roxbury work together on an Ordinance and to find a solution to the raising water problem.

Dane County and Columbia County could work on mutual aide for boat control.

Sue Jones suggested forming a Lake District or Lake Association – there is grant money available.

A motion was made by Robert Davis to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Treinen – motion carried.



Edith Eberle  
Town Clerk