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Parks and Navigable Waters

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Regulation of Parks and Navigable Waters

12-1-1 Park Regulations

Sec. 12-1-1 Park Regulations.

- (a) **Purpose and Definition.** In order to protect the parks, public boat landings, parkways, recreational facilities and public conservancy areas within the Town of Warren from injury, damage or desecration, these regulations are enacted. The term "park," as hereinafter used in this Chapter, shall include all grounds, structures and watercourses which are or may be located within any area dedicated to the public use as a park, parkway, public boat landing, public lake access, or recreation facility in the Town of Warren.
- (b) **General Regulations.**
- (1) **Littering Prohibited.** No person shall litter, dump or deposit any rubbish, refuse, earth or other material in any park, except by placing such material in receptacles provided for such purpose.
 - (2) **Sound Devices.** No person shall operate or play any amplifying system unless specific authority is first obtained from the Town Board, or its authorized designee.
 - (3) **Bill Posting.** No person shall post, paste, fasten, paint or attach any placard, bill, notice, sign or advertising matter upon any structure, tree or other natural object in any park, except park regulations and other signs authorized by the Town Board.
 - (4) **Trapping.** No person shall trap in any Town park unless specific written authority is first obtained from the Town Board.
 - (5) **Making of Fires.** No person shall start, tend or maintain a fire except in personal grills or designated fireplaces. Personal grills shall be used only in designated picnic areas. The use of personal grills is permitted provided lawns and vegetation are not endangered. Unburned fuel and ashes shall be disposed of in such a manner as to prevent fire or damage to any park property.
 - (6) **Protection of Park Property.** No person shall kill, injure or disturb or attempt to injure or disturb waterfowl, birds or animals, wild or domestic, within any park. No person shall climb any tree or remove flowers or fruit, wild or cultivated, or break, cut down, trample upon, remove or in any manner injure, deface, write upon or ill use any tree, shrub, flower, flower bed, turf, soil, sand, fountain, ornament, building, structure, apparatus, bench, table, official notice, sign or other property within any park.

- (7) **Illegal Entry.** It shall be unlawful for any person to enter in any way any park building, installation or area after the posted closing time or before the posted opening time, or contrary to posted notices.
- (8) **Throwing Stones and Missiles Prohibited.** No person shall throw stones or other missiles in or into any park.
- (9) **Removal of Park Equipment Prohibited.** No person shall remove benches, seats, tables, or other park equipment from any park, unless authorized by the Town Board or its designee.
- (10) **Vending.** Vending is prohibited in Town parks unless authorized by the Town Board.
- (11) **Plant Materials.** No unauthorized removal of any plant materials or plants from any park.
- (12) **Structures.** No temporary or permanent structures are to be erected in a park without specific approval of the Town Board.
- (13) **Hours.** Unless otherwise determined by the Town Board, parks shall be closed to all uses and all persons between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Time, whichever shall be in effect in the State of Wisconsin.

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Public Property Naming Procedures

12-2-1 Naming Procedures for Public Property

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(a) **Renaming Streets.**

- (1) To request the renaming of a Town street, road or highway by anyone other than the Town, a petition signed by at least fifty percent (50%) of all property owners along the street in question shall be submitted to the Town Board. Petition signatures shall be limited to one per parcel. Naming shall be accomplished through adoption of a formal resolution by the Town Board.
- (2) For streets within a recorded subdivision or certified survey map, an affidavit of correction shall be recorded with the Register of Deeds as specified under Sec. 236.295, Wis. Stats.
- (3) All street, road or highway names require the approval of St. Croix County pursuant to St. Croix County Ordinance #242.
- (4) All costs associated with the name, including the cost of any recording necessary and the cost of signage shall be paid by the person(s) submitting the request. This cost may be waived by the Town Board.

(b) **Naming of Public Waters.** (Note: proposed names for public waters require approval of the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council in order to be recognized on maps outside the Town.)

- (1) Requests to name or rename a creek, stream, river or lake shall be made in writing and brought before the Town Board. The person(s) who submitted the request shall provide background information into the rationale behind the request, including biographical information if to be named after a person. Any letters from appropriate organizations and individuals which provide evidence of substantial local support for the proposal shall be submitted at that time. If the creek, stream, river or lake is included in a Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, approval from the district must be obtained prior to the submittal of the request to the Town. Upon approval of the Town Board, the proposed name change shall be submitted to the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council for approval. The Town Board meets every February to act on all requests.
- (2) Once a public body of water is named after a person, the name of the public body of water cannot be changed for a period of fifty (50) years.

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(3) All costs associated with the naming, including the cost of any recording necessary and the cost of signage, shall be paid by the person(s) submitting the request. This cost may be waived by the Town Board.

(c) **Naming of Public Facilities.**

(1) Requests for the naming or the renaming of public buildings, faculties, and parks shall be submitted in writing. Requests concerning parks shall be brought before the Town Board. The person(s) who submitted the request shall provide background information into the rationale behind the request, including biographical information if to be named after a person. Any letters from appropriate organizations and individuals which provide evidence of substantial local support for the proposal shall be submitted at that time. Naming shall be accomplished through adoption of a formal resolution by the Town Board.

(2) Once a public building, park or facility is named after a person, the name of the public property cannot be changed for a period of fifty (50) years.

(3) All costs associated with the naming, including the cost of any recording necessary and the cost of signage, shall be paid by the person(s) submitting the request. This cost may be waived by the Town Board.

(d) **Recommendations.** At its option, the Town Board may ask for advisory recommendations on renaming applications from Town committees/commissions or civic organizations.

Title 12 ▶ Chapter 3

Bulkhead Lines

12-3-1 Bulkhead Line Established

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- (a) **Background.** The Town of Warren, St. Croix County, by and through its Town Board, proposes to establish in the interest of the public and pursuant to Sec. 30.11(3), Wis. Stats., a new bulkhead line along a part of the shore of East Twin Lake, St. Croix County, as hereinafter described.
- (b) **Bulkhead Line Established; Description.** The bulkhead line of that part of the northeasterly shore of East Twin Lake, hereinafter described, and more particularly shown by the map on file with the Town, is established and determined as set forth in the following description, subject to the approval of the State of Wisconsin, namely:

A bulkhead bounded on the west by a line beginning at a point 100 feet north of the center of Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 18 West, and extending thence due south a distance of 700 feet, thence due east a distance of 1306.5 feet on a line bounding the south line of said bulkhead, thence due north a distance of 50 feet to termination; removing from the bed of East Twin Lake an area of approximately 8.9 acres.