

MINUTES OF THE HAVEN TOWN BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
Round Lake No-Wake, Airport, Knoblach
April 8, 2010

The Haven Board met at the Haven Township Hall on Thursday, April 8, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Eric Meyer. Members present: Eric Meyer, Supervisor Jeff Schlingmann, Supervisor Mark Knowles, Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski, Supervisor Randy Linn, Clerk Mike Zniewski, David Meyers and Tammy Schefers. There were approximately 60 other people who attended the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to have a Public Hearing for Round Lake No-Wake Zone, St. Cloud Airport Air Show C.U.P. Request and Knoblach C.U.P. Parking Request.

St. Cloud Airport Air Show – This request was for a Conditional Use Permit (C.U.P.) for an Occasional Special Event (Temporary Parking Lot for Air Show at the St. Cloud Regional Airport June 26-27, 2010). Sherburne County Captain Steve Doran talked about the upcoming Great Minnesota Air Show Presented by Regent Broadcasting & the Central Minnesota Boys & Girls Club. The Air Show will be held on June 26-27, 2010 at the St. Cloud Airport and starts at 11 a.m. He presented a plan and handed out a map that included closing several roads around the airport and limiting access to the area. He then proceeded to explain what will be happening on those two days of the event and how the traffic will be moving in and out of the area. About 80 busses will be used for the event to go between the airport and the parking lots for shuttling people. Additional parking besides this south lot (which will hold approximately 9,000 cars) will be at the Airport parking lots and in Benton County. There should be about 50,000 people who will attend each day for this event. Chairman Eric Meyer opened this issue up for public comment. Sharon Widstrom was questioning the roads that were being closed and how residents who live there will access them. Rodney Kozak asked about how the farmer's will get to the property they farm if the road is closed. Most of the questions were concerned about having access to their property during the event. Alvin Ayers asked who is in charge of this whole air show and who controls the weather. Mike Nystrom also mentioned if after the event is completed, first thing Monday morning could the roads be swept clean. Bill Towle (Airport Director) stated yes, and then he talked about how they will find a way that the residents can have a "hard pass" to show the traffic patrols so they may use the road that is closed off. They are still working on the final plans for the traffic and will keep Haven Township informed. The public comment was closed. The Board then discussed the issue of the Conditional Use Permit they were requesting. After discussion on this issue Supervisor Jeff Schlingmann made a motion to approve this request for a conditional use permit for an occasional special event (temporary parking lot for air show at the St. Cloud Airport June 26-27, 2010), with the conditions that were on the letter dated 4/2/2010 and also adding the five that are on the comment form: 1. Access is on Haven Property – Hammer must enter into a license agreement with Haven to use Haven's Land. 2. City of St. Cloud must agree to indemnify and Hold Harmless Haven for all claims and losses to satisfaction of town lawyer. 3. Notification to all of the Haven Residents. 4. Roads to be swept – Monday after the event – Clean-up - Damages. 5. Listed as Insured. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski seconded the motion. The motion

carried. Supervisor Mark Knowles opposed. The Residents of Haven Township can expect more detailed information in the mail as the event nears.

Round Lake Slow-No-Wake Ordinance- Some of the neighbors in September, 2009 have signed a petition for the Haven Township Board to discuss having a Water Surface Use Ordinance Slow-No-Wake Ordinance for Round Lake, Waterway / Channel between Round Lake and Long Lake and Culvert between Round Lake and Pickerel Lake. The purpose, intent and application of this is (a) to control and regulate the use of the waters of Round Lake, the waterway/channel between Round Lake and Long Lake and the culvert between Round Lake and Pickerel Lake in the Haven Township, Sherburne County, MN, said bodies of water being located entirely within the boundaries of Haven Township; (b) to promote its fullest use and enjoyment in particular; (c) to insure safety for persons and property in connection with the use of said waters; (d) to harmonize and integrate the varying uses of said waters; and (e) to promote the general health, safety and welfare of persons using Round Lake in Haven Township, Sherburne County, MN. Sherburne County Water Patrol Deputy Joe Schanen (763-241-2564) could not make the meeting so he had Captain Steve Doran fill in for him to explain to the Board and Residents what available options there are possible to request to the DNR for the Slow-No-Wake Ordinance. The Sheriff's Department does not have an opinion for the Board, but he did note that they would enforce what the board wishes to do. Next Bruce Busta talked about the Request for the Ordinance. He had collected information and put a packet of findings together for the DNR. MN Rules-Chapter 6110 DNR- Water Safety, Water Surface Use, Water Surface Use Management, 6110.3600 Assessments of Conditions. Bruce Busta went through this with the Board. Randy Hagen asked about the crowding factors on Round Lake. Wayne Brinkman talked about the number of boats on the lake at one time. This is a public lake and people should be able to use it within reason. Peter Mitchell asked who made these assessments and the board should consider alternative viewpoints. Joan Riedl then spoke about safety issues and gave a talk about why she feels the ordinance should take place for this lake. Chairman Eric Meyer then opened up this issue for public comment. Mark Thelen was concerned about the swimming on the lake. He fears for his safety. He would like to see it be made a special lake with the ordinance being enforced. Julie Busta stated there are fewer residents on Round Lake than the other two lakes in the area. The slowing down for the channel is not being followed already. There are very few boaters on Round Lake. Rodney Kozak does not understand why there is crowding on the lake. It is not a public lake now and was wondering if it could be opened up to the public. Bill Schroeder felt it would be appropriate and safer if they did not have a lot of motorized boats on the lake. The use of larger watercrafts on that lake should be limited. Brad Delano has issues about the safety on the lake. Chris Johnston wanted to know who signed the petition and if the property owners have a for sale sign on the property around the lake. He feels the petition is not accurate. Alvin Ayers thought if you make the rule for Round Lake, make it for all of them. Either all or none. Clint Jordahl said there has been a lot of a change on the lake in the past 30 years. The lake has become quieter. It is all about options. Preserve one option for a different type of use. He is for the ordinance. Dave Stimmler said he has children that boat on Round Lake. He has property on Pickerel Lake and Round Lake. He feels this is a man made issue here. If the rafts were located to the property owner's

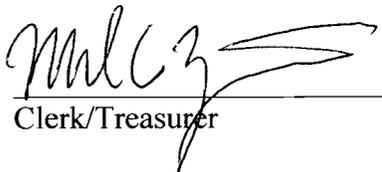
shoreline more, it would make the lake easier for everyone to enjoy. He also feels that the petition is outdated. There are some people who signed it that want to be removed from the petition. So that should be revised. He feels this should be tabled and invite all the property owners who live on all three lakes to voice their opinions. Wayne Brinkmann feels that there is no problem now. The ordinance is absolutely unenforceable. It has been a No-Wake Lake for many years and it does not work. Peter Mitchell feels this should not be just about Haven Township. This effects people in Clear Lake Township also. This should involve all the people on all the lakes. The DNR already has set rules for this lake we don't need anymore regulations. People should learn how to respect everyone's rights. Todd Eich asked why everyone was not aware of this petition and why they were not asked to sign it. Josh Hagemeister lives on Pickerel Lake and he feels people should be using common sense. He travels to lots of different lakes and different chain of lakes. He feels this chain of lakes is very safe. People should not be swimming across any lake. People need to use common sense and respect others in the lake also. Randy Hagen stated that he uses Round Lake just as much as the other two lakes. This lake should not be changed with an ordinance. Bill Schroeder asked if the Sheriff's Department has keys for these lakes and how do they get on them if they are land locked. Captain Steve Doran made the comment that it is hard to patrol this area because there is no public access. They sometimes ask the residents to use their boats if there is an emergency. Melissa Mitchell asked who to call if there is a safety issue that needs to be taken care of. The Sheriff's Department is a good place to call. She also made the comment that maybe more signs should be put up by the channel and culvert to make people more aware. There were several e-mail concerns: Lisa Ruchti who is opposed on this issue. Kim Meyer is also opposed. Susanne Heck is in favor of a no wake ordinance for Round Lake. Dennis and Susan Douma are in favor of the No-Wake ordinance. Rod and Sharon Meyer strongly oppose the No-Wake Ordinance. Joe Sexton and his family DO NOT agree with the No-Wake ordinance. Kathy Sexton is opposed to the ordinance also. The Petroske family votes NO to the ordinance. Cindy Paul is opposed to this ordinance. The Public Comment was closed at 9:22 p.m. Chairman Eric Meyer then brought the question back to the Board Members what they wished to do. The Board talked about the process to go through again. They had a petition put in front of them; they now had the Public Hearing and heard the findings. The Boards options are to do nothing, table the issue, or they can adopt the ordinance and send the findings to the DNR to review and let the DNR accept or decline the request. Each Board Member stated how they felt. After more discussion Supervisor Jeff Schlingmann made a motion to move and approve the ordinance as presented. Chairman Eric Meyer seconded the motion. The motion was up for more discussion. Some of the Supervisors said they need more time to think about this issue and would like to go to Round Lake and see it for themselves in the next couple of months. After more discussion Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made the motion to table this issue till the June 21, 2010 monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. Supervisor Mark Knowles seconded the motion. The motion carried. This issue was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

James Knoblach- Jim Knoblach explained to the Board that he would like to request a Conditional Use Permit for an occasional special event (Boy Scout Fundraiser on the evening of July 8, 2010 – Potential of several hundred attendees). This event starts at

6:00 p.m. and goes till dusk. All proceed to this event go to the Central MN Boy Scout Council, so all Sherburne County children active in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and other related programs will benefit from this event. The Central MN Boy Scout Council depends on this event to raise approximately \$100,000 per year. This will be the 34th year of the Lawn Social. The event is catered by Coborn's Catering. Chairman Eric Meyer asked for Public Comment. Dave Rogenkamp is in favor of this event and has no issues with it being where it is at. George Riedl says this is a fine event and is in favor of it. Bruce Busta also supports this event. Rudy and Sylvia Valley are ok with allowing the Boy Scout event in July. Supervisor Randy Linn also said this is a fine event. The Public Comment was then closed. After discussion from the Board Members on this issue Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to give positive comment as long as Jim Knoblach meets all County Conditions. The Conditional Use Permit will be for this one day event. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Supervisor Mark Knowles made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 p.m.


Chairperson


Clerk/Treasurer

**Round Lake No-Wake Public Hearing
April 8, 2010
People Who Spoke or E-Mailed**

Bruce Busta	4690 64 th Street SE
Randy Hagen	6805 47 th Avenue SE
Wayne Brinkman	4600 46 th Avenue SE
Peter Mitchell	6433 46 th Avenue SE
Joan Riedl	4747 64 th Street SE
Mark Thelen	4949 64 th Street SE
Julie Busta	4690 64 th Street SE
Rodney Kozak	8047 47 th Street SE
Bill Schroeder	4815 64 th Street SE
Brad Delano	7012 43 rd Avenue SE
Chris Johnston	4909 64 th Street SE
Alvin Ayers	3821 57 th Street SE
Clint Jordahl	3570 River Road SE
Dave Stimmler	4691 65 th Street SE
Todd Eich	7231 43 rd Avenue SE
Josh Hagemeister	7091 47 th Avenue SE
Melissa Mitchell	6433 46 th Avenue SE

E-Mails

Lisa Ruchti	7332 43 rd Avenue SE
Kim Meyer	6463 36 th Avenue SE
Susanne Heck	6765 46 th Avenue SE
Dennis & Susan Douma	6555 47 th Avenue SE
Rod & Sharon Meyer	4423 64 th Street SE
Joe Sexton	6675 36 th Avenue SE
Kathy Sexton	6675 36 th Avenue SE
Petroske Family	7351 43 rd Avenue SE
Cindy Paul	1880 45 th Street SE