

Memo

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Joe Kohlmann, City Administrator
Date: June 25, 2013
Re: North Waseca – No Swimming Sign Resolution

On the June 11th Regular Meeting, the City Council adopted Resolution 13-13 which states “That swimming in the area of the North Waseca Fire Lane is clearly identified as not permitted, due to the risk of accident or injury.”

Staff recalls previous discussion about the amount of signage already at the North Waseca Fire Lane. *Attached are pictures of all the signs currently posted at North Waseca. Also attached is the NO SWIMMING SIGN.*

In addition, Staff would like to discuss with the City Council about replacing the “FIRE LANE #5 PERMITTED USES” sign with a sign that reflects the proposed language amendment in the zoning code:

“Class III shall only be used for the following: fishing from shore; winter vehicular access to the lake by vehicles not exceeding 10,000 pounds in weight; launching and retrieving of watercraft not exceeding twenty seven feet (27’) in length and not exceeding ten thousand pounds (10,000) in weight. For purposes of this subdivision, length shall mean the horizontal measurement from the foremost to the aftermost points of the watercraft, including all equipment and attachments in their normal operation position.”

Attached is a Resolution Authorizing the Placement of “NO SWIMMING” Signage at North Waseca.

Attached is a photo of the no swimming sign.

Attached is the current signage at North Waseca.

Attached is Resolution 13-13

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF
"NO SWIMMING" SIGNAGE AT NORTH WASECA FIRE LANE**

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Resolution 13-13 regarding the North Waseca Task Force Recommendations, there is a need for "no swimming" signage; and

WHEREAS, verbal input on the need for the sign was received from members of the North Waseca Fire Lane Task Force and City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tonka Bay that based upon recommendations from the North Waseca Fire Lane Task Force and upon their own review, the City Council hereby authorizes the placement of "no swimming" signage at the North Waseca Fire Lane.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the Tonka Bay City Council this 25th day of June, 2013.

Motion introduced by _____ and seconded by _____.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –
Nays –
Absent –

Gerry De La Vega, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joseph Kohlmann, Clerk/Administrator

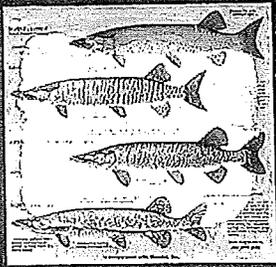


**NO
SWIMMING**

**NO
PARKING
FIRE
LANE**

**BOAT TRAILER PARKING
IS PROHIBITED ON
TONKA BAY CITY
STREETS EAST OF
COUNTY RD. 19
VIOLATION IS A PETTY
MISDEMEANOR. RES. 95-29**

MUSKELLUNGE
are in these waters
Minimum Legal Size is 48"



NO SPEARING
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FIRE LANE #5
 CLASS 3 PERMITTED
 USES FISHING, BOAT
 LAUNCH AND WINTER
 VEHICULAR ACCESS
 TO LAKE ALLOWED.
 NO PARKING OF BOAT
 TRAILERS, VEHICLES
 OR SNOWMOBILES
 ON OR ADJACENT
 TO SAID FIRE LANE.

**NO PERSON SHALL USE
 THE DESIGNATED
 LAUNCH AREA OF THE
 FIRE LANE FOR A
 PERIOD OF TIME
 EXCEEDING 15 MINUTES.
 NO LAUNCHING BETWEEN THE
 HOURS OF 11:00 PM AND 7:00 AM**

**SNOWMOBILES
 ARE ALLOWED
 TO USE FIRE
 LANE FROM
 7 AM - 11 PM
 ONLY**

**WELCOME TO
 LAKE MINNETONKA
 LMCD SUMMER RULES**

Some rules on Lake Minnetonka are more restrictive than the State of Minnesota. A summary of these rules can be obtained at the LMCD office or at www.lmcd.org.

DO YOU HAVE?

- PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES
- LIGHTS
- ADEQUATE PASSENGER CAPACITY
- BOAT REGISTRATION, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, & HORN
- DRIVER AND OBSERVER WHEN TOWING
- DRIVER THAT MEETS MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

SPEED LIMITS

- DAY-40 M.P.H. NIGHT-20 M.P.H.
- ENSURE YOU MANAGE YOUR WAKE PROPERLY

PROCEED SLOWLY- MINIMUM WAKE

- THROUGH CHANNELS
- WITHIN 150 FEET OF SHORE, DOCKS, DIVERS, SWIMMERS, & FISHERMEN
- IN DESIGNATED QUIET WATER AREAS
- IN ALL AREAS MARKED SLOW
- DURING HIGH WATER EMERGENCIES




**Invasive
 Species
 Alert**

These waters are designated RESTRICTED WATERS and are subject to the following restrictions:

- No motorized boats
- No swimming
- No fishing
- No water skiing
- No wake

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**LAUNCH
WAITING
AREA**



**HELP
STOP
AQUATIC
HITCHHIKERS!**

To avoid spreading aquatic invasive species

BEFORE launching ... BEFORE leaving:

- *Remove* aquatic plants and aquatic animals
- *Drain* lake or river water away from the landing
- *Dispose* of unwanted live bait in the trash

It's the Law ... Do Not:

- *Transfer* aquatic plants, mussels, or other prohibited species on public lands
- *Launch* a watercraft or piece of trailer in the water if it has aquatic plants, mussels, or other prohibited species attached
- *Dispose* watercraft without draining water, removing the drain plug, and opening water draining devices

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**NO
PARKING
ANY
TIME**



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RESOLUTION 13-13

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING NORTH WASECA FIRE LANE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, the North Waseca Task Force was created at the August 14, 2012 City Council following concerns raised by area property owners relating to safety, traffic and public nuisance issues at the North Waseca Fire Lane; and

WHEREAS, said Task Force met on two occasions to discuss issues, compromises and solutions relating to said fire lane; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force concluded the existing Resolution 00-58, A Resolution Establishing Rules and Regulations for the use of Class III Fire Lanes, provides rules and regulations for the management of the North Waseca Fire Lane and is in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommended that the Tonka Bay City Council request the following support from the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department Chief of Police in order to provide for the safe enjoyment of the fire lane by all citizens:

1. Routine Patrol of the North Waseca Fire Lane as would be normal in the daily policing activities within the City of Tonka Bay, specifically, and particularly between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
2. Prompt response to any citizen calls relating to the North Waseca Fire Lane.
3. A incident report from June 1st through September 30th to be provided to the Tonka Bay City Council each year which would contain the following information:
 - a. Number of calls to the North Waseca Fire Lane with response times.
 - b. Police Reports regarding calls at the North Waseca Fire Lane.
 - c. Citations written as a result of calls to the North Waseca Fire Lane; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force also recommended that the Tonka Bay City Council adopt the following:

1. Signage at the North Waseca Fire Lane should be codified such that all rules and regulations are clearly communicated and visible.
2. That swimming in the area of the North Waseca Fire Lane is clearly identified as not permitted, due to the risk of accident or injury.

3. That Staff study the possibility of providing for a seasonal and temporary restroom facility for the North Waseca Fire Lane.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Tonka Bay that the aforementioned recommendations be adopted.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the Tonka Bay City Council this 11th day of June, 2013.

Motion introduced by _____ and seconded by _____.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –
Nays –
Absent –

Gerry De La Vega, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joseph Kohlmann, Clerk/Administrator